

APPENDIX A

Film Analysis
Guide Sheet

1. Title of the film _____
2. Date of production _____
3. Studio _____
4. Director _____

5. Major Character

Actor/Actress

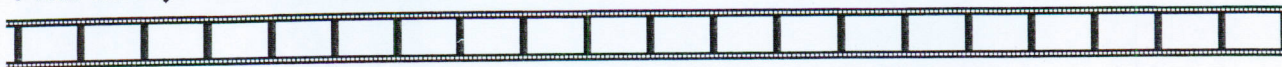
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6. Historical event portrayed by the film _____
7. Approximate dates covered by the film _____
8. Are any historical consultants listed in the credits? If so, who? _____

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9. Synopsis of the plot _____

10. Does this film portray the historical event or time period accurately? If so, how? (Note costuming, sets, scenery, props, manners, etc.)

11. How does this film deviate from historical facts, or, in other words, what inaccuracies can you find in this film?

12. What cinematic devices (fades, dissolves, flashbacks, montages, split scenes, bridging shots, etc.) did the filmmaker use to convey a meaning or feeling in this film? Give examples.

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13. What underlying message(s) does this film contain? Explain.

14. In your opinion, of what use is this film in explaining or illuminating a historical event, figure, or time period?

15. Research a particular aspect of the film. How does the historical research and evidence support or conflict with the film? Why do you think the filmmaker(s) chose this particular portrayal? If you were making the film, how would you stage it? Why?

