

Gr 9/10 UNIT B OVERALL EXPECTATIONS: Oral Communication: Listening to Understand: listen in order to understand and respond appropriately in a variety of situations for a variety of purposes; (1.9, 2.7, 3.2) Media Studies: 1. Understanding Media Texts: demonstrate an understanding of a variety of media texts; 2. Understanding Media Forms, Conventions, and Techniques: identify some media forms and explain how the conventions and techniques associated with them are used to create meaning; 3. Creating Media Texts: create a variety of media texts for different purposes and audiences, using appropriate forms, conventions, and techniques; 4. Reflecting on Skills and Strategies: reflect on and identify their strengths as media interpreters and creators, areas for improvement, and the strategies they found most helpful in understanding and creating media texts. PLUS LITERACY INITIATIVES					
Week 1:	Creation of Film Glossary (break up terms between students)	Work Period to create animated version of their term (or two depending on grade and stream)	Film as a Visual Form Students will look at story boards from some popular films (choices so they can pick one they have seen previously) Analyze/compare from the story board to the actual film.	GRAPHIC TEXT: How to make a story board - graphic text LITERACY CONNECTION	Film Covers/Posters Activity Identify purpose, elements. POSTER A, B, C Previewing Activity "Times you were falsely accused" Paragraph
Week 2:	Movie @ the Aron Disturbia	Response Activity "Creating Viewer Interest" Examples from the Film - Comedic, Suspenseful and Scary Moments	Celebrities who messed up: LITERACY CONNECTION (News Article) Research Day	Good Copy Day for news article	Elements of a Documentary Film Lesson and Activity
Week 3:	Muhammed Ali "Quotations" Activity (Activity Depends on Stream of Class) Trailer and Predictions Activity	Movie @ the Aron When we were Kings (Docu) (Connection for Gym Classes, History Class, etc)	Audience and Message (Focus on Celebrity Testimony)	TWO DAY ACTIVITY - Research Project/Inquiry on Celebrity from Documentary	

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Week 4:	Movie @ the Aron Philadelphia (Possible Connection for Law Class/Human Relationships Course)	Objective and Bias Lesson Perspectives “Hat” lesson - looking at the same situation with different points of view	Inclusivity and Acceptance Discussion Activity	CULMINATING ACTIVITY - Film Cover/Poster Creation Activity - Philadelphia or When we were Kings UPDATED version (can recast actors if they want)