

Extra Credit Film Review:
Gorillas in the Mist (1988)

After convincing famed anthropologist Louis Leakey to send her to study the rare mountain gorillas of Africa, Dian Fossey embarks on a life changing adventure that would bring awareness to the gentle primate giant of the forest and the threats to their population by humans. A fierce advocate for the gorilla, her passion to protect her beloved research subjects ultimately costs her life.



After viewing the film, you should write a 1 ½ to 2 page reflection on what you found most interesting about Dian Fossey, her research, and her intense attachment to the mountain gorillas. Also, given what you know about their reproductive patterns, their close family bonds, and the limited number of these magnificent animals left in the world, how do you feel about the threats to the mountain gorillas and what should be done to protect them?

Please do not summarize the film (I have seen it), I am only interested in YOUR thoughts and reactions to the film. Your review should be typed, double spaced with one inch margins on all sides.

Reviews are worth up to 25 extra credit points depending on the quality of the review.