

## TIME TRAVEL WITH HISTORICAL DOCUMENTARIES

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### Class Outline

*Clips from these films will be shown in class. You are welcome to watch the entire film before class, **but it is not necessary**. I have included how to access the entire film. Some are several episodes in length.*

#### Week 1

Biographies – How do you tell a new story about a household name?

Films discussed and availability:

[MLK / FBI](#) – HULU, Amazon Prime, Apple TV

[Lincoln: Prelude to the Presidency](#) - WILL-TV

[Hemingway](#) – [PBS.org](#)

#### Week 2

Music – what makes it more than a concert film?

Films discussed and availability:

[Get Back](#) – Disney+

[Woodstock](#) - HBOmax, Amazon Prime, Apple TV

[Summer of Soul](#) – Disney+, Apple TV

#### Week 3

War – reflecting on harrowing events and what the films say about humanity.

Films discussed and availability:

[They Shall Not Grow Old](#) – HBOmax, HULU, Apple TV, YouTube, Amazon

[The Civil War](#) – Amazon, YouTube

[Five Came Back](#) – Netflix

#### Week 4

Changing times – how do historical documentaries shed light on social movements and cultural change?

Films discussed and availability:

[Crip Camp](#) - Netflix

[Mercury 13](#) - Netflix

[I am Not Your Negro](#) – Amazon, YouTube, Apple TV