

R Rated Film Permission Slip

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our U.S. History class is moving through our unit focusing on the Civil War and have been examining different points of view during the war. Next week, I will be showing a film in class titled "Glory," the story of one of the first African American units of the Union Army during the Civil War. The perspective of black soldiers is often overlooked in the course of studying the greatest American conflict, but this film does an excellent job of providing just that.

Your student needs permission to view the film as it is rated R for violence and coarse language. I have listed a brief chart on the back of this permission slip listing every instance of questionable material for your consideration. If you are not comfortable with your student viewing this film, there will be an alternative assignment available in an alternative location during the viewing of the film.

If you have any questions or concerns about the film, please do not hesitate to contact me!

Regards,

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I give permission for my student _____ to view the film "Glory."

Parent Name (Printed): _____

Parent Signature: _____

As mentioned previously, there are some instances of vulgar or pejorative language used in the film as well some instances of violence. The majority of the vulgar language consists of the use of pejorative terms used against African Americans during this era. The violence portrayed are general scenes of battle / warfare during the Civil War. I included a comprehensive list below of each instance of coarse language or violence depicted in the film.

| Scene | Time | Content |
|--------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| 2 | 5:01 | Warfare scene |
| 3 | 8:30 | Warfare scene |
| | 9:35 | Battle hospital scene |
| 6 | 17:34 | Use of racial expletive |
| | 18:27 | Use of racial expletive |
| 7 | 22:10 | Expletive used |
| 10 | 37:49 | Use of racial expletive |
| | 39:30 | Use of racial expletive |
| | 39:49 | Use of racial expletive |
| | 40:55 | Expletive used |
| | 41:23 | Use of racial expletive |
| | 44:27 | Use of racial expletive |
| 11 | 51:11 | Use of racial expletive |
| | 51:26 | Expletive used |
| 16 | 107:29 | Use of racial expletive |
| 17 | 111:13 | Use of racial expletive |
| | 113:26 | Use of racial expletive |
| | 114:16 | Use of racial expletive |