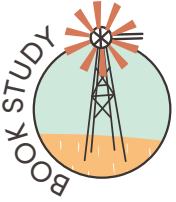


THE BOY WHO HARNESSSED THE WIND

MOVIE STUDY

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba has a film adaptation that brings the inspiring true story to life. Watch the film adaptation of the book and compare the written and visual versions of the story. Complete the graphic organizer and then answer the questions.

BOOK	FILM
<p>SIMILARITIES</p> <p><i>How was the film adaptation similar to the book?</i></p>	
<p>DIFFERENCES</p> <p><i>How was the film adaptation different from the book?</i></p>	
<p>READER EXPERIENCE</p> <p><i>Describe your experience as you read the book. How did you envision the people, settings, and events?</i></p>	<p>VIEWER EXPERIENCE</p> <p><i>Describe your experience as you watched the film. How did the film's portrayal of the people, 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 Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* compare to watching the film adaptation?

2. What scenes from the book 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 William Kamkwamba's story?

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