

# **History Through Film Syllabus**

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#### **Classroom Policies**

1. A positive attitude and respect for others is expect at all times
2. Come to class prepared to work and bring all necessary materials to every class session.

#### **Materials**

- Binder
- Paper
- Black or Blue ink pen ONLY

#### **Course Description**

This course examines history from multiple time periods across the world. We will focus in on some major events and time periods throughout history. We will analyze different cultures and societies though film. We will critically analyze how different cultural and social conflicts are portrayed and worked out in popular films. We will work to be able to identify accurate portrayals of historical events from films that do not present an accurate depiction of particular historical events. By watching, discussing, reading and writing about these films, we will examine how motion pictures create a window into history.

#### **Grading Policy**

The final grade for each grading period will be based on various methods of assessment. These include, but are not limited to, tests, homework assignments, journals, projects, essays, organized notebooks, quizzes, and class participation. The nine weeks grade will be determined by dividing the total number of points earned by the total possible number of points. That means that every grade has a significant impact on the nine weeks grade. A comprehensive exam will be given at the end of each nine weeks. The comprehensive exam will count for twenty percent (20%) of the nine weeks grade.