

**Council Rock School District  
R-Rated Film Approval Form**

Approved Course(s) to Use Film: Ancient Mythology

Date of Request: June 2017

Title of Film: Troy

Provide a summary of the film. This film shows the initiating events of the war and the actual struggle outside the walls of Troy.

Explain the purpose of the Film's Use. Ancient Mythology studies *The Odyssey (The Adventures of Ulysses)*. The film provides visual insight into what comes before Ulysses' journey begins.

Describe evaluation of film as per AR 109-R. All material has been previewed by the individual teacher. Both the district curriculum coordinator and the building administrator have approved all requested "R" rated material.

Describe what makes this film R-rated. *Troy* is rated "R" by the motion picture industry for violence and some sexuality/nudity.

Explain how teachers will address the R-rated content. Teachers will guide students in an understanding of Homer's tale, *The Iliad*. Teachers will guide students in an understanding of the hostile relationship between the Greeks and Trojans that results from the love affair of Paris, the Trojan prince and Helen, the Queen of Sparta and ultimately leads to war.

Signatures for approval

1.   
Department Coordinator CR-North

  
Department Coordinator CR-South

**Submit this form to your department coordinator, who will submit it to the District Curriculum Coordinator, who will then forward it to the administrators. Curriculum Coordinators should submit a list of teachers using the film for the identified course(s) by the last day of school of the preceding year.**

2.   
District Curriculum Coordinator

Approved by CR-North Administrator  Date 6-13-17

Approved by CR-South Administrator  Date 6/13/17

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School Year for Use:      2017-2018

Teachers Using the Film in Approved Course(s)

Teacher	Building	Course
Tina Jones	South	Ancient Mythology
Jenn Tosti	South	Ancient Mythology
Mike Stadnycki	South	Ancient Mythology
Trish Verdi	South	Ancient Mythology
Dave Boell	North	Ancient Mythology
Marie Crane	North	Ancient Mythology

# COUNCIL ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

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2017-2018

Dear Parent or Guardian:

In order to support and reinforce our curriculum, we will be viewing the film/film clip *Troy* in our Ancient Mythology class. I am requesting that you sign this form to give permission for your son/daughter to view this film/film clip.

We are currently studying *The Journey of Ulysses*. The purpose in utilizing this material is to supplement our study of *The Illiad* and *The Odyssey*. *Troy*, an adaptation of Homer's great epic poem, follows the assault on Troy by the united Greek forces and chronicles the involvement of the gods and the fates of the men involved. The film allows greater accessibility to the myth's plot and universal themes, therefore enhancing the students' understanding of the literature.

You should be aware that *Troy* is rated "R" by the motion picture industry due to violence and some sexuality. Parents are encouraged to view the film prior to being shown in class.

No student will be required to view this film and those electing not to participate will be given an alternate assignment on which to work.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher Name

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter to see the film \_\_\_\_\_.

I do not give permission for my son/daughter to see this film in his/her class.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Student Name (printed)*

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*Parent/Guardian's Signature*

**Please return this letter to your child's teacher.**