

Classic Movies to Improve Cultural Literacy

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Title	Director	Year	Rating
<i>12 Angry Men</i>	Sidney Lumet	1957	Not Rated
<i>2001: A Space Odyssey</i>	Stanley Kubrick	1968	G
<i>Adam's Rib</i>	George Cukor	1949	Not Rated
<i>African Queen, The</i>	John Huston	1951	Not Rated
<i>Airplane</i>	Jim Abrahams, David Zucker	1980	PG
<i>Alien</i>	Ridley Scott	1979	R
<i>Almost Famous</i>	Cameron Crowe	2000	R
<i>America America</i>	Elia Kazan	1963	Not Rated
<i>American Beauty</i>	Sam Mendes	1999	R
<i>Apocalypse Now</i>	Francis Ford Coppola	1979	R
<i>Back to the Future</i>	Robert Zemeckis	1985	PG
<i>Beaches</i>	Garry Marshall	1988	PG-13
<i>Ben Hur</i>	William Wyler	1959	G
<i>Big Fish</i>	Tim Burton	2003	PG-13
<i>Big Lebowski, The</i>	Joel Coen, Ethan Coen	1998	R
<i>Blade Runner</i>	Ridley Scott	1982	R
<i>Boys Don't Cry</i>	Kimberly Pierce	1999	R
<i>Boyz in the Hood</i>	John Singleton	1991	R
<i>Braveheart</i>	Mel Gibson	1995	R
<i>Breakfast Club, The</i>	John Hughes	1985	R

<i>Bridge on the River Kwai</i>	David Lean	1957	PG
<i>Bull Durham</i>	Ron Shelton	1988	R
<i>Casablanca</i>	Michael Curtiz	1942	PG
<i>China Town</i>	Roman Polanski	1974	R
<i>Christmas Story, A</i>	Bob Clark	1983	PG
<i>Citizen Kane</i>	Orson Welles	1941	Not Rated
<i>Close Encounters of the Third Kind</i>	Steven Spielberg	1977	PG
<i>Color Purple, The</i>	Steven Spielberg	1985	PG-13
<i>Cool Hand Luke</i>	Stuart Rosenberg	1967	PG
<i>Crash</i>	Paul Haggis	2004	R
<i>Dances with Wolves</i>	Kevin Costner	1990	PG-13
<i>Dazed & Confused</i>	Richard Linklater	1993	R
<i>Dead Poets Society</i>	Peter Weir	1989	PG
<i>Deer Hunter, The</i>	Michael Cimino	1978	R
<i>Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge</i>	Aditya Chopra	1995	Not Rated
<i>Dr. Strangelove</i>	Stanley Kubrick	1964	PG
<i>Easy Rider</i>	Dennis Hopper	1969	R
<i>ET: The Extra Terrestrial</i>	Steven Spielberg	1982	PG
<i>Exorcist, The</i>	William Friedkin	1973	R
<i>Fargo</i>	Ethan Coen, Joel Coen	1996	R
<i>Ferris Bueller's Day Off</i>	John Hughes	1986	PG-13
<i>Few Dollars More, A</i>	Sergio Leone	1965	Not Rated
<i>Few Good Men, A</i>	Rob Reiner	1992	R
<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Norman Jewison	1971	G
<i>Fight Club</i>	David Fincher	1999	R
<i>Fist Full of Dollars, A</i>	Sergio Leone	1964	R
<i>Forrest Gump</i>	Robert Zemeckis	1994	PG-13
<i>Full Metal Jacket</i>	Stanley Kubrick	1987	R
<i>General, The</i>	Clyde Bruckman, Buster Keaton	1926	Not Rated
<i>Gladiator</i>	Ridley Scott	2000	R
<i>Godfather, The</i>	Francis Ford Coppola	1972	R
<i>Godfather II, The</i>	Francis Ford Coppola	1974	R

<i>Goldfinger</i>	Guy Hamilton	1964	PG
<i>Gone with the Wind</i>	Victor Fleming, George Cukor	1939	G
<i>Good Will Hunting</i>	Gus Van Zant	1997	R
<i>Good, the Bad, and the Ugly, The</i>	Sergio Leone	1966	Not Rated
<i>Goodfellas</i>	Martin Scorsese	1990	R
<i>Graduate, The</i>	Mike Nichols	1967	PG-13
<i>Grapes of Wrath, The</i>	John Ford	1940	Not Rated
<i>Grease</i>	Randal Kleiser	1978	PG-13
<i>Great Escape, The</i>	John Sturges	1963	Not Rated
<i>Guess Who's Coming to Dinner</i>	Stanley Kramer	1967	Not Rated
<i>Guns of Navarone</i>	J. Lee Thompson	1961	Not Rated
<i>Human Stain, The</i>	Robert Benton	2003	R
<i>It Happened One Night</i>	Frank Capra	1934	Not Rated
<i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Frank Capra	1946	Not Rated
<i>Jaws</i>	Steven Spielberg	1975	PG
<i>Kundun</i>	Martin Scorsese	1997	PG-13
<i>Lawrence of Arabia</i>	David Lean	1962	PG
<i>Lord of the Rings Trilogy, The</i>	Peter Jackson	2001, 2002, 2003	PG-13
<i>Maltese Falcon, The</i>	John Huston	1941	Not Rated
<i>Mary Poppins</i>	Robert Stevenson	1964	Not Rated
<i>Mission, The</i>	Roland Joffe	1986	PG
<i>Modern Times</i>	Charles Chaplin	1936	G
<i>Monty Python & the Holy Grail</i>	Terry Gilliam, Terry Jones	1975	PG
<i>Mr. Smith Goes to Washington</i>	Frank Capra	1939	Not Rated
<i>My Fair Lady</i>	George Cukor	1964	G
<i>National Velvet</i>	Clarence Brown	1944	G
<i>North by Northwest</i>	Alfred Hitchcock	1959	Not Rated
<i>O Brother Where Art Thou?</i>	Joel Coen, Ethan Coen	2000	PG-13
<i>Office Space</i>	Mike Judge	1999	R
<i>On the Water Front</i>	Elia Kazan	1954	Not Rated
<i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i>	Milos Forman	1975	R
<i>Outlaw Josey Wales</i>	Clint Eastwood	1976	PG

<i>Philadelphia Story, The</i>	George Cukor	1940	Not Rated
<i>Piano, The</i>	Jane Campion	1993	R
<i>Platoon</i>	Oliver Stone	1986	R
<i>Princess Bride, The</i>	Rob Reiner	1987	PG
<i>Psycho</i>	Alfred Hitchcock	1960	R
<i>Pulp Fiction</i>	Quentin Tarantino	1994	R
<i>Quiet Man, The</i>	John Ford	1952	Not Rated
<i>Raging Bull</i>	Martin Scorsese	1980	R
<i>Raiders of the Lost Ark</i>	Steven Spielberg	1981	PG
<i>Rear Window</i>	Alfred Hitchcock	1954	Not Rated
<i>Rebel Without a Cause</i>	Nicholas Ray	1955	PG-13
<i>Remains of the Day, The</i>	James Ivory	1993	PG
<i>Rocky</i>	John G. Avildsen	1976	PG
<i>Roman Holiday</i>	William Wyler	1953	Not Rated
<i>Rudy</i>	David Anspaugh	1993	PG
<i>Rushmore</i>	Wes Anderson	1998	R
<i>Saving Private Ryan</i>	Steven Spielberg	1998	R
<i>Schindler's List</i>	Steven Spielberg	1993	R
<i>Searchers, The</i>	John Ford	1956	Not Rated
<i>Seven Samurai</i>	Akira Kurosawa	1954	Not Rated
<i>Seventh Seal</i>	Ingmar Bergman	1957	Not Rated
<i>Shawshank Redemption, The</i>	Frank Darabont	1994	R
<i>Shining, The</i>	Stanley Kubrick	1980	R
<i>Silence of the Lambs</i>	Jonathan Demme	1991	R
<i>Singin' in the Rain</i>	Standley Donen, Gene Kelly	1952	Not Rated
<i>Sling Blade</i>	Billy Bob Thornton	1996	R
<i>Slumdog Millionaire</i>	Danny Boyle, Loveleen Tandan	2008	R
<i>Smoke Signals</i>	Chris Eyre	1998	PG-13
<i>Some Like it Hot</i>	Billy Wilder	1959	Not Rated
<i>Sound of Music, The</i>	Robert Wise	1965	G
<i>Stand and Deliver</i>	Ramon Menendez	1988	PG
<i>Star Wars</i>	George Lucas	1977	PG

<i>Sting, The</i>	George Roy Hill	1973	PG
<i>Streetcar Named Desire, A</i>	Elia Kazan	1951	PG
<i>Strictly Ballroom</i>	Baz Luhrmann	1992	PG
<i>Taxi Driver</i>	Martin Scorsese	1976	R
<i>Ten Commandments</i>	Cecil B. DeMille	1956	Not Rated
<i>This is Spinal Tap</i>	Rob Reiner	1984	R
<i>Thousand Clowns, A</i>	Fred Coe	1965	Not Rated
<i>To Catch a Thief</i>	Alfred Hitchcock	1955	PG
<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Robert Mulligan	1962	Not Rated
<i>Top Gun</i>	Tony Scott	1986	PG
<i>Unforgiven</i>	Clint Eastwood	1992	R
<i>Untouchable, The</i>	Brian de Palma	1987	R
<i>Usual Suspects, The</i>	Bryan Singer	1995	R
<i>Vertigo</i>	Alfred Hitchcock	1958	Not Rated
<i>Vision Quest</i>	Harold Becker	1985	R
<i>Way We Were, The</i>	Sydney Pollack	1973	PG
<i>West Side Story</i>	Jerome Robbins, Robert Wise	1961	Not Rated
<i>Wizard of Oz, The</i>	Victor Fleming, George Cukor	1939	Not Rated