

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?