

## Example Letter to Parents

Dear Parent,

I plan to show \_\_\_\_\_ in my \_\_\_\_\_ class. Because of violence and occasional profanity, this video has been R rated. The historical dispute between the Irish and the English has been extremely violent over a period of 300 years. In recent time bombings, shootings, and stone throwing have become part of the reality of life in the struggle between the British and the Irish. This video illustrates the effect violence may have in changing political and social positions. As we study the American Revolution, the violent conflict between the British and the Irish provides a current event with deep historical roots on which students may draw parallelism to the events surrounding our own American Revolution, and revolutions in general. If you need more details concerning the rationale for showing this video, please don't hesitate to contact me. Please let me know by \_\_\_\_\_ if you have an objection to your student viewing the video, so that I can assign an alternative location and activity for your student at the time the class views this video.