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**Reading Assessment Tasks (RATS)**

**Book to Film**

**Investigate the adaptation of a book to the medium of film.**

Some examples include: Harry Potter Series, The Hunger Games, Tomorrow When The War Began, Eragon or Lord of the Rings. Choose one of these, or you may wish to choose your own.

**Write a detailed response to the book you have read. Consider:**

* The characters — did you find them interesting?
* The scenes you remember most — what made them so memorable?
* The wider issues raised by the book. What were they?
* The author’s style — how successfully did the author create and maintain your interest?

**See the film of the book.**

**Form a detailed response to the following questions:**

* What were the main similarities between the book and the film?
* What were the main differences?
* Do you feel that the film set out to recreate the book faithfully, or did it aim to adapt the book?
* Select one or two memorable scenes from the film. What made them particularly memorable? What are the main similarities/differences between these memorable scenes and those which you found memorable in the book?

Use your notes to organise a presentation in which you explain the main differences between the book and film you have studied. Make use of excerpts from the book and scenes from the film.

**Assessment checklist**

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| I have read a book/books to suit the criteria of this task |  |
| I have prepared responses to the above questions |  |
| I have my note taking sheet ready to hand in with my task sheet |  |
| I have completed this task to the best of my ability |  |
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**All of the work submitted as part of this RAT is my own**

**Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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