

# **Learning History through Movies:**

**Helen of Troy**

**Troy**

**The Odyssey**

**The 300 Spartans**

**Alexander the Great**

**Gladiator**

**The Lion in Winter**

**Ivanhoe**

**Robin Hood**

**Joan of Arc**

# **Man of La Mancha**

## **The Impossible Dream**

**To dream ... the impossible dream ...  
To fight ... the unbeatable foe ...  
To bear ... with unbearable sorrow ...  
To run ... where the brave dare not go ...  
To right ... the unrightable wrong ...  
To love ... pure and chaste from afar ...  
To try ... when your arms are too weary ...  
To reach ... the unreachable star ...**

**This is my quest, to follow that star ...  
No matter how hopeless, no matter how far ...  
To fight for the right, without question or pause ...  
To be willing to march into Hell, for a Heavenly  
cause ...**

**And I know if I'll only be true, to this glorious quest,  
That my heart will lie will lie peaceful and calm,  
when I'm laid to my rest ...  
And the world will be better for this:  
That one man, scorned and covered with scars,  
Still strove, with his last ounce of courage,  
To reach ... the unreachable star ...**

(Lyrics by Joe Darion: In this song, Quixote explains his quest and the reasons behind it ... in doing so, he captures the essence of the play and its philosophical underpinnings.)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RfHnzYEHAow>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jjl7VeIA7ZI&feature=related>

Learning History through Movies (Fred Cheung)

**A Man for All Seasons**

**A Tale of Two Cities**

**Waterloo**

**Hitler in Color**

# **The Longest Day**

## **The Longest Day (by Paul Anka)**

**Many men came here as soldiers  
Many men will pass this way  
Many men will count the hours  
As they live the longest day**

**Many men are tired and weary  
Many men are here to stay  
Many men won't see the sunset  
When it ends the longest day**

**The longest day the longest day  
This will be the longest day  
Filled with hopes and filled with fears  
Filled with blood and sweat and tears**

**Many men the mighty thousands  
Many men to victory  
Marching on right into battle  
In the longest day in history**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hpaTwpWt8BQ>

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**Animal Farm**

**(1984)**