

**ADV – FILM STUDIES**  
**BIOPICTURE 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.

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