

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Extra Credit

**Watch a movie.** Students can earn extra credit by watching one video and writing a report about the video.

**The Movies:** Students must watch one of the following videos.

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| Up Periscope, 1959                | Destination Tokyo, 1943                    |
| Run Silent, Run Deep, 1958        | In Harms Way, 1965                         |
| PT 109, 1963                      | Patton, 1970                               |
| Twelve O'Clock High, 1949         | Battle of the Bulge, 1965                  |
| Midway, 1976                      | The Tuskegee Airmen, 1995                  |
| The Best Years of Our Lives, 1946 | Tora! Tora! Tora!, 1970                    |
| To Hell and Back, 1955            | Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo, 1944            |
| The Longest Day, 1962             | They Were Expendable, 1945                 |
| Sands of Iwo Jima, 1950           | The Court Martial of Jackie Robinson, 1990 |
| A Bridge Too Far, 1977            | Guadalcanal Diary, 1943                    |
| Go For Broke!, 1951               | The Bridge at Remagen, 1969                |
| A Walk in the Sun, 1945           | Bataan, 1943                               |
| Saving Private Ryan, 1998*        | The Great Raid, 2005*                      |
| Schindler's List, 1993*           | The Bridge on the River Kwai, 1957         |
| The Thin Red Line, 1998*          | Battleground, 1950                         |
| The Great Escape, 1963            |  |

\* indicates R rating, must have parents permission first. Parents need to initial extra credit paper when submitted to verify their permission was given to watch the movie.

**The Report:** Students will write a report that will contain the following information.

Description: Write down the title of the movie, the names of the five main actors/actresses, producer, director and the year it was released.

Summary: A short (1-2 paragraph) summary of the movie. Make sure to mention the main characters.

Historical Facts: Identify the historical facts that were contained in the movie. Does the movie accurately portray the historical reality?

Historical Falsehoods: Identify those portions of the movie that are not historical reality. In what ways does this film not accurately portray the truth?

Hollywood Additions: What has been added to give some human drama to the movie? This will often appear as a romance, or action of the main characters off the battlefield.

This Extra Credit work is due on or before **Tuesday, December 20**.