Westerns Essay Project

[100 points]

DUE DATE: _____________________

DIRECTIONS:

- Select one of the following western films listed below.
  - View the film, keeping the list of general themes found in most westerns in mind.
  - Research the background information on the film [the director, major stars, film reviews, any controversies associated with the film, etc.]
  - Write a 3-3 ½ page essay and include in your answer the following:
    - A brief [about 1-1 ½ page] summary of the background of the film.
    - Your personal analysis of the film based on the list of characteristics/themes of a classic western film.
    - Are there any similarities with Tombstone? What are the major differences?
  - Remember that you must have a formal bibliography of at least 3 sources at the end.
    Make sure that your bibliography is in formal citations format!!

- This should be typed and handed in to me using the following format [this will be the format for all typed assignments for this class]:
  - One-inch margin all around.
  - Size 10 or 11 font.
  - Use only arial or comic sans fonts.
  - Double space. [Do NOT double, double space between paragraphs!]
  - Your header should look like this:
    Your Name                 Course #                 Date Submitted to Me

FILMS LIST:

1. Dances With Wolves
2. Fort Apache
3. Gunfight at the O. K. Corral
4. High Noon
5. Lonesome Dove
6. The Magnificent Seven
7. My Darling Clementine
8. Red River
9. The Searchers
10. Shane
11. She Wore a Yellow Ribbon
12. Stagecoach
13. The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly
14. Unforgiven