

Movies To See Before You Die (1920-1959)

You are all involuntary members of this planet we call Earth; and as members of this specific, crazy country called the United States, there is a culture of movie watching that people will expect of you once you get to college. There are some movies you just NEED to watch to be able to call yourself a movie lover and to understand the cultural history of our country. So here is your assignment...

The Assignment:

1. Watch at least FIVE films from the list in this packet.
2. Complete the Film Viewing Form ONLINE (go to my website) for each film you watch.
3. Excellence points for each film past the fifth (up to 10).
4. If you miss a deadline or receive less than 100% on a film, you may watch an additional movie and fill out a form to replace the less than satisfactory grade.

Three Forms By: 10/6

Final Two Forms By: 10/27

The Details: Over the next 9 weeks, you must watch a minimum of five films from the list I have provided. These are considered essential films for movie lovers and media literate adults. After you watch each film, fill out a film viewing form online. You may either find the film on your own or borrow it from me. To borrow



it from me, you must sign it out from my library. You may not keep the film longer than 3 nights (one weekend). If you do, you will get a 0 for that film. When you bring the film back, sign it back in. Sign-outs and sign-ins are completed online. If you watch extra films from the list and fill out a form, you will get extra points. Also, you can only watch movies you have NOT seen.

Criteria for Success:

- Student views five films from the list below which he or she has not seen.
- Student goes to markwaltermath.weebly.com and completes a Film Viewing Form for each film.
- All long-answer questions on the Film Viewing Form are answered using complete sentences and with at least a paragraph of text.
- Answers to Film Viewing Form questions contain multiple specific details from the film that indicate that the student watched the entire film.
- All reflective and analytical questions on the Film Viewing Form are answered with specific references to personal reactions or observations and inferences from the film.

The List

Movie	Markwalter's Library	Netflix
Citizen Kane (1941)	X	
Casablanca (1942)	X	
Gone With the Wind (1939)	X	
The Wizard of Oz (1939)	X	
On the Waterfront (1954)	X	
Singin' in the Rain (1952)	X	
It's a Wonderful Life (1946)		
Sunset Boulevard (1950)	X	X
The Bridge on the River Kwai (1957)		
Some Like It Hot (1959)	X	
All About Eve (1950)	X	
The African Queen (1951)	X	X
The Grapes of Wrath (1940)	X	
The Maltese Falcon (1941)	X	
Mr. Smith Goes to Washington (1939)	X	
The Treasure of the Sierra Madre (1948)	X	
It Happened One Night (1934)	X	
Best Years of Our Lives (1946)		
North by Northwest (1959)	X	
King Kong (1933)	X	
A Streetcar Named Desire (1951)		
The Philadelphia Story (1940)	X	
A Night at the Opera (1935)		
All Quiet on the Western Front (1930)	X	
The Third Man (1949)		X
Fantasia (1940)		X
Rebel Without a Cause (1955)	X	
Vertigo (1958)	X	
High Noon (1952)	X	
Shane (1953)	X	
Ben-Hur (1959)	X	
Wuthering Heights (1939)		
The Gold Rush (1925)		
City Lights (1931)		
Modern Times (1936)	X	
12 Angry Men (1957)	X	
Duck Soup (1933)		
Wrong Man (1956)		
Frankenstein (1931)	X	
Sunrise: A Song for Two Humans (1927)		
The Searchers (1956)	X	
Yankee Doodle Dandy (1942)		
Our Hospitality (1923)	X	
How To Marry a Millionaire (1953)	X	
The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari (1920)	X	

Double Indemnity (1944)	X	
The Thief of Bagdad (1924)	X	
Metropolis (1927)	X	X
Dracula (1931)	X	
Top Hat (1935)	X	
Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (1937)		
Meet Me in St. Louis (1944)		
The Postman Always Rings Twice (1946)		
The Big Sleep (1946)	X	
Notorious (1946)	X	
Black Narcissus (1947)	X	
Roman Holiday (1953)		
Oklahoma! (1955)	X	
Invasion of the Body Snatchers (1956)		
Swing Time (1936)	X	
The Big Heat (1953)	X	
Captain Blood (1935)	X	
Laura (1944)		X
Stagecoach (1939)	X	
His Girl Friday (1940)	X	
Gentleman's Agreement (1947)		X
Strangers on a Train (1951)		
Steamboat Bill, Jr. (1928)	X	

Playlists

<p>Laugh-Out-Loud Funny Flicks</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Duck Soup (1933) 2. A Night at the Opera (1935) 3. The Philadelphia Story (1940) 4. It Happened One Night (1934) 5. Some Like It Hot (1959) 	<p>Hysterical Comedians</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Our Hospitality (1923) 2. Steamboat Bill, Jr. (1928) 3. The Gold Rush (1925) 4. City Lights (1931) 5. Modern Times (1936)
<p>Bad Men and Badder Women</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Laura (1944) 2. The Big Heat (1953) 3. The Big Sleep (1946) 4. Double Indemnity (1944) 5. The Third Man (1949) 	<p>Edge-of-Your-Seat Suspense</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strangers on a Train (1951) 2. Notorious (1946) 3. Wrong Man (1956) 4. Vertigo (1958) 5. North by Northwest (1959)
<p>Six Shooters, Deserts, and Treasure</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stagecoach (1939) 2. The Searchers (1956) 3. Shane (1953) 4. High Noon (1952) 5. The Treasure of the Sierra Madre (1948) 	<p>Screen Legends at Their Best</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All About Eve (1950) 2. The African Queen (1951) 3. Casablanca (1942) 4. Gone with Wind (1939) 5. Rebel Without a Cause (1955)
<p>Music, Love, and Laughter</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Oklahoma! (1955) 2. Top Hat (1935) 3. The Wizard of Oz (1939) 4. Meet Me in St. Louis (1944) 5. Singin' in the Rain (1952) 	<p>Grand Epics and Wartime Adventures</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Bridge on the River Kwai (1957) 2. All Quiet on the Western Front (1930) 3. Ben-Hur (1959) 4. The Thief of Bagdad (1924) 5. Captain Blood (1935)