

# Movie Adaptation DVD Cover

After carefully considering the changes made to the book when it was adapted to its film version, choose one of the two projects below to communicate your response to the movie.

## Option One: By the Book

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When a book is made into a movie, publishers often republish the book and replace its old cover art with that of the film. In other words, they hope the movie's success will help sell the book.

For this project, take the opposite approach, and use the book to sell the movie. Create a DVD cover that uses text and images to stress the connections between the book and movie. Select quotes from the book and images from the movie that stress their common qualities and will interest viewers in seeing the film.

In your liner notes you will have the chance to provide a brief review of the film. Explain your overall impression of the movie as well as the reasons you included the text and art on the cover.

### Requirements:

- DVD cover drawing that includes at least 5 images and one quote from the book that shows common qualities between the book and the movie.
- One back of DVD cover: One page explaining why you included the quote and artwork on DVD cover and their meaning in the story
- Inside DVD cover: 2 page review of the movie and book citing at least 5 specific similarities and 5 specific differences that will be of most interest to the viewer in understanding of the overall story
- Turn in the movie vs. book comparison chart notes.

## Option Two: Reader's Cut

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After a film or DVD is released, companies sometimes also release a *Director's Cut*, a version of the movie that is closer to the director's vision of the film than was actually released in theaters.

For this project, you will take on the assignment of producing a cover for a *Reader's Cut*, in which you will use text and images to show how you would improve the regular release. Select quotes from the book and images from the film that stress how they were different and will interest viewers in seeing this new version of the film.

In your liner notes you will have the chance to provide a brief review of the film. Explain your overall impression of the movie as well as the reasons why you included the text and art you chose for the cover.

### Requirements:

- DVD cover drawing that includes at least 5 images and one quote from book that shows images and ideas left out of the movie that you would include in the *Director's Cut*
- One back of DVD cover: One page explaining why you included the quote and artwork on DVD cover and their importance in telling the story. Explain why they should be added.
- Inside DVD cover: 2 page review of the movie citing at least 10 specific changes that you would make to the movie based on the book to improve the movie. These changes can be with actors portraying characters, setting, events, or scenes that should be added, deleted, or changed, etc. Explain why these changes would enhance the movie and be a more true adaptation of the book
- Turn in movie vs. book comparison chart notes.