

EXTRA CREDIT Movie Assignment

You can watch up to 10 movies on the attached list. Movies are divided into categories based on their time period and/or the theme. You are required to complete **ALL 3 PARTS** of the assignment in order to receive the extra credit. The three parts are as follows:

1. Tell me what area of history each movie you watch relates to. Find the standard on the Georgia Standards of Excellence website that most relates to the movie you watched and make the connection. Type the standard and how the film relates to that standard and how it relates to the class. Give me a brief summary/synopsis of the film.
2. Write your opinion about the movie. Do not just tell me it was good or it was bad. Tell me why it was good or bad. Tell me what you liked about it; did you like the acting, did you like the material, was it historically accurate or not?
3. Prove to me that you watched the movie. If you rented it on Netflix or from Redbox, print out the list of movies or the receipt from your email (yes you can access both of these as proof). If you own the movie, bring in a copy of the movie or the case. If you watch the movie on YouTube or some other online resource, you must be able to prove to me that you watched the movie.

IF YOU PLAGIARIZE, IT WILL RESULT IN YOU RECEIVING NO CREDIT FOR THIS EXTRA CREDIT ASSIGNMENT. PLAGIARISM IS CHEATING.

You have until the day of your exam to complete this assignment. Please have your parent(s) sign the permission slip saying the allow you to watch some of the Rated R films on the list.

If there is a movie not on the list that you think should be and you can justify it being there, tell me and we can discuss adding it. This is not a perfect list and some could be missing.

Master Movie List

Establishment

1. *The Crucible* (1996) Daniel Day-Lewis, Winona Ryder. A Salem woman accuses her ex-lover's wife of witchcraft.
2. *The Deerslayer* (1957) - In colonial America, wanderer Deerslayer gets involved with Tom Hutter, a bigoted trapper, and his two contrasting daughters
3. *The Last of the Mohicans* (1992) An excellent movie and decent adaptation of the book, it is set during the French and Indian Wars. Notice the relationship between the colonists and the British and the expectations the British had of Colonial obedience. Remember, of course, that this is based on a book that was written in the 1800s, after the Revolutionary War.
4. *The New World* (2005) Colin Farrell. Colonial bad boy John Smith (Colin Farrell) arrives in Virginia slapped in irons and condemned to death by Captain Newport (Christopher Plummer) after some salty backchat during the Atlantic crossing. He's let off but promptly falls into the hands of the Powhatan tribe. They also decide to execute him. Before you can utter the words "pattern" and "emerging", in steps Chief Powhatan's daughter Pocahontas to successfully beg for his life. Their love affair survives kidnapping, famine, war and those annoying chirruping insects. Smith, though, is called

back to London. Believing him dead, Pocahontas gets together with tobacco planter John Rolfe.

5. *Mayflower: The Pilgrim's Adventure* (1979) In 1620, the Assembly of the Pilgrims decides to emigrate to the young America because of the persecution they suffer by the English crown. The film tells the adventurous journey of the Pilgrims to an unknown land and future.
6. *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* (1960) Huckleberry Finn, a rambunctious boy adventurer chafing under the bonds of civilization, escapes his humdrum world and his selfish, plotting father by sailing a raft down the Mississippi River. Accompanying him is Jim, a slave running away from being sold. Together the two strike a bond of friendship that takes them through harrowing events and thrilling adventures.
7. *The Scarlet Letter* (1995) Demi Moore, Robert Duvall. An affair between a young woman and a pastor has disastrous consequences.

American Revolution

1. *1776* (1972) A musical retelling of the American Revolution's political struggle in the Continental Congress to declare independence.
2. *John Adams* (2008) Paul Giamatti, David Morse, Laura Linney. The life of one of the USA's Founding Fathers, its second President, and his role in the nation's first 50 years. (HBO mini Series – Watch at least 2 episodes)
3. *The Crossing* (2000) Jeff Daniels, Roger Rees. A dramatization of George Washington's perilous gamble of crossing the Delaware River and attacking the British forces at Trenton.
4. *The Patriot* (2000) Rated R. Must have parent sign permission slip. Mel Gibson. Fair-minded South Carolinian Benjamin Martin (Mel Gibson), who witnesses his home torched, family murdered and even his chickens slain by psychotic Colonel Tavington (Jason Isaacs) and his Green Dragoons, basically Georgian Nazis with horses. Martin then takes to the woods and pops up at regular intervals to kill Redcoats. The enraged British nickname him The Ghost and try to catch him.
5. *Johnny Tremain* (1956)-- 1760s-1775, New England Colonies, Rise of The Revolutionary War from radical protests in Boston, including the Boston Tea Party, to the Battle of Lexington.
6. *April Morning* (1998) Tommy Lee Jones. The action takes place on April 18-19, 1775 in Lexington, Massachusetts; the afternoon before the battle of Lexington through the evening of the day of battle. The tension builds as the British army marches into view. The viewer sees a boy become a man as he takes his place among the men on Lexington green and fights throughout the fateful day. The arguments between the men as to why they should, or should not, stand up to the British army explain well the conflict of principles being discussed in 1775. Excellent film.
7. *La Fayette* (1961) Film about the life of Marquis de Lafayette and his involvement in the American Revolutionary War.

19th Century

1. *Amistad* (1997) Rated R. Must have parent sign permission slip. Matthew McConaughey, Djimon Honsou. About an 1839 mutiny aboard a slave ship that is traveling towards the

northeastern coast of America. Much of the story involves a court-room drama about the free man who led the revolt.

2. *The Alamo* (2004) Dennis Quaid, Billy Bob Thornton. Based on the 1836 standoff between a group of Texan and Tejano men, led by Davy Crockett and Jim Bowie, and Mexican dictator Santa Anna's forces at the Alamo in San Antonio, Texas.
3. *One Man's Hero* (1999) Tom Berenger. Tells the little-known story of the "St. Patrick's Battalion" or "San Patricios," a group of mostly Irish and other immigrants of the Catholic faith who deserted to Mexico after encountering religious and ethnic prejudice in the U.S. Army during the Mexican-American War.
4. *Gettysburg* (1993) Tom Berenger, Martin Sheen. In 1863, the Northern and Southern forces fight at Gettysburg in the decisive battle of the American Civil War.
5. *Glory* (1989) Rated R. Must have parent sign permission slip. Matthew Broderick, Morgan Freeman, Denzel Washington. Robert Gould Shaw leads the US Civil War's first all-black volunteer company, fighting prejudices of both his own Union army and the Confederates.
6. *Gone With the Wind* (1939) A manipulative Southern belle carries on a turbulent affair with a blockade runner during the American Civil War.
7. *Gods and Generals* (2003) Robert Duvall. The rise and fall of legendary war hero Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson as he leads the Confederacy to great success against the Union from 1861 to 1863. Prequel to the 1993 classic "Gettysburg".
8. *The Outlaw Josey Wales* (1976) Clint Eastwood. A Missouri farmer joins a Confederate guerrilla unit and winds up on the run from the Union soldiers who murdered his family.
9. *The Red Badge of Courage* (1951) Truncated adaptation of Stephen Crane's novel about a Civil War Union soldier who struggles to find the courage to fight in the heat of battle.
10. *Dances with Wolves* (1990) Kevin Costner. Lt. John Dunbar, exiled to a remote western Civil War outpost, befriends wolves and Indians, making him an intolerable aberration in the military.
11. *Ironclads* (1991) Creation of the Civil War ironclads USS Merrimack and USS Monitor.
12. *Lincoln* (2012) Daniel Day-Lewis. As the Civil War continues to rage, America's president struggles with continuing carnage on the battlefield and as he fights with many inside his own cabinet on the decision to emancipate the slaves.
13. *Shenandoah* (1965) James Stewart. In Shenandoah, Virginia, the widower farmer Charlie Anderson lives a peaceful life with his six sons - Jacob, James, Nathan, John, Henry and Boy, his daughter Jennie, and his daughter-in-law and James' wife Ann Anderson in his farm. Charlie does not let his sons to join the army to fight in the American Civil War that he considers that it is not their war.
14. *The Horse Soldiers* (1959) John Wayne. A Union Cavalry outfit is sent behind confederate lines in strength to destroy a rail/supply centre. Along with them is sent a doctor who causes instant antipathy between him and the commander. The secret plan for the mission is overheard by a southern belle who must be taken along to assure her silence
15. *The Buccaneer* (1958) As the Battle of New Orleans draws near, a pirate is pulled between the two sides and must decide what to do.
16. *Jeremiah Johnson* (1972) Robert Redford. A mountain man who wishes to live the life of a hermit becomes the unwilling object of a long vendetta by Indians, and proves to be a match for their warriors in one-on-one combat on the early frontier. 108 min.

17. *Far and Away* (1992) Tom Cruise, Nicole Kidman. A young man (Cruise) leaves Ireland with his landlord's daughter (Kidman) after some trouble with her father, and they dream of owning land at the big giveaway in Oklahoma ca. 1893. When they get to the new land, they find jobs and begin saving money. 140 min.
18. *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee* (2007) A chronicle of how American Indians were displaced as the U.S. expanded west. Based on the book by Dee Brown.
19. *I Will Fight No More Forever* (1975) In a period when many thought that "the only good Indian is a dead Indian," Chief Joseph and the Nez Perce won the admiration of the American Public.
20. *Princess Kaiulani* (2009) The true story of a Hawaiian princess' attempts to maintain the independence of the island against the threat of American colonization.
21. *Gangs of New York* (2002) Rated R. Must have a parent sign permission slip. 1860s lower Manhattan at a time of lawlessness, rampant political corruption and great unrest. With the Civil War underway, the country was torn apart and on the brink of chaos. For the inhabitants of Manhattan's Five Points, a war was also raging closer to home. Violence, blood, and some other adult content.
22. *12 Years a Slave* (2013) Rated R. Must have parent permission slip signed. Intense material, some nudity and violence. In the antebellum United States, Solomon Northup, a free black man from upstate New York, is abducted and sold into slavery.
23. *Free State of Jones* (2016) Rated R. Must have parent permission slip signed. A disillusioned Confederate army deserter (Matthew McConaughey) returns to Mississippi and leads a militia of fellow deserters and women in an uprising against the corrupt local Confederate government.

Turn of the Century

1. *The Great Gatsby* (2013) Leonardo DiCaprio. 1860s lower Manhattan at a time of lawlessness, rampant political corruption and great unrest. With the Civil War underway, the country was torn apart and on the brink of chaos. For the inhabitants of Manhattan's Five Points, a war was also raging closer to home.
2. *Iron Jawed Angels* (2004) Hilary Swank. Defiant young activists take the women's suffrage movement by storm, putting their lives at risk to help American women win the right to vote.
3. *Eight Men Out* (1988) John Cusack. Movie about baseball, gambling and unions. 1919 White Sox throw the World Series.
4. *Flyboys* (2006) James Franco – WWI fighter pilots volunteer for the French military before the U.S. entered the war.
5. *The Aviator* (2004) Leo DiCaprio, Cate Blanchett. A biopic depicting the early years of legendary director and aviator Howard Hughes' career, from the late 1920s to the mid-1940s.
6. *The Lost Battalion* (2001) Fact-based war drama about an American battalion of over 500 men which gets trapped behind enemy lines in the Argonne Forest in October 1918 France during the closing weeks of World War I.
7. *The Sting* (1973) In 1930s Chicago, a young con man seeking revenge for his murdered partner teams up with a master of the big con to win a fortune from a criminal banker.

8. *Lawless* (2012) Rated R. Must have a parent sign permission slip. Shia LaBeouf, Tom Hardy. Set in Depression-era Franklin County, Virginia, a trio of bootlegging brothers are threatened by a new special deputy and other authorities angling for a cut of their profits.
9. *Cinderella Man* (2005) Russell Crowe, Renee Zellweger. The story of James Braddock, a supposedly washed-up boxer who came back to become a champion and an inspiration in the 1930s.
10. *Legend of Bagger Vance* (2000) Will Smith, Matt Damon. A down-and-out golfer attempts to recover his game and his life with help from a mystical caddy.
11. *Grapes of Wrath* (1940) Henry Fonda. A poor Midwest family is forced off of their land. They travel to California, suffering the misfortunes of the homeless in the Great Depression.
12. *Of Mice and Men* (1992) Gary Sinise, John Malkovich. Two drifters, one a gentle but slow giant, try to make money working the fields during the Depression so they can fulfill their dreams.
13. *O Brother, Where art Thou?* (2000) George Clooney. In the deep south during the 1930s, three escaped convicts search for hidden treasure while a relentless lawman pursues them.
14. *Seabiscuit* (2003) Tobey Maguire. True story of the undersized Depression-era racehorse whose victories lifted not only the spirits of the team behind it but also those of their nation.
15. *The Great Debaters* (2007) Denzel Washington, Forest Whitaker. A drama based on the true story of Melvin B. Tolson, a professor at Wiley College Texas. In 1935, he inspired students to form the school's first debate team, which went on to challenge Harvard in the national championship.
16. *Inherit the Wind* (1999 or 1960) Scopes Monkey Trial. Based on a real-life case in 1925, two great lawyers argue the case for and against a science teacher accused of the crime of teaching evolution.
17. *Birth of a Nation* (1915) The Civil War divides friends and destroys families, but that's nothing compared to the anarchy in the black-ruled South after the war.

WWII and Post War America

1. *Casablanca* (1942) Humphrey Bogart. Set in unoccupied Africa during the early days of World War II: An American expatriate meets a former lover, with unforeseen complications.
2. *Battle of Britain* (1960) In 1940, the British Royal Air Force fights a desperate battle vs. the Nazi Germany Air Force for control of British air space to prevent a Nazi invasion of Britain.
3. *Tuskegee Airmen* (1995) Laurence Fishburne. The true story of how a group of African American pilots overcame racist opposition to become one of the finest US fighter groups in World War II.
4. *Red Tails* (2012) Cuba Gooding Jr., Terrence Howard, Ne-Yo. A crew of African American pilots in the Tuskegee training program, having faced segregation while kept mostly on the ground during World War II, are called into duty under the guidance of Col. A.J. Bullard.
5. *Saving Private Ryan* (1998) Rated R. Must have a parent sign permission slip. Tom Hanks, Matt Damon. Following the Normandy Landings, a group of U.S. soldiers go

behind enemy lines to retrieve a paratrooper whose brothers have been killed in action. Lots of profanity and several intense gunfire scenes.

6. *Pearl Harbor* (2001) Ben Affleck, Kate Beckinsale. Romantic movie, not completely accurate but has some decent references. Pearl Harbor follows the story of two best friends, Rafe and Danny, and their love lives as they go off to join the war.
7. *Inglorious Basterds* (2009) Rated R. Must have parent sign permission slip. Brad Pitt, Diane Kruger. In Nazi-occupied France during World War II, a plan to assassinate Nazi leaders by a group of Jewish U.S. soldiers coincides with a theatre owner's vengeful plans for the same.
8. *A League of Their Own* (1992) Tom Hanks, Geena Davis. Two sisters join the first female professional baseball league and struggle to help it succeed amidst their own growing rivalry.
9. *Tora, Tora Tora!* (1970) A dramatization of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and the series of American blunders that allowed it to happen.
10. *Windtalkers* (2002) Nic Cage, Adam Beach. Two U.S. Marines in WWII are assigned to protect Navajo Marines who use their native language as an unbreakable radio cypher.
11. *Flags of Our Fathers* (2006) Ryan Phillippe, Joseph Cross. The life stories of the six men who raised the flag at The Battle of Iwo Jima, a turning point in WWII.
12. *The Big Red One* (1980) Rated R. Must have parent sign permission slip. The story of a sergeant and the inner core members of his unit as they try to serve in and survive World War II.
13. *Good Night and Good Luck* (2005) George Clooney. McCarthyism. Broadcast journalist Edward R. Murrow looks to bring down Senator Joseph McCarthy.
14. *All The King's Men* (2006) Sean Penn, Jude Law. Based on the Robert Penn Warren novel. The life of populist Southerner Willie Stark, a political creature loosely based on Governor Huey Long of Louisiana.
15. *The Thin Red Line* (1998) Rated R. Must have parent sign permission slip. Sean Penn. Terrence Malick's adaptation of James Jones' autobiographical 1962 novel, focusing on the conflict at Guadalcanal during the second World War.
16. *Patton* (1970) The World War II phase of the career of the controversial American general, George S. Patton.
17. *Fat Man and Little Boy* (1989) Paul Newman. This film reenacts the Manhattan Project, the secret wartime project in New Mexico where the first atomic bombs were designed and built.
18. *U-571* (2000) Matthew McConaughey, Bill Paxton. A German submarine is boarded by disguised American submariners trying to capture their Enigma cipher machine.
19. *Memphis Belle* (1990) Matthew Modine. The "Memphis Belle" is a World War II bomber, piloted by a young crew on dangerous bombing raids into Europe. The crew only have to make one more bombing raid before they have finished their duty and can go home. In the briefing before their last flight, the crew discover that the target for the day is Bremen, a heavily-defended town that invariably causes many Allied casualties.
20. *Hacksaw Ridge* (2016) Rated R. Must have parent permission slip signed. WWII American Army Medic Desmond T. Doss (Andrew Garfield), who served during the Battle of Okinawa, refuses to kill people, and becomes the first man in American history to receive the Medal of Honor without firing a shot.

Communism and Life in America

1. *Rebel Without a Cause* (1955) James Deen. A rebellious young man with a troubled past comes to a new town, finding friends and enemies.
2. *October Sky* (1999) Jake Gyllenhall. The true story of Homer Hickam, a coal miner's son who was inspired by the first Sputnik launch to take up rocketry against his father's wishes.
3. *J. Edgar* (2011) Rated R. Parent must sign permission slip. Leonardo DiCaprio. J. Edgar Hoover, powerful head of the F.B.I. for nearly 50 years, looks back on his professional and personal life.
4. *The Front* (1976) A cashier poses as a writer for blacklisted talents to submit their work through, but the injustice around him pushes him to take a stand.
5. *Guilty By Suspicion* (1991) Robert de Niro. Hollywood director accused of being a Communist comes under investigation by the HUAC.
6. *Thirteen Days* (2000) Kevin Costner. A dramatization of President Kennedy's administration's struggle to contain the Cuban Missile Crisis in October of 1962
7. *JFK* (1991) Rated R. Must have parent sign permission slip. Kevin Costner. A New Orleans DA discovers there's more to the Kennedy assassination than the official story.

Civil Rights Movement

1. *Mississippi Burning* (1988) Rated R. Must have parent sign permission slip. Gene Hackman. Two FBI agents with wildly different styles arrive in Mississippi to investigate the disappearance of some civil rights activists.
2. *To Kill a Mockingbird* (1962) Atticus Finch, a lawyer in the Depression-era South, defends a black man against an undeserved rape charge, and his kids against prejudice.
3. *The Butler* (2013) Forest Whitaker. As Cecil Gaines serves eight presidents during his tenure as a butler at the White House, the civil rights movement, Vietnam, and other major events affect this man's life, family, and American society.
4. *Malcolm X* (1992) Denzel Washington. Biographical epic of the controversial and influential Black Nationalist leader, from his early life and career as a small-time gangster, to his ministry as a member of the Nation of Islam and his assassination.
5. *A Raisin in the Sun* (2008) Sean Combs. An African-American family struggles with poverty, racism, and inner conflict as they strive for a better way of life. Based on the play by Lorraine Hansberry.
6. *Remember the Titans* (2000) Denzel Washington. The true story of a newly appointed African-American coach and his high school team on their first season as a racially integrated unit.
7. *Ruby Bridges* (1998) The true story of Ruby Bridges, an African-American girl who, in 1960 at age 6, helped to integrate the all-white schools of New Orleans.
8. *The Color Purple* (1985) Whoopi Goldberg, Danny Glover, Oprah Winfrey. A young African American woman struggles to find her identity after suffering years of abuse by her father and others for over 40 years.
9. *Selma* (2014) A chronicle of Martin Luther King Jr's campaign to secure equal voting rights via an epic march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama in 1965.
10. *The Rosa Parks Story* (2002) Rosa Parks recalls the events leading to her act of peaceful defiance that prompted the 1955 Montgomery bus boycott.

11. *The Help* (2011) Emma Stone, Viola Davis, Octavia Spencer. An aspiring author during the Civil Rights Movement decides to write a book detailing the African American maids' point of view caring for white families.
12. *42* (2013) Jackie Robinson integrates Major League Baseball.
13. *Hidden Figures* (2016) The story of a team of female African-American mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the U.S. space program.

1950s to Present

1. *Jackie* (2016) Rated R. Must have a signed parent permission slip. Following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy fights through grief and trauma to regain her faith, console her children, and define her husband's historic legacy.
2. *Apollo 13* (1995) Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton. Space Race. Three astronauts must devise a strategy to return to Earth safely after their spacecraft undergoes massive internal damage.
3. *Bridge of Spies* (2015) Tom Hanks During the Cold War, an American lawyer is recruited to defend an arrested Soviet spy in court, and then help the CIA facilitate an exchange of the spy for the Soviet captured American U2 spy plane pilot, Francis Gary Powers.
4. *Born on the Fourth of July* (1989) Rated R. Must have parent sign permission slip. Tom Cruise. The biography of Ron Kovic. Paralyzed in the Vietnam war, he becomes an anti-war and pro-human rights political activist after feeling betrayed by the country he fought for.
5. *We Were Soldiers* (2002) Rated R. Must have parent sign permission slip. Mel Gibson. The story of the first major battle of the American phase of the Vietnam War and the soldiers on both sides that fought it.
6. *Platoon* (1986) Rated R. Must have parent sign permission slip. Charlie Sheen. A young recruit in Vietnam faces a moral crisis when confronted with the horrors of war and the duality of man
7. *Good Morning Vietnam* (1987) Rated R. Must have parent sign permission slip. Robin Williams, Forest Whitaker. An unorthodox and irreverent DJ begins to shake up things when he is assigned to the US Armed Services Radio station in Vietnam.
8. *Full Metal Jacket* (1987) Rated R. Must have parent sign permission slip. Violence, profanity, war scenes, more profanity, more violence, some course language. A pragmatic U.S. Marine observes the dehumanizing effects the U.S.-Vietnam War has on his fellow recruits from their brutal boot camp training to the bloody street fighting in Hue.
9. *Hamburger Hill* (1987) Rated R. Must have parent sign permission slip. A very realistic interpretation of one of the bloodiest battles of the Vietnam War.
10. *Nixon* (1995) Rated R. Must have parent sign permission slip. Anthony Hopkins. A biographical story of former U.S. president Richard Milhous Nixon, from his days as a young boy to his eventual presidency which ended in shame.
11. *Across the Universe* (2007) Evan Rachel Wood, Jim Sturgess. The music of the Beatles and the Vietnam War form the backdrop for the romance between an upper-class American girl and a poor Liverpudlian artist. Counter-Culture anti-Vietnam war movement.

12. *All the President's Men* (1976) Rated R. Must have parent sign permission slip. Reporters Woodward and Bernstein uncover the details of the Watergate scandal that leads to President Nixon's resignation.
13. *Miracle* (2004) Kurt Russell. Miracle tells the true story of Herb Brooks (Russell), the player-turned-coach who led the 1980 U.S. Olympic hockey team to victory over the seemingly invincible Russian squad.
14. *Flight 93* (2006) Flight 93 is the story of the heroic passengers that took back their plane in an effort to stop a 9-11 terrorist attack.
15. *Argo* (2012) Rated R. Must have parent sign permission slip. Acting under the cover of a Hollywood producer scouting a location for a science fiction film, a CIA agent launches a dangerous operation to rescue six Americans in Tehran during the U.S. hostage crisis in Iran in 1980.
16. *The Hurt Locker* (2008) Rated R. Must have parent sign permission slip. Jeremy Renner. During the Iraq War, a Sergeant recently assigned to an army bomb squad is put at odds with his squad mates due to his maverick way of handling his work.
17. *Lone Survivor* (2013) Rated R. Must have parent sign permission slip. Mark Wahlberg, Taylor Kitsch, Emile Hirsch. Marcus Luttrell and his team set out on a mission to capture or kill notorious Taliban leader Ahmad Shah, in late June 2005. Marcus and his team are left to fight for their lives in one of the most valiant efforts of modern warfare.
18. *American Sniper* (2014) Rated R. Must have parent sign permission slip. Navy S.E.A.L. sniper Chris Kyle's pinpoint accuracy saves countless lives on the battlefield and turns him into a legend. Back home to his wife and kids after four tours of duty, however, Chris finds that it is the war he can't leave behind.
19. *12 strong* (2018) Rated R. Must have parent sign permission slip. 12 Strong tells the story of the story of the first Special Forces team deployed to Afghanistan after 9/11. The team must work with an Afghan warlord to take down the Taliban.