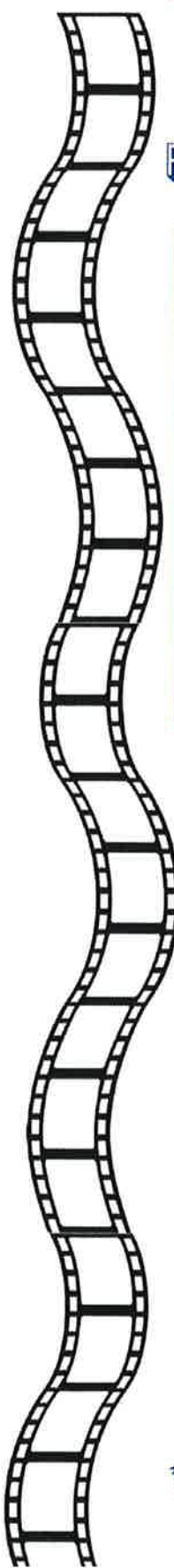


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FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION:



CLASSICS OR AWARD

WINNERS:

**2001: A SPACE ODYSSEY
CROUCHING TIGER HIDDEN
DRAGON
THE PRINCESS BRIDE
STAND BY ME
VERTIGO**

STORIES FROM

HISTORY:

1776

**THE BOOK THIEF
THE COLOR PURPLE
THE GREAT GATSBY
LINCOLN
SEABISCUIT
UNBROKEN**

MODERN STORIES:

**THE FAULT IN OUR
STARS
HOLES
THE PERKS OF BEING A
WALLFLOWER
SPIRITED AWAY
THE PURSUIT OF
HAPPYNESS**

MUSICALS:

**HAMILTON
WEST SIDE STORY**

DOCUMENTARY:

FOOD, INC.



For this summer's task, you will watch a film--one that you've never seen--and write a review.

Why are we doing this? We'd like you to explore the genre of film and work on another aspect of analytical, descriptive writing.

Who should do this? All students entering tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade.

What do you do? Watch a full-length film that you have not seen before. Choose from one of the lists we have provided or select another film of your choice. Make sure your parent or guardian agrees with your choice; you may also email Lisa Gargiulo (lgargiulo@hilltopprep.org), Cindy Falcone (cfalcone@gmail.com) or George Sedgwick (gsedgwick@hilltopprep.org) for more information or help.

Then, write a review of the film. Students going into grade 10 should write 1.5 pages, typed in 12 point font, double-spaced.

Students going into grade 11 or 12 should write 2 pages, typed in 12 point font, double-spaced.

Use the guidelines and advice provided!

When is this due? Weds, Sept. 15 in your literature class. This is a required assignment, and it will be revised until it reaches an acceptable level as deemed by the instructor.

Special note: DO NOT CHOOSE any of the films listed below: we often show these during the school year.

America Before Columbus
Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee
The Count of Monte Cristo
Critical Connections (documentary)
Dead Poets Society
The Diary of Anne Frank
Freak the Mighty
The Glass Menagerie
Kingdom of Heaven
Life is Beautiful
The Miracle Worker
Monty Python and the Holy Grail
My Dog Skip
O Brother Where Art Thou
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
Philadelphia
The Ryan White Story
Secondhand Lions
Shiloh
The Waiting Room