

WITNESSES MOVIE POSTER ASSIGNMENT

Grade 10 Religion Through the Arts

“Interreligious dialogue”, the Pope says, “is a necessary condition for peace in the world and so it is a duty of Christians as well as other religious communities...in this way we learn to accept others and their different ways of living, thinking and speaking. We can join one another in taking up the duty of serving justice and peace, which should become a basic principle of all our exchanges.”

BIO-PIC: A biopic is a movie that dramatizes the life of a real, non-fictional individual. Short for “biographical motion picture,” a biopic can cover a person's entire life or one specific moment in their history.

Students are required to complete the following:

1. Select a person from the list provided by your teacher.
2. On a separate sheet, indicate 5 main points about the person you examined (10 marks)
3. On this sheet, also add a statement indicating what attracts you to this person (5marks)
4. Create a movie poster for a bio-pic of this individual’s life (20 marks)
5. Although your poster does not have to be the same size of a real movie poster, it should follow the format of modern movie posters, such as actor names, director, production company name, etc, have fun with this!
6. Your poster must include an image of the person you examined (2 marks)
7. A slogan that gives us a clue as to what this person stood up or fought for should be placed somewhere on your poster (5 marks)

EXAMPLES OF BIOPIC MOVIE POSTERS:



List of witnesses

Aung San Suu Kyi
Cardinal Joseph Bernardin 1928-1996
Rachel Carson 1907-1964
His Holiness the Dalai Lama
Dorothy Day 1897-1980
Anne Frank 1929-1945
Mahatma Gandhi 1869-1948
Chief Dan George 1899-1981
Helen Keller 1880-1968
Craig and Marc Kielburger
Wangari Muta Maathai 1940-2011
Elaine MacInnes, OLM
Béty Williams and Mairead Maguire
Nelson Mandela 1918-2013
Bishop George Marskell, SFM 1935-1998
Rigoberta Menchú Tum
Blessed Mother Teresa 1910-1997
Pope Francis
Pope John XXIII 1881-1963
Pope John Paul II 1920-2005
Monsignor Leonidas Proaño 1910-1988
and Bishop Samuel Ruiz 1924-2011
Louis Quinn, SFM 1928-2007
Archbishop Oscar Romero 1917-1980
Oskar Schindler 1908-1974
Vandana Shiva
Robert (Buddy) Smith, SFM 1933-1997
Dorothy Stang, SNdeN 1931-2005
David Suzuki
St. Thérèse of Lisieux 1873-1897
Archbishop Desmond Tutu
Malala Yousafzai

Witness to perseverance
Witness to a consistent life ethic
Witness to the integrity of creation
Witness to compassion
Witness to righteousness
Witness to religious freedom
Witness to nonviolence
Witness to wisdom
Witness to the human spirit
Witnesses to empowering others
Witness to the environment
Witness to contemplation
Witnesses to peace
Witness to freedom
Witness to integrity
Witness to human rights
Witness to love
Witness to the poor
Witness to audacity
Witness to dialogue
Witnesses to the Indigenous
Witness to service
Witness to justice
Witness to self-sacrifice
Witness to solidarity
Witness to determination
Witness to courage
Witness to nature
Witness to prayerful service
Witness to reconciliation
Witness to education