

## **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts Information: Suspense, Shakespeare and Holocaust Units**

All use of content referenced below has been screened and deemed school appropriate:

Suspense Unit (1st Grading Period) - Brief suspense filled clips from the following movies are used during this unit of study per the permission form that was sent to parents. The movie ratings are provided next to the titles:

Double Jeopardy (R), Cliffhanger (R), Signs (PG13), Hide and Seek (R), Urban Legend (R), The Sixth Sense (PG13), Deep Blue Sea (R), The Bourne Ultimatum (PG13), I Am Legend (PG13), What Lies Beneath (PG13).

Shakespeare Unit (3rd Grading Period) - The following movies may be used in part or in their entirety during this unit of study per the permission form that was sent to parents: Taming of the Shrew (Not Rated 1967), A Midsummer Night's Dream (PG13), Ten Things I Hate About You (PG13), She's The Man (PG13).

Holocaust Novel/Research Unit – (4<sup>th</sup> Grading Period) – Brief clips from the following movies may be used during this unit of study per the permission form that was sent to parents: The Pianist (R), Life is Beautiful (PG13), Devil's Arithmetic (TV Movie), Band of Brothers (MA-HBO), Sophie's Choice (R), Valkyrie (PG13), The Pacific (MA-HBO), Apt Pupil (R), Boy in the Striped Pajamas (PG13)\*

*\*Full movie may be shown*

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