World Studies

**COLD WAR FILM FEST!!**

Do you want some insight into your teachers’ childhoods? Would you like to view some of the same movies that we grew up on? The answer is obviously “yes.” Below is a list of films from/about the Cold War Era that your World Studies teachers have put together. These are classics, and we would highly suggest watching all of them at some point. *(Full Disclosure: I have not seen all of these movies myself, as this is a list created through input from all 5 World Studies teachers. Mr. Watts contributed the most ideas—which, makes sense, because, as the oldest of the 5, he is the only one to have been alive during all of these.)* However, we will vote and choose one of these to watch in class. Then, you will choose one to watch on your own and complete a film review assignment (slumber party / mani-pedis optional). Note: some movies listed below may be rated R or PG-13 for language, violence, etc. Viewer discretion is advised.

**The List**

*Dr. Strangelove, or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb (1964 PG)*

*The Hunt for Red October (1990 PG)*

*Fail Safe (1964 NR)*

*The Manchurian Candidate (1962 NR)*

*Red Dawn (1984 PG-13)*

*Rambo: First Blood Part II (1985 R)*

*The Lives of Others (2006 R)*

*War Games (1983 PG)*

*Thirteen Days (2000 PG-13)*

*Dr. No (1962 PG)—James Bond*

*From Russia With Love (1963 NR)—James Bond*

*You Only Live Twice (1967 NR)—James Bond*

*The Spy Who Loved Me (1977 PG)—James Bond*

*The Quiet American (2002 R)*

*Rocky IV (1985 PG)*

*Miracle (2004 PG)*

*Watchmen (2009 R)*

*The Good Shepherd (2006 R)*

*Top Gun (1986 PG)*

*Rambo III (1988 R)*

*No Way Out (1987 R)*

*Apocalypse Now (1979 R)*

*Spies Like Us (1985 PG)*

*K-19: The Widowmaker (2002 PG-13)*

*Invasion USA (1952 NR)*

*Seven Days in May (1964 TV-14)*

*Threads (1984 TV-PG)*

*The Fourth Protocol (1987 R)*

*Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (2011 R)*

*The Spy Who Came In From the Cold (1965 NR)*

*Crimson Tide (1995 R)*

*Matinee (1993 PG)*

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**COLD WAR FILM FEST—AT HOME MOVIE REVIEW**

1. NAME OF THE FILM (AND DATE IT WAS RELEASED):

2. DIRECTOR’S NAME :

3A. MAJOR CHARACTERS 3B. ACTOR/ ACTRESS

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4. MAIN IDEA/PURPOSE OF THE FILM

5. What is the main point of view of the film? Was it favorable or critical of a particular group or individual? Support with evidence

6. What did you know (or think that you knew) about this subject before watching this film? What do you now believe to be the truth about this subject? How is it the same / different? Give several examples for either or both scenarios.

7. How accurate is this film from an historical viewpoint? What do you believe are the greatest historical inaccuracies presented in the movie?

8. How good/bad was this movie (1 bad…10 great)? Should this movie be scheduled for classroom viewing for future classes? If so, please explain why.