

RESULTS FROM SURVEY OF HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE EDUCATORS IN THE HUMANITIES (Based on 73 responses)

Which grade levels do you teach?

- 13 Grade 10
- 14 Grade 11
- 16 Grade 12
- 46 College

Current Practices

1. Have you ever used the CineFiles database before?

- 0 Often
- 4 Occasionally
- 64 Never

2. To what extent do you use films in the classroom?

	Often	Occasionall y	Never
Show clips from film?	16	39	5
Show entire film?	6	43	9
Recommend films for viewing outside the classroom?	16	37	4

3. What kind of films do you use most in the classroom?

	Often	Occasionall y	Never
Feature-length Documentary	8	34	13
Feature-length Fiction	8	42	10
Documentary Shorts	7	29	18
Fictional Shorts	4	18	29

4. Do you use documents (i.e., reviews, articles, ads, etc.) in conjunction with films?

- 17 Often
- 33 Occasionally
- 15 Never

If response to Question 4 is Never:

4b. Would you like to?

- 10 I plan to shortly
- 17 I plan to, but not in the near future
- 2 No

If response to Question 4 is Often/Occasionally:

5. What do you use the documents for?

- 7 To provide information about the production of the film
- 36 To elaborate subject matter addressed in the film
- 24 To provide information about the social/political climate when the film was made

- 18 To provide an alternative viewpoint on the subject matter addressed in the film
 22 Media literacy (i.e., how to read the film as a text; address subjectivity and perspective, etc.)

6. How do you find these documents?

	Often	Occasionally	Never
Through Web-based search engines (e.g., Google, Yahoo, etc)?	16	21	3
Through Web-based article databases (e.g., Infotrac, CineFiles)?	3	7	18
Through Websites that provide curricular support (e.g., Facing History)?	3	13	12
At the library?	6	10	15
Through recommendations (Word-of-mouth)?	8	26	1

Curriculum Resources

8. What curricular tools would be most useful to you in building new curricula around the resources on CineFiles?

	Very useful	Unsure/Might be useful	Not useful
Lesson Plans	38	11	0
Discussion Questions	53	7	0
Suggestions for Alternative Assignments	32	14	0
Reading Lists	27	17	2
Media Literacy Tools	24	19	2
Clip List (Breakdown of Teachable Segments Within a Film)	45	4	0
Viewing Lists (Other Films that Relate to Topic)	35	8	2
Link to Web Resources	38	8	0

9. What kind of documents would be most useful in support of films?

	Very useful	Unsure/Might be useful	Not useful
Advertisements	8	24	9
Distributor Materials	7	23	10
Exhibitor Manuals	6	21	10
Interviews	23	20	0
Posters/Stills	22	19	4
Press Kit	11	21	7
Programs	12	23	4
Reviews	23	17	4
Scholarly Analysis	18	14	8
Screenplay	20	18	6
Shot Analysis	13	20	9