

## Sixth Grading Cycle Extra Credit

### I. Watch one of the following movies:

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| A. <i>Inherit the Wind</i> (1960)             | G. <i>Dr. Strangelove</i> (1964)    |
| B. <i>Far and Away</i> (1992)                 | H. <i>American Graffiti</i> (1972)  |
| C. <i>Eight Men Out</i> (1988)                | I. <i>The Right Stuff</i> (1983)    |
| D. <i>Sergeant York</i> (1941)                | J. <i>The Long Walk Home</i> (1990) |
| E. <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i> (1940)          | K. <i>Apocalypse Now</i> (1979)     |
| F. <i>The Bridge on the River Kwai</i> (1957) | L. <i>United 93</i> (2006)          |

### II. In an essay (1-2 typed pages) answer the following questions:

1. What historical event is portrayed in the film?
2. What is the plot of the film?
3. Is the film an accurate portrayal of the event and the time period?  
Explain.
4. Does the film contain any underlying messages or is it a straight narrative of a specific historical event? Explain.
5. Of what use is the film in explaining or illuminating a historical event, figure, or time period?
6. Are there any historical consultants listed in the credits? If so, who?
7. Did you enjoy the film as entertainment? Why or why not?

### III. This is a formal writing assignment; therefore it should be well thought out, organized, and well written. It will count as extra credit towards your test average.

### IV. Due: by 3:00 pm on Tuesday, May 28