NATIVE AMERICANS IN FILM

The list below contains films produced since 1970 that provide fairly accurate pictures of Native American life at the time of European contact. This approach is in contrast to the typical Hollywood caricature in Westerns prior to 1970 that portrayed Indians as the “bad guys” slaughtering defenseless settlers:

- Black Robe 1991
- Northeast 101 min Rated R
- Dances With Wolves 1990
- Plains 181 min Rated PG-13
- Fast Runner (Atanarjuat) 2002
- Inuit 172 min Rated R
- Geronimo: An American Legend 1993
- Southwest 115 min Rated R
- Last of the Mohicans 1992
- Northeast 122 min Rated R
- Little Big Man 1970
- Plains 150 min Rated PG
- A Man Called Horse 1970
- Western Great Lakes 114 min Rated PG
- Return of a Man Called Horse 1976
- Western Great Lakes 129 min Rated PG
- The New World 2006
- Northeast 135 min Rated PG-13

INSTRUCTIONS: View one of the above films and write a 2 page critique. Briefly summarize the film and describe two examples of Native American culture or customs that at least appear to be authentic? The word processed double-spaced essay is due October 6th.