

Permission to view R film  
PARENT PERMISSION SLIP TO VIEW R MOVIE

Dear Parents: (United States History)

I have incorporated several films into a movie club that will be held after school. I have picked these films because I wish to show them in class but don't have time. Class time is very precious to me so you must understand that I feel the films be relevant and appropriate enough that I have started a club. I need your permission to show the films to your child. The films all range in different ratings.

Students must have an average of 80 and above and an E in history class in order to qualify. Only the first 25 forms that are turned into Mr. Rogers and approved (signatures along with contact information stated) will be allowed per movie. This form is due Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> to Mr. Rogers by 4:00pm. Since only the first 25 eligible forms will count, you will receive e-mail from Mr. Rogers if your child qualified for this week's movie. Students that attend may bring a healthy snack and fruit juice or water. Movie will be viewed this Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm-6:00pm in Mrs. Pendola's Room F210. Mrs. Pendola's contact information is [tpendola@houstonisd.org](mailto:tpendola@houstonisd.org) and phone number is 281-368-2140 ext. 410.

*Apocalypto* is a 2006 epic film directed by Mel Gibson. Set in Central America, during the declining period of the Maya civilization, *Apocalypto* depicts the journey of a Mesoamerican tribesman who must escape human sacrifice and rescue his family after the capture and destruction of his village. Rated R due to violence.

Film is a valuable tool for historical analysis. I wish we had more time to explore this media. Unfortunately history is indeed violent and many parts are indeed bawdy. I do respect your right to protect your teenager from as much of the world as possible. Let me know your decision by signing and returning this note to me.

**Parents must pick up their child by the carpool lane no later than 6:10pm. Be prompt because your child will not be supervised beyond that time.**

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Check appropriate statement and sign:

\_\_\_\_ May view *Apocalypto*

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

History Teacher signature: \_\_\_\_\_