

February 2, 2017

To the Parents and Guardians of World History Students:

First of all, please let me say that I *love* teaching your students! They are engaged, intelligent, and curious; everything a teacher wants in a group of students. Thank you for sharing them with me this year. We are having so much fun in Arts Academy World History. We are currently studying global revolutions and I will be showing the students the film version of the musical *Les Misérables* next week in class. Based on the famous novel by Victor Hugo, this film brings to life two decades in post-revolutionary France during the early 1800s. It also gives us jumping-off points for discussion of important themes in world history like popular sovereignty, social hierarchy, conflict, stability and change, and the power of ideology.

I am asking for your permission because *Les Misérables* is rated PG-13 for some language, violence and mature content. There is a link to a parental content guide on this website: <https://www.common sense media.org/movie-reviews/les-miserables>.

Please indicate below if your student has permission to watch this film in class. If you do not give permission, an alternative written assignment will be provided.

Sincerely,

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I give my student, _____, permission to watch *Les Misérables*
student name
in class. _____.
parent or guardian signature

I do NOT give my student, _____, permission to watch *Les Misérables*
student name
in class. _____.
parent or guardian signature

**** SIGNED PERMISSION SLIP DUE TO ME MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6 ****