

East Knox High School

“Reel” History

Mrs. Pozderac 2022-2023



Welcome!

Not just an eat popcorn and watch movie class! The goal of this class is to learn American History through watching movies. Each film will consist of 6 to 8 days of class work. This class work will be divided into three different areas. The first area will be the introduction. At this point we will introduce the time period and what the film is about. The second area will be the actual watching of the movie with discussion. The third and final area will be the post work which may include discussion questions, work sheets, film reviews and/or essays. This class will be a writing and research intensive class. Missing the viewing of the film due to absenteeism will be problematic, and it will be the student's responsibility to make up the missed time.

The films will be chosen because of their content as well as school friendliness. Unfortunately, there may still be a few parts of the films with abusive language, unruly violence and innuendos. For that reason, **a permission slip must be signed before you can participate in class.**

Class Expectations

- Be **Prompt** - in seat, ready to learn when the bell rings
- Be **Polite** - Treat others in the room with respect
- Be **Productive** - Do not waste my time or yours - **DO YOUR WORK**

Academic Dishonesty

Academic dishonesty will **NOT** be tolerated under any circumstances. Cheating, copying, or plagiarism of any form will result in failure of the assignment, disciplinary referral, and parent contact.

Technology

We will utilize REMIND, Google Classroom, Schoology, and various other apps.

Remember to follow school policies for technology use and to keep track of your own usernames and passwords! If you forget your login, I might not be able to help!

Class Rules

1. **Listen** to the teacher, and ignore others who try to distract you!
2. **Follow directions.** 😊
3. **Keep a positive attitude.** Don't Judge a person, book, or assignment too soon.
4. **Paper assignments are placed in the bins before you leave the room.** Make sure your name and class period are easily read.
5. **Electronic assignments are due by 2:20 on the due date.** See me with questions.
6. **Be proactive.** Plan ahead. Do not assume you will get an extension if you ask for one.
7. **Be prepared.** Make sure you have everything you need for my class.
8. **Ask for help.** I can't help you if you are silent when confused!
9. **Cell Phones.** NO Cell phones in class during instructional time. I will follow the school policy

Required Materials

Pencil or pen

Headphones
Computer Access
Folder

Grading Policy (Straight Points)

Participation Points
Homework
Tests/Quizzes

Discussions/Participation - Most important!!!



LATE/MAKE-UP WORK:

Make-up work is accepted for excused absences.
When absent, please check with a classmate for make-up work.

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO RESCHEDULE MISSED ASSESSMENTS.

Missing/Late Work will be accepted the first 3 quarters:

- *no penalty 1st Quarter,
- *25% deducted, 2nd,
- *50% deducted 3rd

NOTE: NO LATE WORK will not be accepted in the 4th quarter.

REMIND

Text @f22kf4e to the number 81010 You'll receive a welcome text from Remind.

Schoology

[26S2-G99P-RKJNK](#)

Google Classroom

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I am available to discuss your grade and other issues during my planning (2nd Period/7th Period) or before and/or immediately

after school. Please do not interrupt my classes.

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Timeline-Possible Films

American Revolution
1776
John Adams
Hamilton
Slavery
12 Years a Slave
Free State of Jones
The Great Depression
Seabiscuit
Cinderella Man
Women's Rights
Iron Jawed Angels
On the Basis of Sex
North Country
Hidden Figures
Civil Rights
42
Green Book
Selma
A Raisin in the Sun
Cold War
We Were Soldiers
Trial of the Chicago 7
13 Days
Miracle
The Right Stuff
Miscellaneous
Catch Me if You Can
Public Enemies

<https://www.fanthatracks.com/blogs/benefits-of-using-films-for-education/>

<https://www.teachingtimes.com/knowledge-banks/using-film-in-education/>

<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/campus/using-films-en-courage-reflection-and-critical-thinking-your-teaching>

<https://ncte.org/blog/2017/05/using-movies-improve-visual-literacy/>

<https://www.indiatoday.in/education-today/featurephilia/story/-1027271-2017-08-01>

Why movies in the classroom?