**Hollywood vs. History: Film Analysis for Pre-AP World History
\*Please complete 2 of these per six weeks\***

**Step 1: Pre-Viewing**
1. Title of Film Year of Release:

**Step 2: Viewing**
2. Type of film (circle one): animated, documentary, newsreel, propaganda, theatrical releasing, training

3. What is the mood or tone of the film (based on music, narration, special effects, camera angles, etc.)?

**Step 3: Post-viewing**
4. What is the plot of the film? (Do not copy from the internet!)

5. Identify the main characters and their situations/dilemmas/role in the film:

Character 1:

Character 2:

Character 3:

Character 4:

Character 5:

6. How are the characters portrayed (positively, negatively, neutrally)? Explain.

7. What is the central message of the film?

8. Does the film appeal to the viewer’s reasoning or emotions? How did it make you feel?

9. List 2 things this film tells you about life during the time it is set. (Example: if the film is set in England in the 1500s, what was life like back then?)

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10. Compare and contrast Hollywood’s version of history with reality. You will have to do some background research for this.

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11. Knowing what you know now about the film and that historical era, what would you have changed about the film to make it more historically accurate?