Parent Film Consent Form

Hotel Rwanda

PG-13

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Your students are currently studying about Ethnicity in my AP Human Geography class. One of the topics covered is the genocide in Rwanda that occurred during 1994. I would like to show a movie based upon the true story of Paul Rusesbagina, who courageously saved 1,200 people from being slaughtered during this civil war in Rwanda.

Since this movie is rated PG-13, your student needs parental permission to view this film. The film has violence, disturbing images and brief strong language. I have developed a lesson plan based upon the topics covered for our course that ties the movie into what we are learning. The basis of my lesson plan can be found at <http://www.amnestyusa.org/education/pdf/rwanda_brochuredivided.pdf> . I encourage you to view this website before deciding to sign the permission form as it will provide a background of the film.

Students who elect not to view the video will not be penalized. Students will be offered a complimentary assignment and access to the library while the class views the movie. The viewing will be before or after Christmas break as the curriculum allows.

Please fill out the form below and have your child return it to me by December 9th.

Thank you,

Leila Rimmer

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