

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
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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*