

American History and Culture through Film
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Forest Gump (Robert Zemeckis) Topic: American History, Culture through one person's story
Please note: You will be viewing and discussing this film in the first class

Students will view one of these films listed below BEFORE they come to class and will do assignments based on it. All films are available for rent through Amazon.com, Netflix and the Seattle Public Library (viewing sources and more details will be provided in class).

The Queen of Versailles. (Documentary) Topic: Money, 2008 economic crisis, wealth

Blue Jasmine (Woody Allen) Topic: Love, New York, class

The Wolfpack (Documentary) Topic: Parenting and child-rearing extremes

Burn After Reading (Koen brothers) Topic: Black humor

Blackfish (Documentary) Topic: Entertainment industry