

MODESTO CITY SCHOOLS
SUPPLEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS:
FILMS/VIDEOS
Approved for 2018-2019
Beyer High School
GRADE 10

The following films/videos are approved as supplementary instructional materials for tenth grade. Parents/Guardians may select to opt their student out of the assignment by notifying the school and requesting an alternate assignment. MPAA ratings are indicated. Unrated films are labeled NR.

Sensitive Content Code

N = Nudity P = Profanity S = Sexual Conduct V = Violence

10th Grade World History

Band of Brothers (NR) (Excerpt Only – Part 9 – Why We Fight)

Excerpt (approximately 10 minutes) depicts the American discovery of a concentration camp in Germany. [some N, P]

Dr. Strangelove (NR)

Understanding of cold war foreign policy is stimulated by viewing this satirical comedy. [V, P, limited S]

Europa, Europa! (R)

This film is based upon a biography of teenage German-Jewish boy who flees Germany and conceals his identity, only to find himself drafted into Hitler's army. Students see WWII on the eastern front, with the German education system and anti-semitism as a background. [N, limited S]

Legends of the Fall (Excerpt only) (R)

An excerpt depicting a battle in the field shows the development of war technology and the resulting brutality in World War I. [V, P]

Saving Private Ryan (R) (excerpt only)

The attitudes of soldiers as they landed and the great price of victory in human lives are depicted realistically in this film of the D-Day invasion. [V, P]

Schindler's List (R)

The study of the horrors of the Holocaust and the impact of Hitler's "final solution" are better understood by students viewing this award-winning film of the real life war profiteer who saves 1,000 Polish Jews, of his Jewish accountant who awakens his conscience, and of the odious Nazi commandant. [V, P, S, some N]

AP European History

Doctor Zhivago (R)

In this epic, social classes in Czarist and Bolshevik Russia, pre-revolutionary Russia, and the Russian Revolution are portrayed. [some S, P, V]

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German 1-4

Das Boot (R)

This tense drama of a German U-boat crew allows students to hear German spoken by native speakers. [N, P]

Spanish 1-4

Carmen (Excerpts) (R)

This is a story of actors and dancers rehearsing a flamenco version of the opera "Carmen." Students not only experience the Spanish language, but also the music and flamenco dance culture. [V, S, P]

El Norte (R)

Students gain insight into the suffering endured by many immigrants in this drama in Spanish of Guatemalan Indian youths' journey north to America. [P]

Milagro Beanfield War (R)

This movie, mostly in English, demonstrates the culture of Hispanics living in the southwest. It is an acclaimed story of a dirt farmer's defiance of land hungry developers, mixing the whimsical with reality. [some V, P]