

A KNIGHT'S TALE PERMISSION SLIP - ENGLISH IV LITERATURE - MISS THOMAS

The film is *A Knight's Tale* is rated PG-13. In particular this film presents an entertaining way to view the text *Canterbury Tales* in a different way. The film itself follows the characters of the Squire and the Yeoman and their quest to “change their stars” and become knights. According to the state Common Core Standards for English 11th-12th grade RL.11-12.7 *Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem (e.g., recorded or live production of a play or recorded novel or poetry) evaluating how each version interprets the source text.* This film provides a perfect opportunity to compare and contrast the interpretations of an ancient text in the modern world.

The film is rated PG-13 *for action violence, some nudity and brief sex-related dialogue.* Students that are unable to watch the film will be assigned an alternative location for the class periods, but not be given additional busy work. After viewing the film we will be writing about the differences in interpretation. Those not allowed to view the film will do the same activity with visual images from the past instead of a film version.

DUE MONDAY OCTOBER 1ST, 2018

_____ YES, MY STUDENT MAY WATCH THE FILM
_____ NO, MY STUDENT MAY NOT WATCH THE FILM

STUDENT NAME: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

