

ADV – FILM STUDIES
BIOPIC ANALYSIS ASSIGNMENT

Having now watched several biopics, select three of the films viewed and investigate five (5) instances/ moments from each film and explore whether or not the movie depicted the happenings accurately.

Your report can be arranged using paragraph/ full sentences, In-depth point form/ tables or power point (highly suggested). Be sure to integrate photos from the film and real life to better enhance your work and back up your findings.

Spike Lee's Malcolm X (1992) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Malcolm's incarceration 2. Conversion to Islam 3. Relationship/ marriage to Betty Shabazz 4. Early anti-white rallies/ speeches (pick a specific one from film) 5. Hajj pilgrimage to Mecca 	John Lee Hancock's The Founder (2016) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ray's discovery of McDonald's 2. The handshake deal 3. Powdered Milk Shakes 4. McDonald's as a real estate business 5. Ray's friendship/ romance with Joan Smith
James Mangold's Ford V Ferrari (2019) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shelby's deal with Ford 2. Ken Miles' behaviour/ personality 3. Beebe and Miles' rivalry 4. Shelby's relationship with Miles 5. Events at LeMans 	Baz Luhrmann's Elvis (2022) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The colonel and Elvis' early relationship 2. Elvis' contract with Colonel Tom Parker 3. Elvis and Percilla's courtship 4. Elvis' drug addiction 5. Elvis final years in Las Vegas
Steven Soderbergh's Erin Brockovich (2000) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How Erin gained employment with Ed 2. The amount of people poisoned by PG & E 3. Erin's relationship with George 4. Erin's relationship with the people of Hinkley 5. Erin's demeanour 	Mel Gibson's Hacksaw Ridge (2016) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Desmond's relationship with his father 2. Desmond's arrest and trial 3. Desmond's abuse at the hands of his battalion 4. Desmond and Dorothy's courtship 5. Desmond's experience on the ridge