

# Book vs. Movie Compare and Contrast

This graphic organizer helps children organize their thoughts about the similarities and differences between a book and a movie telling the same story. Comparing books and their movie adaptations can help motivate students to read and dig deeper into some elements of the text.

## Additional Resource

For more on the benefits of movie/book comparison activities, see our previous blog post [“Using Technology to Motivate Young Readers in the Age of Digitalization”](#) by Annika Buell.

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## Step One: Organize Your Thoughts

As you watch the movie, write down the similarities and differences you notice between the book and the movie. After watching, explain how each difference changed the story. Finally, think about how reading the book before the movie affected your understanding of the story.

Similarities	Differences	How did this change the story?

