**Cold War Movie Extra Credit**

You may watch a movie for extra credit if you would like. The movie you choose must be from the list below which is relevant to the time period we are studying.  After viewing the movie, there is a Movie Critique questionnaire you need to fill out if you want the extra credit points.  You can earn 15 points depending on how well you complete the Movie Critique.

These movies have a variety of ratings and suitability, choose one that you are comfortable watching, that is why there are a variety of films listed.

**The Manchurian Candidate** (1962) ~ Frank Sinatra

**Torn Curtain** (1966) ~ Paul Newman

**Dr. Strangelove or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb** (1963)~ James B. Harris

**Fail-safe** (1964)~ Dan O'Herlihy

**High Noon** (1952) ~ Gary Cooper (more about McCarthyism than communism)

**The Spy Who Came in from the Cold** (1965) ~ Richard Burton

**Red Dawn** (1984) ~ Patrick Swayze

**Spies Like Us** (1985) ~ Chevy Chase

**The Hunt for Red October** (1990) ~ Sean Connery

**Crimson Tide** (1995)~ Denzel Washington

**The Good Shepherd** (2006) ~ Matt Damon

**WarGames** (1983) ~ Matthew Broderick

**MOVIE CRITIQUE FORM**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** **Answer the following questions in an essay and follow the directions given....**

1.  **Intro** Name movie title, director and two leading actors in the movie.

2. **Intro** Evaluate the historical accuracy of the film:

* What is the film's bias (do they like or dislike communism, the Soviets, etc)?
* What does it reflect about the Cold War that is (to your knowledge) accurate?
* Where may have the filmmakers stretched the story or exaggerated?

3. **1st Paragraph**: Summarize in the plot of the movie

4. **2nd Paragraph**: Review the movie

* What did you like about it,
* What didn't you like, acting, directing, etc.
* Your opinion of the film and 3 reasons for that opinion.

5. **3rd Paragraph:** How does the movie relate to the history of the Cold War we've learned in class? What can you learn about the Cold War and American attitudes towards communism from watching this movie?