



THE OUTSIDERS

MOVIE STUDY



The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton has been a popular novel since it was published in 1967. The film adaptation of the book brings to life the characters from Hinton'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 |
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| Title: _____ Author: _____ Year Published: _____ | Title: _____ Director: _____ Year Released: _____ |
| SIMILARITIES: How is the movie adaptation similar to the book? | |
| DIFFERENCES: How is the movie adaptation different from the book? | |
| AUTHOR'S CHOICES How does the author use word choice, description, dialogue, etc., to create meaning and set the tone? | DIRECTOR'S CHOICES How does the director use sound, lighting, music, etc., to create the meaning and set the tone? |
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| Book rating: ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | Movie rating: ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |



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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 Outsiders* compare to watching the film adaptation?

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

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?

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

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

