

**FILMS FOR APPROACHES TO PEACE AND CONFLICT**  
**RESOLUTION**

**(100 Points for Film Review with additional 50 for presenting it orally)**

**FILMS WHICH PERTAIN DIRECTLY TO CONFLICT**

Do the Right Thing (1989)

Directed by Spike Lee this is a story about a long, hot day in an African-American section of Brooklyn where the action revolves around 2 non-African-American businesses, one Italian and one Korean.

Remember the Titans (2000)

True story of a high school football team in Alexandria, Virginia which gets a new African-American coach

Bloody Sunday (2002)

Dramatization of an Irish civil rights protest and subsequent massacre in 1972

Chocolate (2000)

A woman and her daughter open a chocolate shop

No Man's Land (2001)

Takes place in Bosnia in 1993 when 2 wounded soldiers, one Serb, one Muslim wander into the no man's land and are bombed on.

India

Passage to India (1984)

Movie about relations between the Indians and the British in the 1920's in India.

Gandhi (1982)

The biography of Mahatma Gandhi, his role as a leader of Indian independence from the British, and his use of passive resistance against the British.

**CAMBODIA**

Killing Fields (1985)

Story of a friendship between an American reporter and his Cambodian interpreter during the Cambodia-Viet-Nam War

## **CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA**

### El Norte (1983)

Story of a Guatemalan brother and sister, persecuted in their homeland, who made an arduous journey north to America

### Lone Star (1996)

Story of ethnic conflicts and long-standing resentments on the Texas border

## **RUSSIA**

### Dr. Zhivago (1964)

The story of a dedicated physician, Dr. Zhivago, caught up in the chaos of the Russian Revolution.

## **IRELAND**

### The Field

## **WORLD WAR I**

### Lawrence of Arabia (1962)

The story of T.E. Lawrence, a British military observer, who helps the Bedouins battle the Turks during World War I.

### Gallipoli (1981)

Two friends become part of a World War I confrontation between Australia and the Turks (German allies).

## **WORLD WAR II**

### Diary of Anne Frank (1959)

Story of a Jewish family in hiding in Amsterdam during World War II as seen in the diary of Anne, the 13-year-old youngest daughter of the family

### Mein Kampf (1960)

Documentary detailing the rise and fall of the Third Reich in Germany and its impact on the world

### Europa, Europa (1991)

The true story of Solomon Perel, a young Jew who escaped the Holocaust by passing for a German and becoming part of Hitler's elite youth corps

Schindler's List (1995)

The story of a German businessman who assisted Jews to escape from the Nazis

Catch 22 (1970)

An anti-war comedy about a group of officers on duty in the Mediterranean during World War II

Enola Gay: the Men, the Mission, and the Atomic Bomb (1980)

The story of the airmen aboard the B-29 that dropped the first atomic bomb over Hiroshima.

Saving Private Ryan

**THE COLD WAR**

Dr. Strangelove (1964)

A comedy with Peter Sellers, about a crazed general who implements a plan to drop the Atomic Bomb on the Soviets

The Atomic Cafe (1982)

Humorous documentary about America's preoccupation with the Atomic bomb

**VIET-NAM**

Deer Hunter

Platoon

Apocalypse Now

Heavy Metal Jacket

**OTHER WAR MOVIES**

First Blood (Rambo)

Red Dawn

Top Gun

Bowling for Columbine

Star Wars