



**AP Government
Political Movie Review**

Movie Review Choices

Review **up to two** of the following films before January 5. Many can be rented at any movie rental store. If your or someone you know subscribes to Netflix, then you should be able to find most of these using that source. You may watch in groups, but I expect the review to be completed by you alone:

The War Room
Bob Roberts
All the President's Men
Unprecedented
Primary Colors
Manufacturing Consent
Gideon's Trumpet
Fahrenheit 9/11
The Life of a Political Tourist
Thank You for Smoking
Why We Fight
1984
Dave
United 93
Dr. Strangelove
JFK
Thirteen Days

Journeys with George
The Manchurian Candidate (1962 Version!)
Control Room
Wag the Dog
The Candidate
The Press Secretary
The Perfect Candidate
An Inconvenient Truth
Super-size Me
Mr. Smith Goes to Washington
Fog of War
Unconstituional
Sicko
Clear and Present Danger
Nixon
The Pentagon Papers

Movie Review Format

Part I: Heading

Your name
Film name
Copyright Date
Rating (1-5, five being the best)

Part II: Synopsis

Write a short 3-5 sentence summary of the film and how it connects to class discussions.

Part III: Analysis

Analyze the film. In your analysis essay, you should include the following:

Film's importance
Political aspects of the film
Film's impact on your political opinion

Criticisms or disagreements with the film
Praises or agreements with the film
Recommendation of the film

Movie Review Grading

This is extra credit, and is available for up to 10 points per film.