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Book/Movie Comparison

Book Chosen: _____

Many great books have been made into TV shows or movies. In this activity, you will read a book, then watch the movie that was made from that book's story. Along the way, you will answer questions that will help you to think about the differences between the book and the film.

Step One - Choose a book and read!

Book Title	Movie Title	Media Type
1984: A Novel	1984	Movie
A Monster Calls	A Monster Calls	Movie
Born A Crime: Stories From A South African Childhood	Born A Crime	Movie
Divergent	Divergent	Movie
Fahrenheit 451	Fahrenheit 452	Movie
Fantastic Beasts And Where To Find Them	Fantastic Beasts And Where To Find Them	Movie
Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes Of Grindelwald	Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes Of Grindelwald	Movie
Harry Potter And The Chamber Of Secrets	Harry Potter And The Chamber Of Secrets	Movie
Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows	Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows	Movie
Harry Potter And The Goblet Of Fire	Harry Potter And The Goblet Of Fire	Movie
Harry Potter And The Half-Blood Prince	Harry Potter And The Half-Blood Prince	Movie
Harry Potter And The Order Of The Phoenix	Harry Potter And The Order Of The Phoenix	Movie
Harry Potter And The Prisoner Of Azkaban	Harry Potter And The Prisoner Of Azkaban	Movie

Harry Potter And The Sorcerer's Stone	Harry Potter And The Sorcerer's Stone	Movie
Lord Of The Flies: A Novel	Lord Of The Flies	Movie
Mockingjay	Mockingjay	Movie
Of Mice And Men	Of Mice And Men	Movie
Stargirl	Stargirl	Disney+ Original
The Boy In The Striped Pajamas	The Boy In The Striped Pajamas	Movie
The Hunger Games	The Hunger Games	Movie
The Lightning Thief	The Lightning Thief	Movie
To Kill A Mockingbird	To Kill A Mockingbird	Movie

Step Two - Answer book prompts:

Once you have read the book, choose four prompts from the list below to answer in the space provided.

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1	What do you think your favorite part of the movie will be? Why?
2	Describe three parts of the book that you think will be difficult to portray in the movie.
3	If you were the author of this book and Hollywood approached you about bringing your book to the big screen, how would you feel? What questions and concerns would you have?
4	Describe a part of the book that you think will be cut out of the movie? Explain why.
5	In your opinion, what is missing from the book that you would add if you were in charge of making the movie?
6	What was your favorite scene in the book? Would you be upset if it was different in the movie?
7	Research the jobs that are available on a movie set (director, producer, makeup artist, special effects, etc.) If you could have any job on the set of this movie, what would it be? Explain why you would want that job for this movie in particular.
8	In your opinion, what are the essential plot points that the movie needs to have to fully tell the story?

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Step Three - Movie Prompts:

Watch the movie that the book was made into, then choose three prompts from the list below to answer in the space provided. Be sure to ask your parents for permission before you rent or watch a movie.

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9	Describe an event that was different in the movie than it was in the book. What impact did that change have on the story?
10	Did the main characters look and act like you expected them to? Why or why not?
11	What are the three biggest differences between the book and the movie?
12	Describe a scene from the movie that was different than you expected it to be. How did it differ from your expectation?
13	Did you agree with the casting choices that were made for the movie? Why or why not? If not, who might you have chosen to play the main characters?
14	Research how the author of the book felt about the movie. Do you agree with their feelings?
15	If you were the director of this movie, what might you have done differently? Why?
16	Which would you be more likely to recommend to a friend — the book or the movie? Write a note to a friend recommending your preference and why you liked it better than the alternative.

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