



Grade Level: 11th/12th

Content: History thru Film

Year: 2022-2023

Course Description/Rationale

History Through Film is a semester-long course in which students will view historical films, each dedicated to an event, person, or era of history. Prior to watching the films, students will learn about the geographic and historic factors that combined to create the historical topic of the film. Students will use a variety of resources to create a framework for understanding the area and time period before watching the film. After watching the film, students will participate in activities that require research, writing, and presentation skills to evaluate the film in comparison to actual events.

SS-US.9-12.23. Analyze the relationship between historical sources and the secondary interpretations made from them.

Name of Unit	Time Frame	Essential Learning Target	Standard(s)
Roman Civilization Gladiator Spartacus King Arthur	8 Days	Analyze the reciprocal relationship between historical events and the spatial diffusion of ideas, technologies, cultural practices and the distribution of human population. Evaluate methods used to change or expand systems of power and/or authority. Compare various systems of government, such as monarchies, democracies/republics, empires, and dictatorships, and their methods of maintaining order and/or control. (21st century skills)	SS-Geo.9-12.19. SS-WH.9-12.20. SS-WH.9-12.14.
Crusades Kingdom of Heaven Robin Hood Saladin	8 Days	Analyze relationships and interactions within and between human and physical systems to explain reciprocal influences. Evaluate methods used to change or expand systems of power and/or authority.	SS-Geo.9-12.16. SS-WH.9-12.20.

Monarchies: Braveheart	8 Days	Analyze relationships and interactions within and between human and physical systems to explain reciprocal influences. Evaluate methods used to change or expand systems of power and/or authority.	SS-Geo.9-12.16. SS-WH.9-12.20.
Colonization: Last of the Mohicans	8 Days	Analyze relationships and interactions within and between human and physical systems to explain reciprocal influences.	SS-Geo.9-12.16.
American Revolution The Patriot The Crossing	8 Days	Analyze relationships and interactions within and between human and physical systems to explain reciprocal influences. Evaluate methods used to change or expand systems of power and/or authority.	SS-Geo.9-12.16. SS-WH.9-12.20.
American Civil War Glory Gettysburg Gods and Generals Andersonville	8 Days	Assess the impact of economic activities and political decisions on urban, suburban, and rural regions. Analyze relationships and interactions within and between human and physical systems to explain reciprocal influences. Analyze how regional, racial, ethnic and gender perspectives influenced American history and culture	SS-Geo.9-12.20. SS-WH.9-12.17. SS-US.9-12.25.
Post Civil War/ Western Imperialism of Japan Last Samurai	8 Days	Analyze relationships and interactions within and between human and physical systems to explain reciprocal influences. Evaluate methods used to change or expand systems of power and/or authority. Compare various systems of government, such as monarchies, democracies/republics, empires, and dictatorships, and their methods of maintaining order and/or control. (21st century skills)	SS-Geo.9-12.16. SS-WH.9-12.20. SS-WH.9-12.14.
Setting the West Far and Away	8 Days	Analyze the consequences of human-made and natural catastrophes on global trade, politics, and human migration. Examine the ways in which trade, commerce, and industrialization affected societies.	SS-Geo.9-12.23. SS-WH.9-12.16.
World War I 1917 War Horse Regeneration	8 Days	Analyze relationships and interactions within and between human and physical systems to explain reciprocal influences. Investigate cultural advancements within societies with attention to belief systems, ideologies, the arts, science and technology.	SS-Geo.9-12.16. SS-WH.9-12.21.

<p>Integration Unit Race Glory Road Remember the Titans 42</p>	8 Days	<p>Assess the impact of economic activities and political decisions on urban, suburban, and rural regions.</p> <p>Assess the impact of individuals and reform movements on changes to civil rights and liberties. (21st century skills)</p>	<p>SS-Geo.9-12.20. SS-US.9-12.15.</p>
<p>Saving Private Ryan: World War II (D-Day)</p>	8 Days	<p>Analyze relationships and interactions within and between human and physical systems to explain reciprocal influences.</p> <p>Assess how individuals or groups of individuals who have influenced world history.</p>	<p>SS-Geo.9-12.16. SS-WH.9-12.26.</p>
<p>Hacksaw Ridge: World War II (Pacific Theater)</p>	8 Days	<p>Analyze relationships and interactions within and between human and physical systems to explain reciprocal influences.</p> <p>Determine multiple and complex causes and effects of historical events in American history including, but not limited to, the Civil War, World War I and II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War.</p>	<p>SS-Geo.9-12.16. SS-US.9-12.26.</p>
<p>We Were Soldiers: Vietnam War</p>	8 Days	<p>Analyze relationships and interactions within and between human and physical systems to explain reciprocal influences.</p> <p>Analyze the growth of and challenges to U.S. involvement in the world in the post-World War II era.</p>	<p>SS-Geo.9-12.16. SS-US.9-12.20.</p>
<p>Civil Rights Movies: Hidden Figures Selma Mississippi Burning The Butler</p>	8 Days	<p>Assess the impact of economic activities and political decisions on urban, suburban, and rural regions.</p> <p>Critique primary and secondary sources of information with attention to the source of the document, its context, accuracy, and usefulness such as Brown vs. Board of Education decision, Letter from a Birmingham Jail, and the Voting Act of 1965.</p> <p>Analyze how regional, racial, ethnic and gender perspectives influenced American history and culture.</p> <p>Analyze the effects of urbanization, segregation, and voluntary and forced migration within regions of the U.S. on social, political, and economic structures.</p>	<p>SS-Geo.9-12.20. SS-US.9-12.24. SS-US.9-12.25. SS-US.9-12.18.</p>
<p>Cold War - Cuban Missile Crisis 13 Days</p>	8 Days	<p>Analyze relationships and interactions within and between human and physical systems to explain reciprocal influences.</p> <p>Analyze the growth of and challenges to U.S. involvement in the world in the post-World War II era.</p>	<p>SS-WH.9-12.17. SS-US.9-12.20.</p>

<p>BlackHawk Down: Somalia</p>	<p>8 Days</p>	<p>Analyze the consequences of human-made and natural catastrophes on global trade, politics, and human migration.</p> <p>Evaluate methods used to change or expand systems of power and/or authority.</p>	<p>SS-Geo.9-12.23. SS-WH.9-12.20.</p>
<p>War on Terror / Post 9/11</p> <p>12 Strong</p> <p>Outpost</p> <p>American Sniper</p> <p>Lone Survivor</p>	<p>8 Days</p>	<p>Analyze the consequences of human-made and natural catastrophes on global trade, politics, and human migration.</p> <p>Evaluate the consequences of human made and natural catastrophes on global trade, politics, and human migration.</p>	<p>SS-Geo.9-12.23. SS-WH.9-12.17.</p>