The Patriot (\*R – strong violence) – colonial history and Revolutionary War depiction

Gettysburg – Civil War depiction

The Alamo (2004) – based on the 1836 battle

Cinderella Man – Roaring 20s to the Great Depression

13 Days – Cuban Missile Crisis

Apollo 13 – The Apollo 13 mission 1970

The Help – Civil Rights, Race relations in the 1950’s and 60’s.

the Fog of War – Secretary of Defense, Robert McNamara lessons on Modern War

Good Night and Good Luck – Watergate

Loose Change paired with the Popular Mechanics 9-11 DVD,

Birth of a Nation – KKK post Civil War

The Green Berets - Vietnam

Dances with Wolves- Native American relations with American settlers during the Civil War

Inherit the Wind – Scopes Trial

Great Gatsby – the Roaring 20’s

Gone With the Wind and analyze essay, noting idealized version of slavery,

Rough Riders - Spanish American War,

The China Syndrome – nuclear power plant accident  
  
In the Heat of the Night (1968 – racial tensions in the south  
  
Norma Rae - unionizing

Iron Jawed Angels – Women’s Suffrage Movement

Red Dawn – 1980s – Soviet/American relations

THE CRUCIBLE - Salem Witch Trials / Puritan life in the Massachusetts Bay Colony

LAST OF THE MOHICANS (\*R - violence)…………The French and Indian War  
  
KEN BURNS’  “THE CONGRESS”…………………A history of the United States Congress

JOHN ADAMS - The Revolutionary Era and the founding of our government

KEN BURNS’“THOMAS JEFFERSON”………………..the 3rd U.S. President

KEN BURNS’  “LEWIS AND CLARK: THE JOURNEY OF THE CORPS OF DISCOVERY”……………..Exploration of the Louisiana Purchase

AMISTAD - a look at the slave trade, slavery, and the Supreme Court.

KEN BURNS ‘  “THE SHAKERS: HANDS TO

WORK, HEARTS TO GOD” - religious group of the 19th century.

GLORY (\*R – violence)    - Black soldiers in the Civil War

GODS AND GENERALS - .close-up look at Civil War generals

KEN BURNS’ “THE CIVIL WAR” SERIES - the story of The Civil War

THE CONSPIRATOR - the hunt for Lincoln’s killers

KEN BURNS’ “THE STATUE OF LIBERTY” - gift from France to the United States

KEN BURNS’ “THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE” - building of the Great Bridge

KEN BURNS’ “THE NATIONAL PARKS: AMERICA’S BEST IDEA” - look at the American landscapes of our National Parks

EIGHT MEN OUT - biggest scandal in American sports history

KEN BURNS’  “NOT FOR OURSELVES ALONE: ELIZABETH CADY STANTON AND SUSAN B. ANTHONY” - the fight for women’s suffrage

SERGANT YORK - hero of World War I

KEN BURNS’  “EMPIRE OF THE AIR: THE MEN WHO MADE RADIO” - the biggest media medium of the first half of the 20th century.

THE GRAPES OF WRATH - Dust Bowl conditions in the Great Depression

KEN BURNS’  “HUEY LONG” - charismatic politician of the Depression era

30.    SAVING PRIVATE RYAN (\*R – violence and language) World War II story

TORA, TORA, TORA - World War II in the Pacific Theater

PATTON  - biography of the World War II general

KEN BURNS’ “THE WAR” SERIES - story of World War II from start to finish  
  
THE GHOSTS OF MISSISSIPPI  - Civil Rights Movement in the 1960’s

THE RIGHT STUFF - creation of NASA

WE WERE SOLDIERS (\*R – violence)  - Vietnam War

REMEMBER THE TITANS - school integration in the early 1970’s

ALL THE PRESIDENT’S MEN (\*R – Language) - Watergate

THE HISTORY CHANNEL’S “THE PRESIDENTS” SERIES………………short biographies on every American president

THE HISTORY CHANNEL’S “THE STATES” SERIES…………short clips on all 50 states.

SEABISCUIT….Great Depression

JEREMIAH JOHNSON….Mountainmen/Mexican American War

History Channel Series: THE MEN WHO BUILT AMERICA…..Gilded Age

ARGO….Iranian Hostage Crisis

42….Jackie Robinson Story

FAR AND AWAY….Oklahoma Land giveaways

AMERICAN GRAFITTI….1950’s