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| **VIDEOS** | The following videos/films have been selected for **possible** viewing during the 2014 Fall Semester in World Literature and Composition. All videos have received prior approval from the administration. *Schindler’s List*- Rated R for language, some sexuality and actuality violence  *O* – Rated R for violence, a scene of strong sexuality, language and drug use  *Othello* – Rated R for some sexuality  *Hotel Rwanda* - Rated PG-13 on appeal for violence, disturbing images and brief strong language.  *City of God* - Rated R for mature themes, violence, drug use  *Slum Dog Millionaire*- Rated R for some violence, disturbing images and language.  Others as the developing curriculum dictates (please note that ratings may range from unrated to R; these films will have been approved by the administration)  The videos support the following instructional objectives:  Compare and contrast video interpretations to author’s intent  Analyze directorial techniques  Understand and appreciate the development of themes over time and across genres  Identify and understand how films fit literary movements  Examine the importance of audience in creating a text  Extend understanding of traditional literary concepts to new mediums  The majority of films are shown as clips (averaging less than 10 minutes each) and are pertinent to the teaching objectives stated above. An alternate assignment will be available for those who do not choose to view the films. | |
|  | □ **YES**, my student has permission to view all of the videotapes and others approved by the administration. | □ **NO**, my student does not have permission to view the following videotapes or films with the following ratings. |
|  | Signing below indicates that I have read and understood the classroom policies listed in the syllabus. In particular, please review the absence, late work, and remediation opportunities.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Date Parent  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Date Student | |

A copy of the syllabus can be found on my website at madilworth.weebly.com