

Extra Credit Assignment Fall 2013

You must have completed ALL work to date to qualify for this assignment.

HISTORY V HOLLYWOOD

Assignment: You are to watch the new movie out in theaters 11-29-13 called "Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom." A chronicle of Nelson Mandela's life journey from his childhood in a rural village through to his inauguration as the first democratically elected president of South Africa.)

TASK:

1. Go see the movie! You must attach your movie ticket stub to your paper or you WILL NOT get extra credit.
2. Summarize the plot of the movie.
3. Explain the historical significance of events that occurred throughout the movie.
 - IE. Mandela's arrest; African National Congress; Apartheid; First Democratic Election
 - to determine what are historically significant events/ scenes you must RESEARCH.
4. Research using as many primary and secondary resources necessary.
5. Compare and Contrast: History V Hollywood.
 - How does the film compare to real life events (research)?
 - How did the film portray real life events differently (research)?
 - Explain how some historically significant events/ scenes may have been altered from your understanding of your research.

Instructions:

1. Your writing assignment (2 pages) must be Times New Roman 12 point font with one inch margins.
2. Create a one page (8 ½ by 11 letter size) color image that relates to the movie or history. No computer print outs; Effort is required.
3. A work cited page is required- MLA
4. Attach this instruction sheet/ rubric as the last page of this assignment.

Student Name: _____

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Focus on Assigned Topic	The entire writing assignment is related to the topic and allows the reader to understand much more about the movie and historical time period.	Most of the writing assignment is related to the topic. The story wanders off at one point, but the reader can still learn something about the movie and historical time period.	Some of the writing assignment is related to the assigned topic, but a reader does not learn much about the movie and historical time period..	No attempt has been made to relate the writing assignment to the movie and historical time period.
Accuracy of Facts	All facts presented in the writing assignment are accurate.	Almost all facts presented in the writing assignment are accurate.	Most facts presented in the writing assignment are accurate (at least 70%).	There are several factual errors in the writing assignment.
Creativity	The writing assignment contains many creative details and/or descriptions that contribute to the reader's enjoyment.	The writing assignment contains a few creative details and/or descriptions that contribute to the reader's enjoyment.	The writing assignment contains a few creative details and/or descriptions, but they distract from the movie and the historical time period.	There is little evidence of creativity in the writing assignment.
Illustrations	Original illustrations are detailed, attractive, creative and relate to the text on the page.	Original illustrations are somewhat detailed, attractive, and relate to the text on the page.	Original illustrations relate to the text on the page.	Illustrations are not present OR they are not original.
Spelling and Punctuation	There are no spelling or punctuation errors. All of the written requirements (# of pages, # of graphics, etc.) were met.	There is one spelling or punctuation error. Almost all (about 90%) the written requirements were met.	There are 2-3 spelling and punctuation errors. Most (about 75%) of the written requirements were met, but several were not.	The writing assignment has more than 3 spelling and punctuation errors. Many requirements were not met.