

Westerns Essay Project [50 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ page essay and include in your answer the following:
 - A brief [about 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 *High Noon*? What are the major differences?
 - Remember that you must have a **formal bibliography** at the end.
- 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. *Lonesome Dove*
5. *My Darling Clementine*
6. *Red River*
7. *Shane*
8. *Stagecoach*
9. *The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly*
10. *The Searchers*
11. *Tombstone*
12. *Unforgiven*
13. *3:10 to Yuma*