



Film Review

This is a written argumentative essay with a maximum word count of 1000.

You have one week of class time for this essay.

You must select from one of the following choices.

Critically analyse the representation of race relations in South Africa under apartheid as shown in *Cry Freedom* and *District 9*.

OR

“Apartheid was a vicious and oppressive system of persecution designed to keep the whites of South Africa in a position of dominance.”
How well do *Cry Freedom* and *District 9* illustrate the ideas behind apartheid and how those ideas were put into practice?

Please pay close attention to the Learning Requirements against which you will be assessed.

Knowledge and Understanding	Inquiry and Analysis	Reflection and Evaluation	Communication
Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of people, places, events and ideas in the history of societies in selected periods and places since c 1500. Formulate hypotheses and/or focusing questions and apply them to explain historical concepts.	Apply the skills of historical inquiry, including critical analysis. Construct reasoned historical arguments based on a critical understanding of evidence from the sources.	Reflect on the short-term and long-term impacts of individuals, events, and phenomena. Evaluate why individuals and groups acted in certain ways at particular times.	Communicate relevant arguments using subject-specific language and conventions.