

Social Studies

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Hotel Rwanda viewing permission slip

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My child's name _____**Yes** ___ s/he has my permission to watch the film *Hotel Rwanda* in class.**No** ___ s/he does not have my permission to watch the film *Hotel Rwanda* in class. I understand my child will complete a comparable alternative assignment with no grade penalty._____
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