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History vs. Hollywood: A Historical Film Watching Guide

Movies are a fantastic way to see history come to life. However, what happens in a movie isn't always an accurate portrayal of what "really happened". For this assignment, you will analyze a film for both its historical and theatrical elements. As you watch, consider the events as they unfold: what elements are realistic, and what has been invented to make the film more interesting?

Title of Film: _____

Briefly summarize the events of the film.

Explain how the topic of the film is an example of the Unit we are currently studying. Be sure to use content vocabulary in your description.

What did you learn from the movie that you did not already know?

Pick thematic element (MAGPIES) and explain how the film reflects that element and gives viewers a deeper understanding of the theme:

How would you rate this film on its historical accuracy (1-10)? Explain your reasoning.