**Film Study Extra Credit**

As an extra credit assignment for the 3rd marking period, you may:

1. watch a movie that relates to United States History;
2. then, write a review of that movie;
3. and then, identify which parts of the movie are historically accurate and which are ***not*** historical accurate.

In your movie review, be sure to address the following questions as well…

1. What is the movie’s title?
2. What is the time period/event that movie is about?
3. What did you like ***best*** about the movie?
4. What did you ***not*** like about the movie?
5. Who were your ***favorite*** and/or ***least favorite*** characters in the movie? Why?

Many movies about historical events alter the true story to make the movie more interesting, to save time or to simplify the plot line, and sometimes they just get it wrong. For example, Michael Bay’s 2001 film Pearl Harbor features aa scene with a biplane crop duster during a time when that aircraft was not yet invented. Ben Affleck’s character (an active duty soldier) was a member of the Eagle Squadron, even through in real life active duty soldiers would not have been permitted to join. The film depicts Japanese bombers aiming for hospitals and medical professionals, when in reality they did not deliberately aim for the hospital. In Ridley Scott’s 2001 film Black Hawk Down, many of the characters in the movie were combinations of multiple different real-life soldiers.

The second half of the assignment will be to research the time period and event that your movie takes place in, and report on the accuracies and inaccuracies of the movie. You do not need to worry about explaining why the writers/directors change the story.