**Professor Iannucci */* HISTORY 1062**

***Worlds of History***

**Mid-Term Film Review / Historical Analysis Guidelines**

**Due: March 5th**

 Humans love to be entertained! We will do just about anything to entertain ourselves and forget about our boring day to day lives. Think about how many movies or television shows that you watch on an average throughout the year...I'm guessing a lot. Now think about how many of those movies or television shows have some type of historical relevance...perhaps a few. Your assignment is to watch as many historical movies and televisions shows as possible until you find one that peaks your interest in that subject matter.

Project Objectives:

 For this Film Review and Historical Analysis you will choose a film or television show that comes from some type of historic background. You must first tell me what film you would like to review and I must approve it before you continue. First, you will write an overview of the film, highlighting the relevant historical points in your opinion. Then you will research the subject material and look into whether or not the movie or television show was historically accurate or inaccurate, authentic or unauthentic. There are hundreds of historical films and shows made each year that all claim to have been made with historical relevance, however upon further investigation many times these films are merely entertainment taken from a historical event which has been taken out of context completely. You paper must include the following:

* Five pages minimum
* Times New Roman font, size 12, double spaced.
* Work Cited page with proper citations, at least three are required
* Minimum 3 in text sources cited properly throughout the paper (You may use as many as you want)
* Papers that do not have proper citations will suffer penalties and possibly a failing grade
* NO WIKIEPEDIA!!!! Look for proper article, books and journals that highlight you particular film.
* No documentaries, this must be a film or television show that is based on a proper historic event.

 This project is meant to be a fun way of looking at how historical events can be changed in order to make them even more exciting. Tiny elements can be changed in a movie that may make for a fantastic Hollywood moment but at the same time can make a film completely historically inaccurate. It is up to you to find these small discrepancies and bring them to light.

\***Late papers will result in a FULL letter deduction for each day past due.**