

The Hunger Games: Book vs. Movie

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Key similarities

- Themes of oppression and control: both the book and the movie show the capitol's oppressive control over the districts, this is shown in scenes like the reaping which highlight these themes
- Both show how the capitol uses media to control and manipulate the people into seeing the hunger games as a tv show and not an aggressive battle royale
- The major events and the overall plot are the same and consistent between the book and movie



Key similarities

- Both show how harsh life is in district twelve with poverty and hunger compared to the capital where it is futuristic luxurious and has advanced technology
- Both the movie and the book show the theme of survival not only in the games but their daily life in district twelve as well scenes of katniss hunting for food and dealing with limited supplies show the theme of survival



Key differences

- The mayor's daughter madge is only in the book and isn't there in the movie
- In the movie katniss gets the mockingjay pin from someone in the hob while in the book madge gives it to her



Key differences

- The book is from katniss' perspective as the story is told in first person through her eyes while the movie is in a third person view
- In the book we have more information about katniss' emotions and talks about her feelings and fears while in the movie it focuses on visual storytelling

