

Film Analysis Participation and Class Absence Contract

I, _____ understand that participation in Film Analysis class is worth part of my grade. While much of this participation will include class discussions and Socratic Seminar, at least 10% of my final grade also includes behavior during movies. Sleeping, laying my head down on my desk, holding a conversation, text messaging, or other similar distracting or inappropriate behaviors will result in a loss of points. Unless otherwise indicated in class, laptops are to remain closed during film viewing.

Furthermore, I assume all responsibility for viewing movies that were watched in class while I was absent. It does not matter if these were excused or unexcused absences, field trips, various student sponsored events, or any other reason that applies to my absence. I also know that I can find information relating to the class I missed online at <http://maxfield.synthasite.com> and that it is in my best interest to go to Mr. Maxfield's classroom during TAP after any absences.

Additionally, I understand that all essays will be submitted electronically through turnitin.com. It is my responsibility to submit these essays and to review the essays online after they are graded. My writing in Film Analysis can only improve if I take the time to review the comments made by Mr. Maxfield on my submitted essays.

As a final point, I have shown my parent/guardian this contract, explained it as necessary, and received their signature as well in acceptance of these terms.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature