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NAME OF FILM	COURSE	7 or 8	9 to12	CAUSE FOR CONCERN	RATING
1776	US. History 8	x		Mild sexual innuendo	PG
Abortion	Comprehensive Health	No	x	Sexual situation	R
Across Five Aprils	Reading	x		Violence	NR
Alive	English	No	x	Serious/adult themes	R
Amadeus	Music	x		Sexual situation/language	PG
Amazing Panda Adventure	English/World Cultures	x		Language/violence	PG
Amistad	English 11/US History	No	x	Violence, nudity	R
And the Band Played On	Health/Social Issues in Film	x	x		NR
Andromeda Strain, The	Science	x		Male nudity	PG
Anne of Green Gables	English 7/8 Book Club	x			NR
Angels in the Outfield	Health	x		Language	PG
Apocalypse Now	English/Social Science	No	x	Violence/language/adult	R
Apollo 13	General Science 8	x			PG
Around the World in 80 Days	English	x		None	NR
Bad Seed, The (1956 version only)	English 8	x		None	NR
Bat 21	U.S. History 11	No	x		R
Bear, The	ELD 1/2	x			PG
Bernice Bobs Her Hair	English 11	No	x		NR
Beethoven's 2nd	Health	x		Sexual situation	PG
Big Blue, The	English 10	No	x		NR
Birds, The	Reading	x		Violence	PG-13
Braveheart	English	No	x	Violence	R
Breast Examination	Health	No	x	Sexual situation	R
Caesarian Delivery	Health	No	x	Sexual situation	R
Call of the Wild	Reading/English	x		Some adult language	PG-13
Capote	AP Lang. & Comp.	No	x	Brief violence; brief language	R
Captive Heart, The	English/US History	x		Violence	NR
Casper	ELD 1/2	x			PG
Cats	English 11	No	x		NR
Civil War Diary	English 8 Book Club	x			NR
Chariots of Fire	English	x			PG
Charly	English	x		Mature situations	PG
Columbus	World Cultures	No	x	Violence	R
Come See the Paradise	English	No	x	Language	R

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Computer Dreams	Computer	x		None	NR
Cool Runnings	Health	x		Violence	PG
Courage Mountain	English/Health	x	x	Maturity level	PG
Crucible, The	English 11	No	x	Sexual situations	R
Dances with Wolves	US History 8	x		Sexual situation	PG-13
Dante's Peak	General Science 8	8		Violence/gore	PG-13
Day They Came to Arrest the Book	English/US History 8	x		None	NR
Devil's Arithmetic, The	Social Science 9	No	x	Violence, Holocaust issues	NR
Diary of Anne Frank (1959)	English 8	x		None	NR
Doctor Zhivago	World Cultures 10	No	x	Violence	NR
Donner Party	U.S. History 8	x			NR
Dying to be Thin	Health	x		Shows very thin patients	NR
Edward Scissorhands	ELD 1, 2	x			PG
Elizabeth	English 12	No	x	Some sexual content	R
El Norte	Spanish (HS)	No	x	Language	R
Endometriosis	Health	No	x	Sexual situation	R
ET	ELD 1/2	x			PG
ET (Spanish)	Spanish 1/2	x			PG
Eruopa, Europa	German 3, 4	No	x	Nudity	R
Evita	Music	x		Language	PG
Evolution Series (PBS)	General Science - 7	x		Sexual reproduction discusse	NR
Excalibur	English	No	x	Violence/nudity	R
Fahrenheit 451 (1967)	English	No	x	Sexual overtones	NR
Fantastic Voyage	General Science I	x		None	PG
Far & Away	English	x	x	Violence/language	PG-13
Far From Home	English	x		Maturity level	PG
Forrest Gump	Music	x		Adult situations/language	PG-13
Freak the Mighty	English 7/World Cult. 7	x		Battle scenes	PG-13
Glory	US History 11	No	x	Violence/language	R
Glory - Pepsi Version	US History 8	x		None	NR
Grammar Rock/The Necklace	English	x		None	NR
Great American Dreamer, The	English 11	No	x		NR
Great Gatsby, The	English 11	No	x		NR
Great Raid, The	World History/Cultures 10	No	x		R
Half Slave, Half Free	US History 8	x			NR
Hamlet (1990-91)	Drama	x	9, 10	Violence	PG
Heat Wave	English 11	x	11	Language/Racism/Violence	R

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Holocaust, The	US History 11	No	x	Violence/sexual situation	R
Holes	English 8	8		Violence/mild language	PG
Hurricane, The	English 9	No	x	Language/Racism	R
I Will Fight No More Forever	US History 8	x			NR
Indian in the Cupboard	English	x		None	PG
Into Thin Air	English 10	No	x	None	PG
Iron Will	Skills/Health	x		Violence	PG
Ivanhoe	World Cultures 7	x		Violence	NR
Jeremiah Johnson	US History 8	x		Mature situations	PG
Jilting of Granny Weatherall, The	English 11	No	x		NR
Joy Luck Club	English	No	x	Sexual issues/adult themes	R
Jumanji	ELD 1/2	x			PG
Jumanji (Spanish)	Spanish 1/2	x			PHG
Karate Kid 2	English	x		Violence	PG
Kid in King Arthur's Court, A	English/World Cultures	x			PG
Killing Fields, The	Eng. 10/World Cult.	No	x	Violence	R
La Bamba	Music	x	x	Adult situations/language	PG-13
Lantern Hill	Health	x		None	NR
Last of the Mohicans	English	No	x	Violence	R
Lawrence of Arabia (1962)	World Cultures 10	No	x	Sexual situation/violence	NR
Like Water for Chocolate	AP Spanish Language, 9-11	No	x		R
Lone Star	Eng.12/AP Eng. Lang/R&W	No	x	Adult themes/sexual scene	R
Long Walk Home	US History	x		Violence	PG
Looking for Miracles	Health	x		None	NR
Lord of the Flies (1989)	English	No	x	Violence	R
Loretta Claiborne Story, The	PE/Health	x		None	PG
Losing Isaha	Parenting Class	No	x	Language; drug use	R
Lost in Yonkers	Drama	x			PG
Macbeth	English	No	x	Violence/nudity	R
Marianela	Spanish 3,4	x	x	Language	NR
Mary Shelley's Frankenstein	English 12	No	x	Brief nudity	R
"Master Harold" and the Boys...	English 12	No	x	Strong language/brief nudity	NR
Mighty, The	English 7	x		None	PG-13
Milagro Beanfield War, The	Spanish (HS)	No	x	Violence/Language	R
Miracle on 54th Street	ELD 1, 2	x			PG
Miracle of Birth	Health	No	x	Sexual situation	R
Most Amazing Moments (Nat'l. Geog)	English 7	x		Some animal attacks	NR

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Mr. Holland's Opus	Music	x	x	Strong language	PG-13
Multiple Personalities	Health	No	x	Sexual situation	R
My Left Foot	English 10 Pre IB	No	x	Language	R
Nightcrossing	English 8/US History 8	x		None	NR
Nightjohn	Rdg/English/US Hist.	x		Violence	PG-13
Nightmare Before Christmas	Art	x			PG
October Sky	General Science	x		Language	PG
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	AP Psychology 11-12	No	x		R
Oregon Rape Trial	Health	No	x	Sexual situation	R
Oregon Trail/The Pony Express	US History 8	x		None	NR
Othello	AP English Lang & Comp	No	x	Sexual Scene	R
Outbreak	Life Science/Biology	No	x	Violence	R
Outsiders, The	English	x		Violence	PG
Ordinary People	English	No	x	Adult themes/language	R
Osmosis Jones	General Science I	x		Mild Violence	PG
Our Town	English 11	No	x		NR
Patriot, The	U.S. History 11	No	x	Violence	R
Pianist, The	World History/Cultures 10	No	x	Violence	R
Preacher's Wife	Music	x		Adult situation	PG
Princess Bride, The	English	x	x	Language/violence	PG
Promise, The	German 1, 2	No	x	Nudity	R
Race to Freedom	Rdg/English/US Hist.	x		Violence	NR
Radio	Spec. Ed. Critical Skills	x		Mild lang. & thematic elem.	PG
Raisin in the Sun, A	English 11	No	x		NR
Red Balloon, The	English 7/8 Book Club	x			NR
Remember the Titans	AVID/Advisory	x		Language/Racial Tension	PG
Rikki-tikki-tavi	English	x	x	None	NR
Roots Part I - VI	US History 11	No	x		R
Rosewood	English 9	No	x	Violence/Sexual situation	R
Rudy	Business/Careers	x			PG
Run Lola Run	German 1, 2	No	x	Brief Violence	R
Running Brave	English	x		Violence/language	PG
Sandlot	Reading	x			PG
Saving Private Ryan	English/US History	No	x	Real-life violence, language	R
Schindler's List	World Cultures 10/Eng	No	11, 12	Violent scenes/adult content	R
Searching for Bobby Fischer	English	x			PG
Second Life of Walter Mitty, The	English 11	No	x		NR

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Secret Life of 118 Main Street	General Science	x			NR
Selena	Music/Spanish 1,2	x		Mild Language	PG
Separate Peace, A	English 10/US History	No	x		R
Shadow of Hate	US History 8	x		Violence	NR
Shakespeare in Love	English 9	No	x	Nudity/Sexual situation	R
Shane	English/US History	x		None	NR
Sidekicks	Health	x		Violence	PG
Silverado	US History	x		Violence	PG-13
Simon Birch	English 8	x		Occasional coarse language	PG-13
Simple Plan, A	English 12 only	No	x	Violence/adult language	R
Slaughter House Five	English	No	x	Violence/language/sex	R
Space Camp	Science 8	x		Minimal language	PG
Space Jam	ELD 1/2, Photo/Video	x			PG
Space Jam (Spanish)	Spanish 1/2	x			PG
Spirit Rider	Health	x		None	NR
Stand and Deliver	Math	x	x	Sexual situation/Language	PG
Star Wars	Indus. Tech./Lab	x		Violence	PG
Sunday in the Park with George	Drama 1-8	No	x		NR
Super Size Me	Middle School Health	x		Language and an Interview	PG
Taming of the Shrew, The	English	No	x	Language	NR
Tell-Tale Heart, The	English 7/8 Book Club	x			NR
Testicle Examination	Health	No	x	Sexual situation	R
Texas Cowboys and the Trail	US History 8	x			NR
This Boy's Life	English	No	x	Simulated sex/language	R
Three Sovereigns for Sister Sarah	English 11	No	x		NR
Town Like Alice, A	Drama/Soc. Sci. 9	No	x	Maturity level; violence	NR (P)
Trials of Life	General Science	x	x		NR
Tubal Ligation	Health	No	x	Sexual situation	R
Twelve Angry Men	English 11 only	No	x	Language	R
Uncle Tom's Cabin	English 8 and U.S. History	x		Violence	NR
Wall Street	English 12	No	x	Sexual situations/Language	R
Vasectomy	Health	No	x	Sexual situation	R
Why Am I Gay	Health	No	x	Sexual situation	R
Willow	English	x		Violence	PG
Wonderful Ice Cream Suit, The	English	x			PG
Writing on the Wall	English/US History	x		Violence	NR
Zoot Suit	Mexican-American Studies	No	x		R

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Teamwork themes	
11th grade only	
Volcanoes	
For use in Holocaust unit	
Torture of "heretics"; no explicit nudity	
History and Social Issues	
English version only	
Spanish version only	
Story told through music	
Brief recreational sexual scenes among primates	
12th grade only	
Related to learning objective	
U.S. History 8 themes; immigration	
Music is reflective of times	
Edited version - only at grades 7 & 8	
Biographical information to literature	
Used in conjunction with novel	
To be viewed prior to 12th grade	
For use w/research project requiring analysis of historical records	

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The True Story of Ruben Carter	
Book by same title	
Jousting/sword fighting	
Based on a short story	
English version only	
Spanish version only	
Middle Ages Interdisciplinary Unit	
Enhanced study of Southeast Asia conflict	
Life as a musician	
Only for mature 12th grade viewing	
Poor parenting skills; abandonment	
Promethean theme	
Parent permission required due to subject matter/language	
Main character is a struggling student	
Culture	

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Adult situations	
Biographical essay unit	
Interdisciplinary	
Teacher sensitivity/awareness of Halloween/Christmas ref.	
U.S. History themes	
Related to learning objective	
Revolutionary War	
Holocaust	
Range of musical abilities and group work	
Danny Glover version	
Connection to To Kill A Mockingbird	
Direct connection to WWII	
11,12 only; 10th grade World Cultures FLAGS	
Only a small portion is used to illustrate story	

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Success and struggles of musician; cultural value	
Connection to WWII	
Elizabethan Theatre	
12th grade only	
Grade12 AP only	
English version only	
Spanish version only	
Motivation	
Special effects	
Disturbing Medical Procedure	
Grade 12 only	
Used in conjunction with the play, "The Crucible"	
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Elephants mating	
New Version, 1998	
Interdisciplinary	
12th grade only; align with MacBeth	
Science Fiction	

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