

# The Aviation Choice Project

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## View a Film

For your midterm grade in AHL, you must complete a film analysis as outlined below in response to one of the aviation-related films on Miss Connelly's list.

- The Right Stuff (1983)
- Dunkirk (2017)
- Amelia (2009)
- Sully (2016)
- Midway (1972)
- Apollo 13 (1995)
- Tora! Tora! Tora! (1970)

In a well-constructed and organized essay, answer the following questions. There is no required length as long as all questions outlined below are answer thoroughly and thoughtfully. Each bullet point represents roughly one paragraph of writing. This is a suggested outline, but does not need to be adhered to exactly.

- Identify the film you viewed. What or who is this film about? When did it take place? When was it made? (Paragraph One)
- Why was this person/event significant to the field of aviation? How did it impact the world and aviation industry at the time? How did it impact the world and the aviation industry in the long-term? (Paragraph Two)
- Describe 3 specific things you learned about aviation that you did not know prior to viewing the film. What surprised you? (Paragraph Three)
- Describe at least one specific way you could relate to one of the characters in the movie. (Paragraph Four)
- What new perspective do you have on aviation after viewing the film that you didn't have previously? What was your takeaway of the movie as a whole? (Paragraph Five)
- Describe the artistic licenses the moviemakers took. How were costumes, cinematography, soundtrack, etc used to communicate a feeling, emotion, or sense that you were there? (Paragraph Six)
- \*Research the topic, event, or aviator this film was about. What inaccuracies did the movie have, if any? Why might the moviemakers have taken the license to include these inaccuracies? How did this help tell the story and communicate to the audience? (Paragraph Seven)
- Would you recommend this movie to a friend or fellow student? Why or why not? Did you like the movie? Give specific evidence for why you liked or disliked the movie. (Paragraph Eight)

\*Include a Works Cited page at the end of your analysis (MLA format). You must include at least 3 outside sources (besides Wikipedia or IMDb) that you used to research the historical accuracy of the film.