October 30, 2014

Dear Parents,

As a reward for getting assignments caught up to date in English 20 class I have agreed to show a film on Halloween. The class voted on a movie and choose *World War Z* which has a rating of 14A. Because of the rating I am asking your permission to show the film. I will, of course, make this a curricular experience as well by covering the following from the curriculum:

2.1.2 • Summarize the story in one or two sentences. Next, reduce the film’s plot to no more than six words. For example, the plot for E.T., The Extra-Terrestrial can be expressed as “get home.” The plot for Jaws can be expressed as “destroy the monster.” (Summarizing a film’s plot in two to six words is known as “high concept,” and is a favoured means for “pitching” a film proposal to a producer. Alien was pitched as “Jaws in space.”)

We have been looking at the importance of syntax in our writing and this type of assignment fits perfectly.

Students will be allowed to bring snacks to the class.

Thank you.

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ agree/disagree to allow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to view the film in class.