

Student's Name: _____

Class Period: _____

Permission to View Films

PARENT PERMISSION SLIP TO VIEW PG/R RATED MOVIES

Dear Parent(s):

I will incorporate several films or film excerpts into our study of literature throughout the school year. Class time is very important to me, but I these films present information relevant to our studies. Most students today are visual learners, and are often able to better understand a literary selection (poem, short story, novel, or play) when they are able to read it and see it performed. A few of the selected films also provide important historical or cultural information about some of the major authors and or literary periods we will be studying this year. Since several of the films have a PG or an R rating, I am asking your permission to show these films to your student.

This is a list of films I may work into our studies this year. I may include all or only portions of the films:

Oedipus Rex, 1957 NR
Searching for Sugar Man, 2012 PG13
The Fellowship of the Ring, 2001 PG13
Beowulf, 2007 NR
The Thirteenth Warrior, 1999 R
Last of the Mohicans, 1992 R
Becket, 1964 PG13
Shakespeare in Love, 1998 R
Anonymous, 2011 PG13
Macbeth, 2010 TV14, or *King Lear* 1984 NR
Ran, 1985 R
Gulliver's Travels, 1996 PG

Twilight Zone, 1959-1964 TV14
Excalibur, 1981 R
Monty Python and the Holy Grail, 1975 PG
Metropolis, 1927 NR
Logan's Run, 1976 PG
Frankenstein, 1973 NR
A Christmas Carol, 1984 PG
The Man Who Would Be King, 1975 PG
Finding Forrester, 2000 PG13
Death of a Salesman, 1985 NR
The Glass Menagerie, 1973 NR
On the Beach, 1959 NR

All of the selected films relate directly to material covered in class or in the textbook, and students will always create meaningful discussion questions or have some other relevant assignment to complete during or after the films. **Students who are not permitted to view the film(s) will be provided an alternative reading and/or writing assignment to complete for credit instead.**

Film is a valuable tool for cultural, historical, and literary analysis, but I understand that some parents don't want their children exposed to the types of negative aspects that can also be found in films. Let me know your decision by signing and returning this form to me on or before **Tuesday, January 15, 2019.**

Print Student's Name _____

Please mark one of the following and sign below:

____ May view the films

____ May **not** view the films

Parent signature: _____

Thank you,

Robert Howard