

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your student has enrolled in Advanced Placement World History. We will be studying the world’s history from the dawn of civilization to present day. Many of the events we will be studying will be complex and in order to help students understand all of the motivations, points of view, and effects it will be necessary to use supplemental materials. Sometimes this means a debate or primary source analysis but a few times during our semester it will require we watch a video.

I have previewed all the videos that students will watch and the appropriate paperwork has been cleared with the school. Most of the videos are already in the school library but a few are not. I believe that AP students can handle these videos being added to our curriculum and that they are valuable for our discussion and understanding of these topics. Below you will find a list of the movies that we will watch that are not already in the school library along with a brief synopsis. If you have questions about any movie please feel free to e-mail me and/or if you do not wish for your student to watch that movie please check the appropriate box. Students who do not receive your permission will not be penalized and will instead be given an alternate reading/assignment. Thank you for your continued support of our class!

Sincerely,  
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- 1. **To Live** (1994)-Not Rated-Chinese film detailing one family’s struggle to survive the conflicts between the Nationalist and Communist governments from 1940 to the late 1970s.
- 2. **Invictus** (2009)-PG-13-American film detailing the end of Apartheid, the first free & democratic elections, and Nelson Mandela’s efforts to use rugby as a common ground to heal/unite South Africa.

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During AP World History my student: \_\_\_\_\_

May watch:

May NOT watch:

_____	_____	To Live
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Parent Signature

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Date