History through Film Final Essay - Film Review

**Step 1)** Watch any film that fits into one of the following genres:

Historical Non-fiction

Historical fiction

Biography

Historical Documentary

**You must have one movie selected by Friday**, it can be on Netflix, YouTube, seen in theaters, purchased, borrowed from a friend, or rented from me. If two people have selected the same film, it may be viewed together but written separately.

**Step 2)** Write a review essay that covers the following:

1. A summary of the movie’s background, including:
   1. Title of the movie
   2. Movie release date
   3. Director name (and note if the director has made any more noteworthy movies)
2. Summary of the movie
3. Explanation of how historically truthful your movie choice is. Consider the following:
   1. What does the genre of the movie suggest about how truthful the movie is?
   2. What plot parts seemed hard to believe and why?
   3. Did anything seem exaggerated or changed by the director? If so, what?
4. Would you recommend this movie become part of our History Through Film course, why or why not?

**Step 3)** Spell check and submit to turnitin.springbranchisd.com by **Wednesday June 1st at Noon** (the day of the final)

Email me any questions you may have – Brett.Neal@springbranchisd.com