

R-Rated Film Approval Form

Teacher(s) seeking approval: Megan Keegan, Lisa Van Eysden, Dave Keiper, Kristen Mallon, Josie Helmuth, Matt McGovern, Bryan Knoblauch, Erin Parfitt, David Zimmerman

Date: April 17, 2017

Name of Film: *Slumdog Millionaire*

Brief Description: This film tells the story of two brothers in India who grow up in a life of poverty in the Mumbai slums. The main character uses the experiences of his life in the slums to help answer questions while on the Indian version of "Who Wants to be a Millionaire".

Purpose of film and describe how it will be used in class: The purpose of utilizing this film in class is because it directly relates to several topics discussed throughout the Indian Unit of World History. These topics include the harsh conditions in India's slums, the tensions between Muslims and Hindus and the religious practices of both, the concept of outsourcing, overpopulation, and the culture of India.

Has the selection of this R-Rated film followed the guideline as defined in Administrative Regulation 109-R-1? Yes.


Why the film is rated "R"? How will it be addressed in the classroom? The film is rated "R" due to some violence, disturbing images, and language. It will be addressed in class through preliminary discussions.

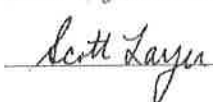
Signatures for approval

1. 
Department Coordinator

Submit this form to your department coordinator, who will submit it to the District Curriculum Coordinator, who will then forward it to the administrators.

2. 
District Curriculum Coordinator

Approved by CR-North Administrator  Date 4-17-2017

Approved by CR-South Administrator  Date 4-17-2017

COUNCIL ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATION & BUSINESS OFFICES
30 North Chancellor Street
Newtown, PA 18940
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Date: ___ / ___ / ___

School Year: 2017-2018

Dear Parent,

In order to support and reinforce our curriculum, we will be viewing the film *Slumdog Millionaire* in our AP World History, Honors/Academic World History classes.

I am requesting that you sign this form to give permission for your son/daughter to view this film.

We are currently studying the modern day history and culture of India.

The purpose in utilizing this film in class is because it directly relates to several topics discussed throughout the study of our Indian unit of World History. These topics include the harsh conditions in India's slums, the religious practices of and tensions between Muslims and Hindus, outsourcing, overpopulation, and the culture of India.

You should be aware that *Slumdog Millionaire* is rated "R" by the motion picture industry due to some violence, disturbing images, and language. It will be addressed in class through preliminary discussions.

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 to work on.

Sincerely,

Teacher: Please check and initial your name.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. McGovern _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Keiper _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Mallon _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Helmuth _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Knoblauch _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Keegan _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Parfitt _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Van Eysden _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Zimmerman _____			

PLEASE DO NOT DETACH

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter to see the film *Slumdog Millionaire* in his/her class.

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

Student Name (printed)

Parent's Signature