

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

***Glory* Permission Slip**

Our school requires parental permission for your student to view movies that are used in our curriculum which have been rated R. As part of our study of United States History, we are viewing the movie *Glory* in class.

Movies, along with hands-on activities such as reading, in-class discussion groups, and research projects, give students a well-rounded opportunity to learn and think critically about events in history. Movies go beyond the text and help bring ideas alive.

The movie is based on the true story of the 54th Massachusetts Voluntary infantry, one of the first African-American military units in the Union army during the Civil War. The movie was nominated for five Academy Awards in 1998 and won three, including one for Denzel Washington for Best Supporting Actor. This movie has an R-rating because of some violence and profanity. Prior to watching the movie, students will complete readings and assignments about the 54th Massachusetts to place this topic in greater historical context.

If you feel that this movie will be inappropriate for your child, I will provide an alternative assignment for your child. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments.

- I give my permission for my student to watch the rated R film, *Glory*.

- I do not give my permission for my student to watch the rated R film, *Glory*. I understand that my student will be exempted from watching the film and receive an alternative assignment.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____