



Comparing Novel and Film

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Similarities

- Same characters in both book and movie
- District 12 clothing is plain, functional, and muted, showing the poverty and hardship of its people. In contrast, Capitol fashion is colorful, and flamboyant, symbolizing excess and superficiality. This is seen in both the book and movie
- In both book and movie Effie Trinket's surreal and theatrical makeup and her excitement during the reaping shows how detached she is from the people's suffering
- "May the odds be ever in your favor," is a quote we see in both
- Both works have the exact same plot



Similarities

- The theme of oppression is very important to both
- Media is used to glorify the games
- Katniss teams up with Rue
- Katniss later teams up with Peeta
- Katniss volunteers to take Prim's place in the games



Differences



- The movie shows us various perspectives during the games, while in the book we only see Katniss's point of view
- The film uses a third person perspective while the book is in first person
- The movie has very dark lighting increasing the appearance of a depressed world
- Katniss sings a bedtime song to Prim in the movie but doesn't in the book
- Madge Undersee gives Katniss a Golden Mockingjay pin but Madge isn't in the movie and instead Prim gives Katniss the pin

Differences

- The movie shows commentators and people watching the games as a form of entertainment
- The movie ends leaving viewers with the image of Peeta and Katniss's love while the book tells us Katniss is uncertain of her feelings
- Katniss seems very brave in the movie while in the book she seems very nervous
- The movie shows us the control room while in the book we just see the fireballs and the mutations
- District 11 protests Rue's death in the movie while in the book they protest the games as a whole

