

# Reading Literary Text 7 (RL 7):

**Anchor Standard:** *Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse formats and media, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.*

**Grade 6:** Compare and contrast the experience of reading a story, drama, or poem to listening to or viewing an audio, video, or live version of the text, including contrasting what they “see” and “hear” when reading the text to what they perceive when they listen or watch.

**Grade 7:** Compare and contrast a written story, drama, or poem to its audio, filmed, staged, or multimedia version, analyzing the effects of techniques unique to each medium (e.g., lighting, sound, color, or camera focus and angles in a film).

**Grade 8:** Analyze the extent to which a filmed or live production of a story or drama stays faithful to or departs from the text or script, evaluating the choices made by the director or actors.

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## **RL 7: Compare and Contrast 2 Versions of a Text**

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The Common Core Standards ask students to compare and contrast the act of reading a text with listening to or viewing a performance of the text.

### **Here are some questions for students to ask themselves:**

1. In what ways are the characters’ voices different than what you imagined?
2. Do the characters in the film look like the characters you imagined? Explain.
3. Is the setting portrayed in the video version similar to or different than what you imagined when reading the text? Explain.
4. How does the addition of sound effects change the way you understand the story?
5. How does listening to someone else reading the text help you better understand the text?
6. Do you prefer the story as it played out in your imagination or do you prefer the live version? Explain.

### **Additional Resources:**

Grades 6–8 Book and Film List (from ReadWriteThink)

Focused Reading and Viewing Guide

Book and Movie Comparison/ Contrast Guide

Thinking Critically about the Movie Adaptation: Effects and Preferences

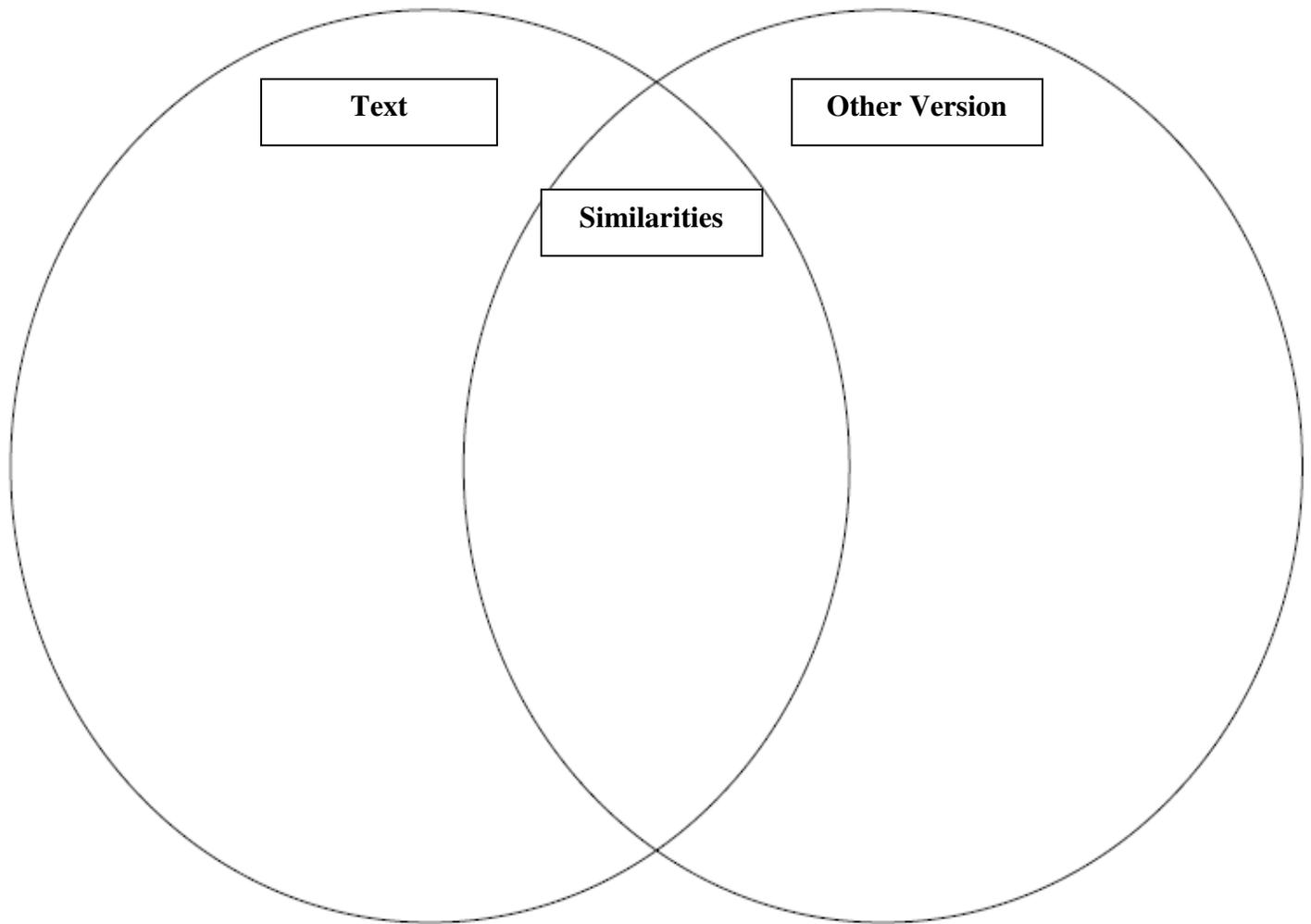


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DIRECTIONS: Use the following organizer to compare and contrast a story, drama, or poem you have read to viewing or listening to a video or live version of the text. Think about what you saw and heard in your head when reading the text, and compare that to the sights and sounds of the recorded version.

I am comparing \_\_\_\_\_ with the

- audio version.
- video version.
- live version.



Which version do you prefer? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Grades 6–8 Book and Film List (from *ReadWriteThink*)

*The Bridge to Terabithia*

*A Cry in the Wild* (based on *Hatchet*)

*Ella Enchanted*

*Freak the Mighty*

*Freaky Friday*

*Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*

*Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*

*Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*

*Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*

*Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*

*Holes*

*Hoot*

*Island of the Blue Dolphins*

*Johnny Tremain*

*Jumanji*

*Lord of the Flies*

*Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Rings*

*Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers*

*Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King*

*Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*

*My Friend Flicka*

*Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry*

*Secret Garden*

*A Series of Unfortunate Events*

*Tex*

*The Hobbit*

*The Light in the Forest*

*The Outsiders*

*The Wind in the Willows*

*Treasure Island*

## Focused Reading and Viewing Guide

Book Title:	Film Title:
Setting:	Setting:
Characters:	Characters:
Plot Events:	Plot Events:
Resolution:	Resolution:

## Book and Movie Comparison/Contrast Guide

<b>Setting:</b> Ways that the book and movie are the same include...	<b>Setting:</b> Ways that the book and movie are different include...
<b>Characters:</b> Ways that the book and movie are the same include...	<b>Characters:</b> Ways that the book and movie are different include...
<b>Plot Events:</b> Ways that the book and movie are the same include...	<b>Plot Events:</b> Ways that the book and movie are different include...
<b>Resolution:</b> Ways that the book and movie are the same include...	<b>Resolution:</b> Ways that the book and movie are different include...

## Thinking Critically about the Movie Adaptation: Effects and Preferences

Element that was changed or kept the same	Effect of this decision on the telling of the story	Preference: Did this decision increase your understanding and enjoyment of the story?
Most important		
Important		
Somewhat important		
Not very important		