***The Last Samurai 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 U.S. History C.P. class. The movie is *The Last Samurai* and it is rated R based on “Sequences of Graphic Violence and Disturbing Images”. The next chapter that we are learning about focuses on first contact between the United States and Asia and U.S. relations with those foreign nations. This movie does a commendable job in displaying and portraying the culture and practice of Bushido culture and the role the U.S. played in Japanese modernization. Therefore, there are scenes of war/fighting and violence centering on the conflict between the Japanese Samurai and the United States during this new period in foreign expansion. 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 and work on an assignment that focuses on these things the movie will present. By signing on the provided line below you are thereby giving permission for your son/daughter to view the movie *The Last Samurai* in class. Thank you.

**Student Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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

Sincerely,

 Mr. May