History 11- United States History  Extra credit film analysis assignment

Write a two page essay answering the following questions:

1. Explain the historical context of this film. What historical period is being depicted in the film?
2. Do the characters of the film represent real historical persons or fictional characters?
3. Explain the plot of the film?
4. When was the film made? Does the year when it was made affect the film’s interpretation of history?
5. Are there any historical truths or historical inaccuracies in the film?
6. What new insights about this period in history did you gain from this film?

Films
Christopher Columbus: The Discovery 1992
1492: Conquest of Paradise 1992
The New World 2005
The Crucible 1996
Pocahontas 1995
Salem Witch Trials 2002 TV
1776 a 1972 musical
Revolution 1985
The Crossing 2000 A&E film
Amistad 1997
Glory 1989
Last of the Mohicans 1992
Gangs of New York 2002
The Scarlet Letter 1995
The Alamo 2004
Texas 1994 TV
Across the Wide Missouri 1951
How the West Was Won 1962
Geronimo: An American Legend 1993
One Man's Hero 1999
Gettysburg 1993
The Patriot 2000
Pathfinder 2007
Books
For books write a one page summary about what you learned and how the book is related to any historical events in the course.

Museum Visits
For museum visits, write a one page essay that answers the following questions:
1. Describe the artifacts or paintings. You may submit a picture. When was it produced?
2. What do the artifacts tell us about this historical time period?
3. What new insights about this period in history did you gain from the museum visit?