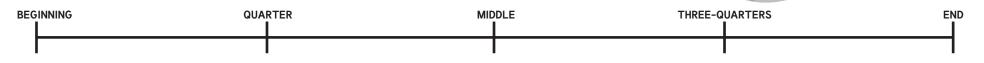
Timeline: One Book, Three Movies

When adapting a book to screen, filmmakers often change the chronology, or the order in which events happen. Sometimes, they skip parts that were in the book, or add in new events that weren't in the book. Fill in the two timelines below, one for the book and one for the movie. Then compare them. Why do you think the filmmakers made those specific changes?

Hint: This movie is the first instalment of a trilogy!







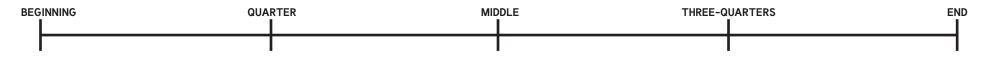
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The Hobbit

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MOVIE TIMELINE



Compare the book with the first movie, *The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey*. About how far into the book do the events of the first movie take the audience—one quarter of the book, half way, or more?

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