

US HISTORY: MOVIE PERMISSION SLIP

GANGS OF NEW YORK

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The current unit of study focuses on Immigration and Industrialization at the turn of the century. To show the negative aspects of Industrialization and the effect on immigrants in America, I plan on showing the movie “Gangs of New York.” This movie is rated R for excessive violence and sexual themes. However, I will not be showing these scenes as they are not relevant for learning purposes. Excluding these scenes, “Gangs of New York” is one of the most accurate portrayals of industrialization in 19th century America and depicts the severe racial tension during that era.

If you have any question please email me at
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Students analyze the relationship among the rise of industrialization, large-scale rural-to-urban migration, and massive immigration from Southern and Eastern Europe.

Sincerely,

Mr. Cummings



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Please check the applicable box:

I allow _____ (Student's Name) to watch “Gangs of New York.”

I do not allow _____ (Student's Name) to watch “Gangs of New York.”

Parent Signature: _____ Date _____