

ENGLISH VIDEO PERMISSION SLIP & SYLLABUS REVIEW

Dear parents/ guardians:

Our school district is interested in increasing communication between parents and teachers regarding the use of movies in the classroom. In order to enhance the understanding of the literature studied from the 9th English core, theatrical commercial titles may be shown in their entirety and/or in clips. **All videos/clips will be previewed by the teacher before its viewing.**

If you object to your student viewing any of the titles, please note this below. An alternate activity will be provided. Below are a list of works tentatively scheduled to be shown in class along with the rating, the producer, and a brief description of the objectives for viewing the work. Monthly homework calendar provided to the student will confirm their showing.

Thank you.

- ◆ _____ *Shakespeare's Globe*, **not rated** Clips only. Used to discuss the impact of theater on our culture
- ◆ _____ *Why Shakespeare?* **Documentary by Lawrence Bridges** Clips only. Used to generate a discussion about the relevancy of Shakespeare today.
- ◆ _____ *Romeo and Juliet (Zeffereilli 1968)*, **rated PG-13** The movie will reinforce our discussion on character depiction and plot development.
- ◆ _____ *William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet (Baz Luhrmann 1996)*, **rated PG-13** The movie will reinforce our discussion on character depiction and plot development.
- ◆ _____ *Of Mice and Men (MGM, 1988)*, **rated P-13**. This work will be shown in its entirety in order to accompany the novel. Full-length movie.
- ◆ _____ *Troy (2004)* Only the invasion scene with the Trojan horse will be shown.
- ◆ _____ *The Odyssey (NBC TV Version 1997)*, **not rated** It will accompany the Odyssey unit. Only clips from particular scenes will be used.

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I have read and given my permission to everything listed above and in the class syllabus. I have CHECKED any movie that I DO NOT GIVE PERMISSION for my student to watch. I understand that an alternative assignment will be given.

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Student Name

Student Signature

I have also included my email address for you to contact me regarding this issue, my student's grade and/or to be on the class website mailing.
