

**MODESTO CITY SCHOOLS  
SUPPLEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS:  
FILMS/VIDEOS**

**Approved for 2018-2019**

**Downey High School**

**GRADE 9**

The following films/videos are approved as supplementary instructional materials for ninth grade. Parents/Guardians may select to opt their student out of the assignment by notifying the school and requesting an alternate assignment. MPAA ratings are indicated. Unrated films are labeled NR.

Sensitive Conduct Code

N = Nudity    P = Profanity    S = Sexual Conduct    V = Violence

**Grade 9 English**

**13<sup>th</sup> Warrior (R)**

The screenplay written by Michael Crichton retells the great English epic Beowulf with realistic depiction of Anglo-Saxon culture, beliefs, feudal practices, and battles. [V]

**Clash of the Titans (PG)**

Understanding of mythology is heightened by this adventure film depicting Zeus, Perseus, and other well-known mythical figures.

**Night & Fog (Resnais) (NR)**

This documentary with actual footage of Nazi concentration camps helps students relate to Anne Frank and to Wiesel's Night. [V, some N]

**Romeo and Juliet (Zeffirelli) (PG)**

Shakespeare's classic comes alive for students in this perfectly cast production of the lovers kept apart by families. [N, S]

**Grade 9-12 Drama 1-2**

**Zoot Suit (R)**

This is a filmed play on stage directed by Luis Valdez about a group of Chicano young men railroaded into jail on a murder trial after the Los Angeles zoot suit riots in the 1940's [some S, V, P (in Spanish)]