***Apocalypto Viewing Permission Form***

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The purpose of this letter is for you, the parent/guardian, to give your permission for your son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to view a rated R movie in my World History class. The movie is *Apocalypto* and it is rated R based on “Sequences of Graphic Violence and Disturbing Images”. The next chapter that we are learning about is titled “The Age of Exploration” and is focused on first contact between white Europeans and the Native peoples of the America’s. This movie does a commendable job in displaying and portraying the culture and practice of natives living in America during this time of discovery. Therefore, there are scenes of human sacrifice and violence centering on the capture of the more peaceful woods tribes by the more violent natives. If you do not wish for your son/daughter to view this movie they will be permitted to go to a study hall for the duration of their period that the movie is being played. By signing on the provided line below you are thereby giving permission for your son/daughter to view the movie *Apocalypto* in class. Thank you.

**Signature Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sincerely,

Mr. May