

### IB 20th Century History - Year 2 - 12th grade

Watching any of the films listed below and asking thoughtful questions about the history that is seen would assist in making better historical connections and thinking about the challenges historians face when attempting to reconstruct the past. [Important reminders when considering film as history from The Guardian.](#)

*Suggested films and documentaries (several of which are easily viewed on popular American streaming services):*

<p><u>WWII</u>          *IB relevant topics: Paper 3 The Second World War and the Americas (1933-45); Paper 1 The Move to Global War (1931-41); Paper 2 Authoritarian States (Hitler &amp; Mao)</p>	<p><u>The Cold War</u>          *IB relevant topics: Paper 3 The Cold War and the Americas (1945-81); Paper 2 Authoritarian States (Mao &amp; Castro); Paper 2 The Cold War (1945-91)</p>
<p>The Great Dictator (1940)  <b>Casablanca (1942)</b>          From Here To Eternity (1953)  <b>The Bridge on the River Kwai (1957)</b>          The Longest Day (1962)          The Great Escape (1963)          The Dirty Dozen (1967)  <b>Patton (1970)</b>          Tora! Tora! Tora! (1970)          A Bridge Too Far (1977)  <b>Das Boot (1981)</b>  <b>Empire of the Sun (1987)</b>  <b>Schindler's List (1993)</b>          Life is Beautiful (1997)  <b>Saving Private Ryan (1998)</b>          The Thin Red Line (1998)  <b>Enemy at the Gates (2001)</b>  <b>Conspiracy (TV/2001)</b>          Windtalkers (2002)          The Pianist (2002)  <b>Downfall (2004)</b>          Letters from Iwo Jima (2006)          Flags of Our Fathers (2006)  <b>Valkyrie (2008)</b>  <b>Defiance (2008)</b>  <b>Inglorious Basterds (2009)</b></p>	<p>The Day the Earth Stood Still (1951)          The Mouse That Roared (1959)          On The Beach (1959)          Dr. Fail-Safe (1964)          The Manchurian Candidate (1962)  <b>From Russia With Love (1963)</b>          The Prize (1963)          Seven Days in May (1964)  <b>Dr. Strangelove: Or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb (1964)</b>          Fail Safe (1964)          The Spy Who Came In From the Cold (1965)          The Right Stuff (1983)          War Games (1983)          Red Dawn (1984)  <b>The Hunt for Red October (1990)</b>          The Good Shepherd (2006)          Charlie Wilson's War (2007)  <b>The Lives of Others (2007)</b>          Farewell (2009)          Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (2011)          The Man Who Saved the World (2014)  <b>Bridge of Spies (2016)</b></p>

**WWII in Color (2009)**

**Fury (2014)**

Unbroken (2014)

**Anthropoid (2016)**

**Denial (2016)**

**Dunkirk (2017)**

**Operation Finale (2018)**

**Greatest Events of WWII in Color (2019)**

Midway (2019)

**\*Hobin's favourites indicated in bold font**