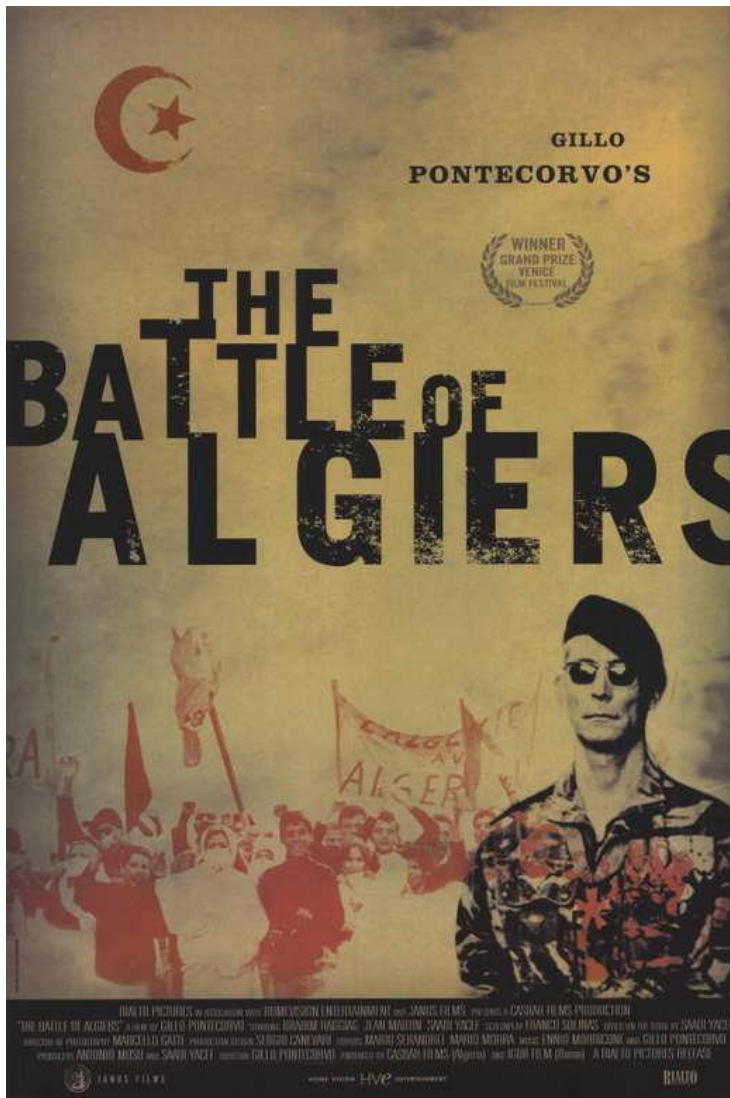


Battle of Algiers



Genre: Drama/War
Year: 1966
Director: Gillo Pontecorvo
Country: Italy/Algeria
Language: French/Arabic
Runtime: 121 min.
Color: Black and white

Summary:

A film that shows the Algerian revolution from both sides. The French foreign legion has left Vietnam in defeat and has something to prove. The Algerians are seeking independence. The two clash. The torture used by the French is contrasted with the Algerian's use of bombs in soda shops. A look at war as a nasty thing that harms and sullies everyone who participates in it.

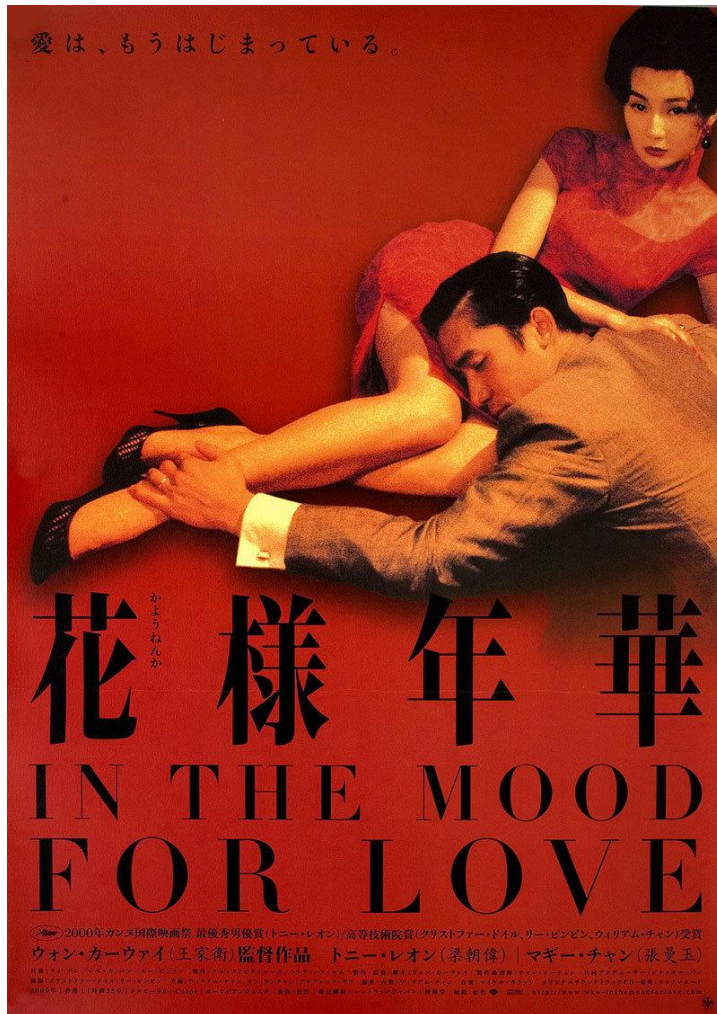
(Note from Mr. Chambers: The entire Jedha City sequence in *Rogue One* is clearly modeled after this film. Just replace the French and Algerians with the Empire and the Rebels.)

Availability:

- YouTube (see link under the "Assignments" on the Metro website)
- On computer in the back right of the classroom, to watch or to save to a flash drive
- St. Louis Public Library



In the Mood for Love



Genre: Drama/Romance

Year: 2000

Director: Kar-Wai Wong

Country: Hong Kong/China

Language: Cantonese

Runtime: 98 min.

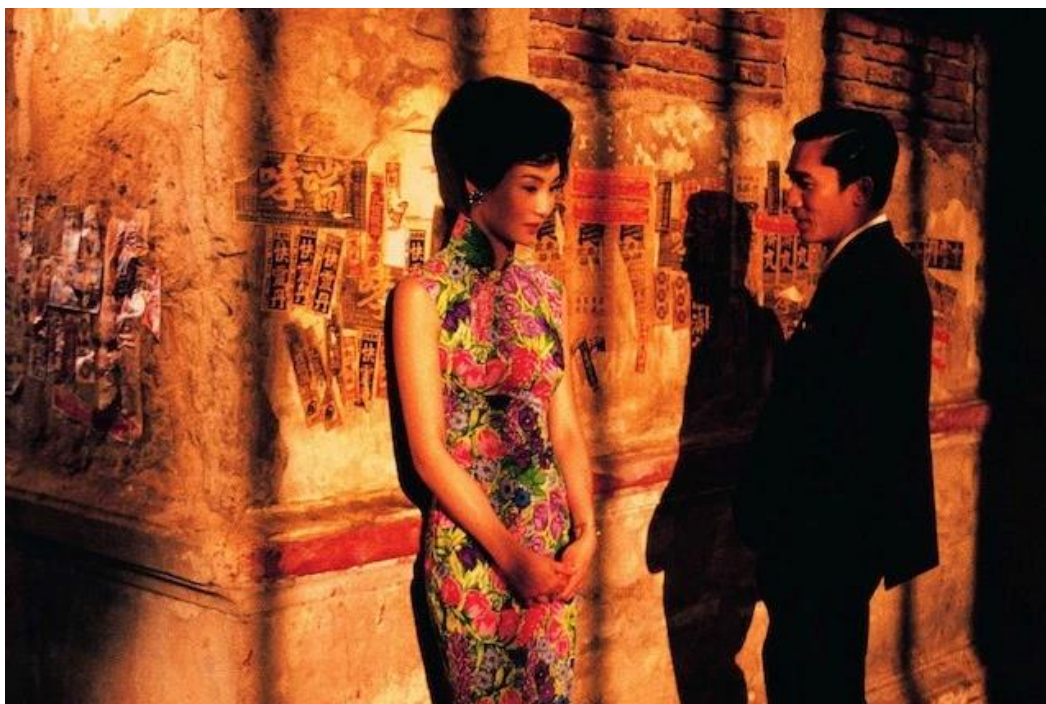
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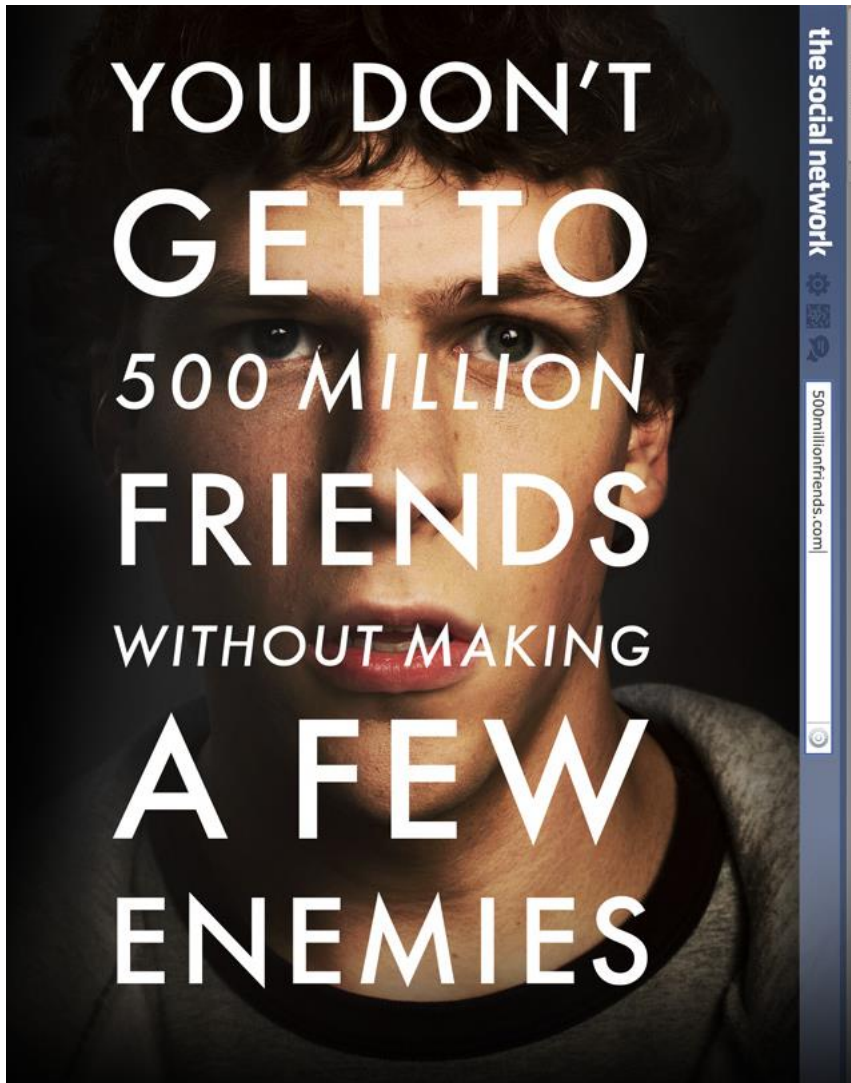
Set in Hong Kong, 1962, Chow Mo-wan is a newspaper editor who moves into a new building with his wife. At the same time, Su Li-zhen, a beautiful secretary and her executive husband also move in to the crowded building. With their spouses often away, Chow and Li-zhen spend most of their time together as friends. They have everything in common from noodle shops to martial arts. Soon, they are shocked to discover that their spouses are having an affair. Hurt and angry, they find comfort in their growing friendship even as they resolve not to be like their unfaithful mates.

Availability:

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- On computer in the back right of the classroom, to watch or to save to a flash drive (be sure to save subtitle file as well)
- St. Louis Public Library



The Social Network



Genre: Biography/Drama

Year: 2010

Director: David Fincher

Country: USA

Language: English

Runtime: 120 min.

Color: Color

Summary:

On a fall night in 2003, Harvard undergrad and computer programming genius Mark Zuckerberg sits down at his computer and heatedly begins working on a new idea. In a fury of blogging and programming, what begins in his dorm room soon becomes a global social network and a revolution in communication. A mere six years and 500 million friends later, Mark Zuckerberg is the youngest billionaire in history...but for this entrepreneur, success leads to both personal and legal complications.

Availability:

- On computer in the back right of the classroom, to watch or to save to a flash drive
- St. Louis Public Library
- (It is also possible that if one were to do some looking on putlocker or similar sites online that it may be available)

