



THE LIGHTNING THIEF:

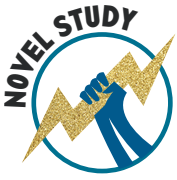
Movie Study

The *Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan has a film adaptation that brings the exciting story to life. Watch the film adaptation of the novel and compare the written and visual versions of the story.



Complete the graphic organizer and then answer the questions.

Book	Film
<p style="text-align: center;">Similarities</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>How was the film adaptation similar to the book?</i></p>	
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<p style="text-align: center;">Differences</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>How was the film adaptation different from the book?</i></p>	
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<p style="text-align: center;">Reader Experience</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Describe your experience as you read the novel. How did you envision the characters, settings, and events?</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Viewer Experience</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Describe your experience as you watched the film adaptation. How did the characters, settings, and events meet your expectations?</i></p>
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Use your notes from the graphic organizer to answer the questions below.

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

2. What scenes from the novel were added or omitted in the film adaptation? Why do you think they were added or omitted?

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

4. If you were the film director, how would you have approached the film adaptation? What aspects of the story would you absolutely preserve to stay true to Rick Riordan's story? Alternatively, how would you enhance the story?

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