

**MODESTO CITY SCHOOLS
SUPPLEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS:
FILMS/VIDEOS**

Approved for 2015-2016

Modesto High School

GRADE 9

The following films/videos are approved as supplementary instructional materials for ninth grade. Parents/Guardians may select to opt their student out of the assignment by notifying the school and requesting an alternate assignment. MPAA ratings are indicated. Unrated films are labeled NR.

Sensitive Content Code

N = Nudity P = Profanity S = Sexual Conduct V = Violence

Grade 9 English

Clash of the Titans (PG)

Understanding of mythology is heightened by this adventure film depicting Zeus, Perseus, and other well-known mythical figures.

Escape from Sobibor (NR)

This film of a prisoner escape from a Nazi death camp relates well to student's study of Wiesel's novel Night.

Odyssey, The (Hallmark Presentation) (NR)

This version demonstrates for students the difference between Homer's epic written in "media res" and the movie interpretation of the myth. [V, limited S & N]

Romeo and Juliet (Zeffirelli) (PG)

Shakespeare's classic comes alive for students in this perfectly cast production of the lovers kept apart by families. [limited N, S]

Pre-IB World Cultures and Geography (Grade 9)

Downfall (R) (Excerpts Only) (No nudity/drug use)

Film depicting the final ten days of Adolf Hitler in his Berlin bunker and Nazi Germany in 1945. [V, N]

Guitar (Grades 9-12)

Amadeus (PG/R)

The incredible story of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, told in flashback mode by Antonio Salieri – now confined to an insane asylum. [Brief N]