



# THE GIVER: MOVIE STUDY

*The Giver* by Lois Lowry has been a popular novel since it was published in 1993. The film adaptation of the book brings to life the characters from Lowry's novel.

After reading the book, watch the film adaptation of the novel. Use the table below to compare and contrast the book and the movie.

BOOK	FILM
Title: _____	Title: _____
Author: _____ Year Published: _____	Director: _____ Year Released: _____
<b>SIMILARITIES:</b> How was the movie adaptation similar to the book?	
<b>DIFFERENCES:</b> How was the movie adaptation different from the book?	
<b>AUTHOR'S CHOICES</b> How does the author use word choice, description, dialogue, etc., to create meaning and set the tone?	<b>DIRECTOR'S CHOICES</b> How does the director use sound, lighting, camera angles, etc., to create the meaning and set the tone?
<b>Book rating:</b> ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆	<b>Movie rating:</b> ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆



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Use your notes from the graphic organizer to answer the questions below.

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1. How does the overall experience of reading *The Giver* compare to watching the film adaptation?

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2. How do the depictions of the characters and settings in the book compare to their depictions in the movie?

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3. What scenes from the book were omitted in the movie? What scenes were added? Why do you think these scenes were omitted or added?

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4. Which version had more of an emotional impact on you? What made it more impactful?

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5. Would you recommend that someone read the novel or watch the film adaptation first? Why?

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