CATCH ME IF YOU CAN (2002)

Directed by: Steven Spielberg

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Starring: Leonardo DiCaprio & Tom Hanks

Assignment:

You will investigate the two main characters and one event from the film and determine whether or not Steven Spielberg's film *Catch Me if You Can* accurately depicted them. You must take all of the information you find and assemble it in an organized fashion (Report or Power Point). Feel free to use the format outlined on these sheets as a basis for your good copy. **DUE: THURSDAY JAN 21.** Please ensure the following:

1. **Include a properly formatted title page with <u>interesting</u> title**
2. **images/ historical photos as well**
3. **You must investigate <u>THREE</u> of the following**
4. **THREE to FIVE slides per topic. Remember, you must examine Frank and Carl PLUS one of the events that was depicted in the film.**

FRANK ABAGNALE JR	CARL HANRATTY
FRANK'S TIME WITH PANAM	FRANK'S TIME AS A SURGEON
FRANK'S ARREST	FRANK'S TIME WITH THE FBI

You may use either library resources (books) or the internet to research the true history behind the real FRANK ABAGNALE JR & CARL HANRATTY. You must include a work cited page/ slide. Work that is submitted without these will be read and assessed but not formally graded. **<u>YOU MUST STATE YOUR SOURCES</u>!**

You can arrange each slide as follows

EVENT/ CHARACTER	FACT or FICTION (circle one)

Film Depiction

- Thoroughly discuss how the character and event were depicted in the film
- *Event:* Describe the event in detail. How did it come to pass? How important was the event to the overall telling of the story?
- *Character:* Who portrayed the character? Along with character traits, discuss the actions and words of the character. How would you describe the character after viewing the film?

HISTORICAL DETAILS/ EVIDENCE

- *Event:* Thoroughly discuss the historical truths behind the people and event depicted in the film

- *Character:* Find out as much as you can about the true lives of the individuals being studied. State all you can about their personalities and about key happenings in their lives. You must determine whether or not the true actions and words of these people were accurately shown in the film.

SITE RESEARCH SOURCES

- **Note any books and websites used here**