**Film Literature Analysis Permission Slip**

Your son or daughter is currently enrolled in my Film Literature Analysis class. We will be viewing a wide variety of films as we learn and complete our analyses. Many of these films will be Rated ‘R’ for such reasons as profanity, violence, and adult themes. In order to show these films, I need your permission.

Our objectives with each film will be to focus on the literary, dramatic, and cinematic elements of the film to determine its theme. Our lessons will be aligned with the same Common Core State Standards that the students are completing in their English classes.

In accordance with the textbook, some of the concepts we will cover include: plot development, character and setting analysis, symbolism, irony, foreshadowing, and the hero’s journey. We will also look at specific themes such as films with moral and/or psychological implications, films about social problems, the truth of human nature, the struggle for human dignity, the complexity of human relationships, and coming of age/loss of innocence.

While none of the students is obligated to view the ‘R’ Rated films, it will be very difficult for your child to participate in and pass the class without viewing all the films. Please consider this when deciding to sign the form.

The following is a partial list of films we may view in class: *The King’s Speech, Amadeus, The Count of Monte Cristo, Erin Brockovich, Gran Torino, We Were Soldiers, The Devil Wears Prada, Into the Wild, Pirates of the Caribbean, Finding Nemo, Psycho, Avatar, Star Trek (2009), Castaway, Life of Pi, My Cousin Vinnie, Julie & Julia, The Shawshank Redemption, etc.*

Please sign this form and have your student return it to me by August 10, 2018.

I hereby give my son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, permission to view the ‘R’ Rated films in Mrs. Cocksedge’s Film Literature Analysis Class.

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