

Bold choices

Info:

The film in question is the 2001 release of A Knight's Tale starring a young Heath Ledger. The film has cemented itself in my mind, not for the story told or for the attention to period details (or lack thereof), but for choices made in the soundtrack. To prepare you, the movie is set in the 15th century however on a number of occasions you will hear rock ballads from the 1980s. I am not saying this is good or bad, but I would say this is bold.

Assignment:

Your assignment is to first watch the film then write an opinion paper stating why you felt the "bold choices" worked for you... or did not. Did they enhance the film or detract from it? How did they compare to the other sounds/songs that were in the film? Please elaborate on your opinions, don't just say yes or no.

Length of paper: Please limit your papers to approximately 500 - 600 words (that is 1 page single spaced)

If you don't already have access to the movie via VHS, DVD, Blu-Ray or streaming media service, you may request as a class a showing in the classroom. Please make arrangements with the professor

Due date: the week before the final (week of Aug16th) by midnight and must be emailed to brandon.lettow@fscj.edu Please label your files with your last name so they can be easily identified.