



Mass Media and American History

Unit	Content	Objectives	Resources
9/11		Analyze the impact media has had on the American experience in the context of 9/11	<i>United 93</i> Fahrenheit 9/11 Core: Canvas Supplementary: Current Event Articles Core: Power Point Presentations AllSides.Com Supplementary: Documentaries
			Current Event Articles using AllSides.com Power Point Presentations

			<p>You Tube Videos</p> <p>Editorials using AllSides.com</p> <p><i>Growing Up Poor in America</i></p>
Amistad		<p>Analyze the personal hardships as well as the wider implications on the American society of slavery as presented through the medium of film.</p> <p>Describe the impact of individuals and groups in evolution of civil rights in the United States.</p>	<p><i>12 Years A Slave</i></p> <p><i>Roads to Memphis</i></p> <p><i>Klansville USA</i></p> <p><i>Freedom Summer</i></p> <p>42</p> <p><i>Harriet</i></p>
Cultural Change 1900-2000. (Birth Nation-Lincoln)		Describe the social and political changes in the United States during the 20th Century through the medium of film	<p>Canvas</p> <p>Current Event Articles using AllSides.com</p> <p>Power Point Presentations</p> <p>Youtube Videos</p> <p>Editorials using AllSides.Com</p>

			<p>Frontline Documentaries</p> <p>American Experience Documentaries</p> <p><i>Birth of a Nation 1914</i></p> <p><i>Birth of a Nation 2016</i></p> <p><i>Lincoln</i></p>
Genocide	Analyze the impact film has had on the American understanding of genocide with particular attention to the Holocaust.		<p><i>Schindler's List</i></p> <p><i>La Vita Bella</i></p> <p><i>Boy in the Striped Pajamas</i></p> <p><i>Hotel Rawanda</i></p> <p><i>The Killing Fields</i></p>
War, Conflict & Society		Describe how film has changed the American Experience, attitude, beliefs and politics in the context of war and conflict.	<p>Core: Canvas</p> <p>Supplementary: Current Event Articles using AllSlides.com</p> <p>Core: Power Point Presentations</p> <p>Supplementary: Editorials using AllSlides.com</p> <p><i>Saving Private Ryan</i></p>

Contemporary Issues		Describe how media influences the American economy and economic beliefs.	<p>Canvas</p> <p>Current Event Articles using AllSides.com</p> <p>Power Point Presentations</p> <p>You Tube Videos</p> <p>Editorials using AllSides.com</p> <p><i>Saving Capitalism</i></p> <p><i>Growing Up Poor in America</i></p> <p><i>The Big Short</i></p> <p><i>PBS Frontline Film Series</i></p>
		Analyze the 2016 and 2020 Presidential Elections with particular attention to the issues, candidates and role of the media.	Canvas

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