

THE WEST AND THE WORLD

CULMINATING ACTIVITY: FILM/BOOK REVIEW

DUE: _____

One of your “Tumbling Culminating Activities” is to choose a Film or Book and Present it to the class during the second part (post mid-term) of the course. Your presentation to the class will be no more than 20 minutes.

You will:

- choose 4 areas of focus of the film to assess
- prepare a bibliography (5 sources) and research notes
- prepare a 20 minute presentation comparing your research with the historical accuracy of the film including a clear and justified ranking (see rubric)
- you will be presenting on 4 areas of focus of the film including one - three video clip(s)/ book passages

Suggested Areas of Focus:

Weapons/Military Strategy

Historical events

Architecture

Modes of Transportation

Geographical features

Role of demographic groups

Medicine

Characters

Class Structure

Values and Beliefs

Government structure

Relation to Themes of the Course

Costumes

Setting

Technological innovations

Cross-cultural interaction

Music

Book Review

Please choose a Book in Consultation with the Instructor.

General List of Historical Movies

Gosford Park

Immortal Beloved

Saving Private Ryan

Passage to India

The Last Emperor

13 Days

Pride and Prejudice

Les Miserables

The Great Gatsby

Of Mice and Men

Cabaret

Doctor Zhivago

Amistad

Indochine

Elizabeth

City of Joy

4th of July

Quills

Wilde

Mrs. Brown

JFK

Madness of King George

Amadeus

Full Metal Jacket

Gandhi

Life is Beautiful

Malcolm X

Emma

Sense & Sensibility

A Tale of Two Cities

Importance of Being Earnest

All the President's Men

Vincent & Theo

For a Comprehensive List of Films by Time Period:

Modern History in the Movies: <http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/modsbookmovies.html>