

Media Literacy is a perfect integrating curriculum

## Media Literacy is fun!

Lab/Inquiry Format
question
research
analysis
conclusions

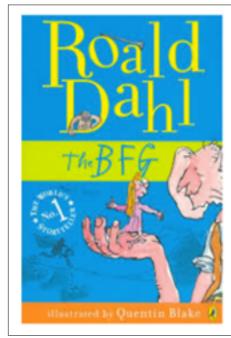
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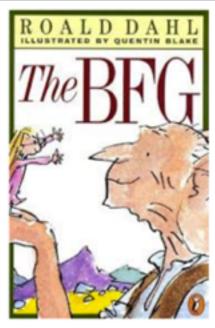
How/why is a book adapted into a movie?
What are some codes and conventions of images?
Why are some movies more successful than others?

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How does music add to meaning and enjoyment?
How are movies promoted?
How do studios extend the movie experience?

#### Compare and Contrast

What can we learn from the similarities and differences? What might images tell us about the relationship between Sophie and the BFG?

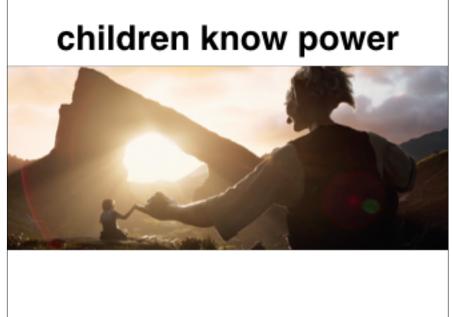








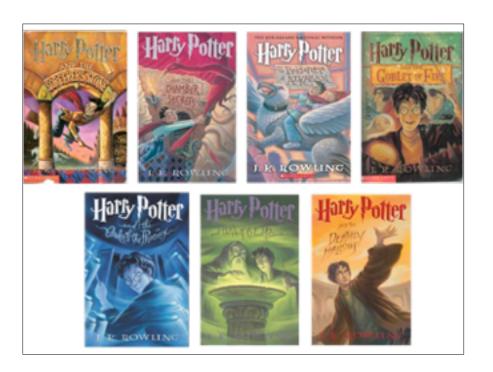


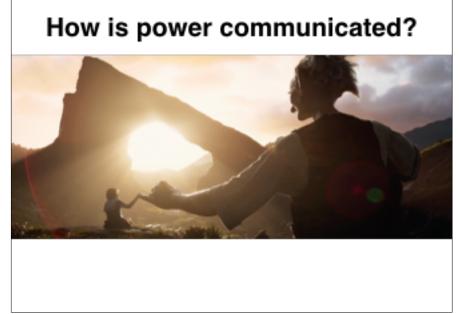


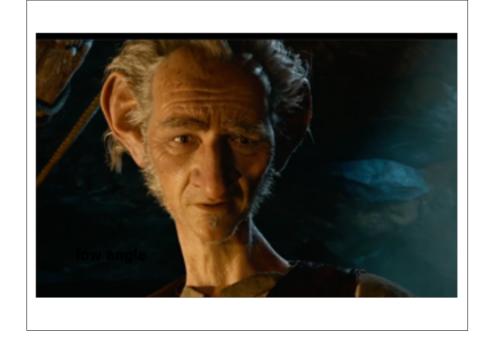
#### Which story is this?

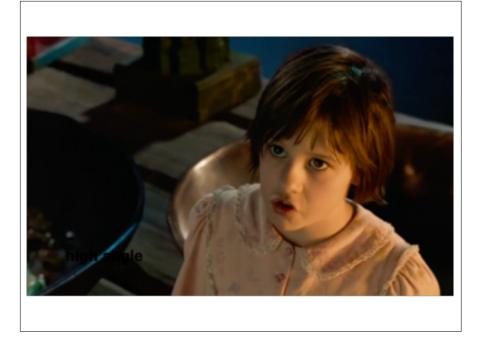
An abused child must use perseverance, affiliation and intelligence to overcome the challenges of a hostile adult-dominated world.

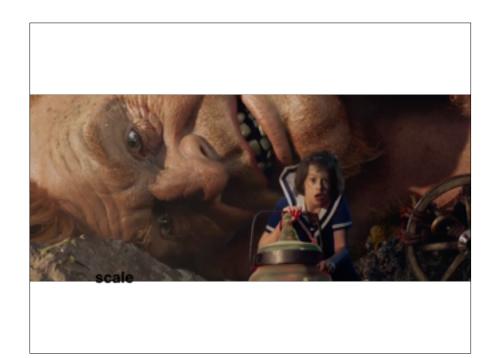










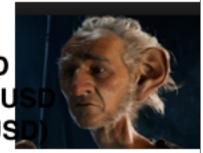






Why is The BFG a Box Office Failure?

cost 140M USD box office 182.7M U (expected 350M US



TOMATOMETER

AUDIENCE SCORE



75%



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**= 59%** 

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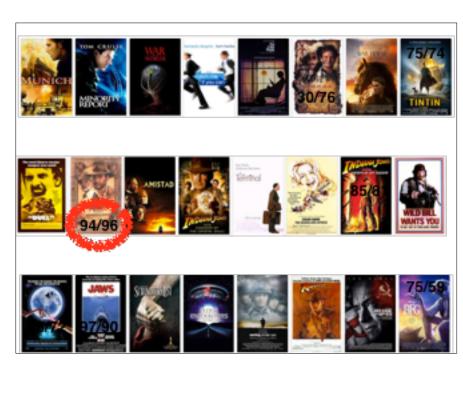


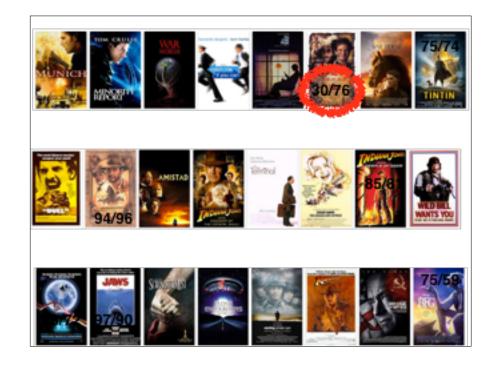


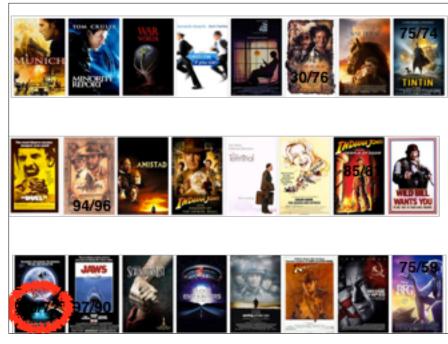


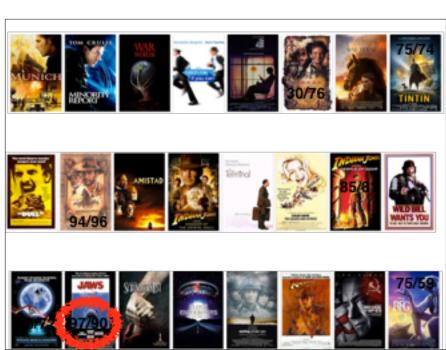










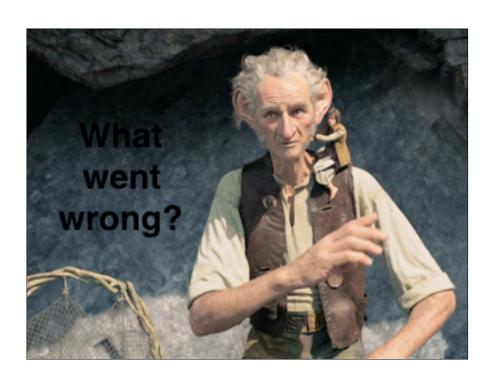








How did a beloved children's author, successful movie director and premier children's movie distributor fail?



#### **Box Office Failure**

(Rolling Stone)

Emotion can be a tough sel

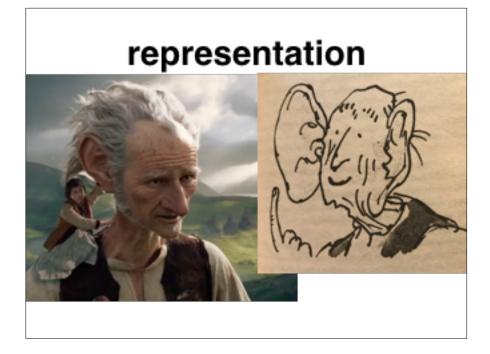
The mixed reviews

No stars, no spectacles

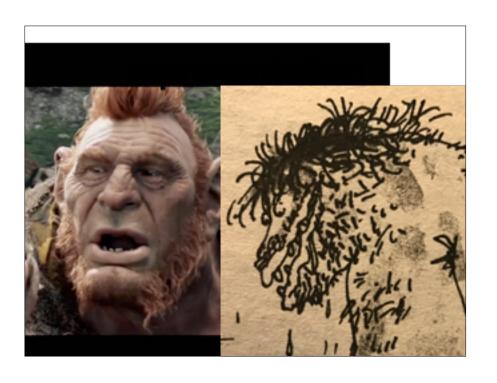


Holiday weekend opening hobbled box-office

It's a generational thing: Gen X, Millenials













# Movie codes and conventions



#### Music

What do you see or feel?

#### How does music add meaning?



woodwinds -> brass

How do music, sound and echo enhance Sophie's nightmare?

#### How does movement enhance the experience?



#### **Trailers**

(compare and contrast, audiences negotiate meaning)

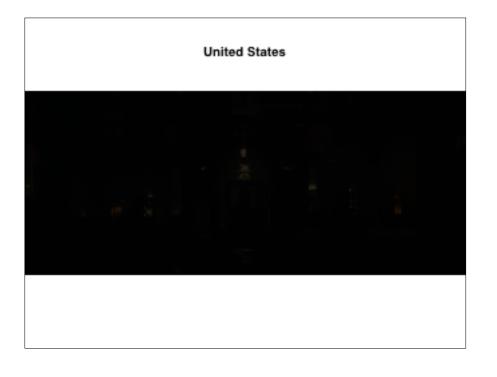
Who is the target audience?

How do trailers invite them?

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What are the essential story parts?

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#### **Story Differences**

What must a screenwriter consider when adapting a novel into a movie?

> plot action character elationships

relationships

Story Differences

(mistakes?)

Book

Movie

Trogglehumper-caused giant fight Sophie kisses BFG kisses Sophie Custom-mixed queen dream Travelling to/through London Sophie stabs giant with brooch Giants in a London hole BFG in Windsor Dream catching

Custom-mixed dreams

Giants invade/trash cave

Whizzpopping at breakfast

Sophie releases trogglehumper

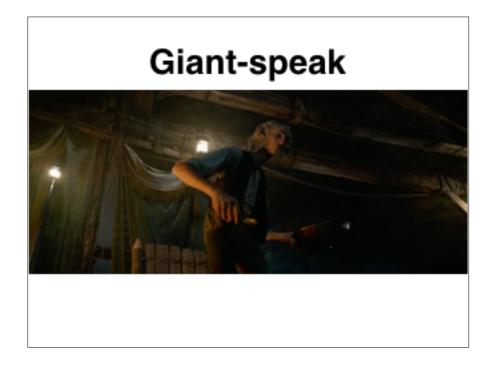
Giants on a remote island

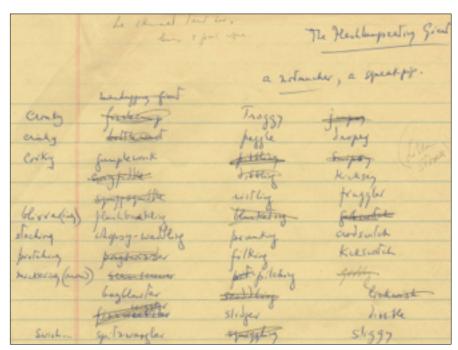
BFG in giant country

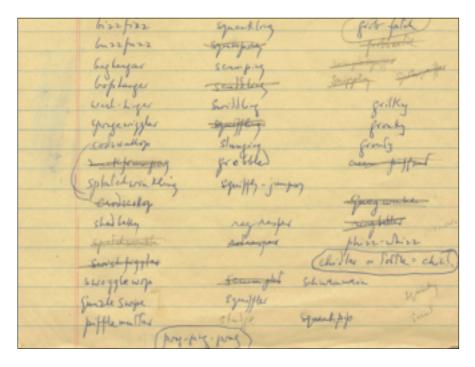
How does The BFG's plot show that people of diverse backgrounds can help each other?

#### **BFG Asserts**









## Why/how is whizpopping funny?



generals, butler, queen, dogs

#### **Endings & Values**

#1 Dream causes giants to regret, leading to remorse and redemption

#2 Military captures and imprisons giants, leading to isolation and starvation

#### giant remorse



### Mocap

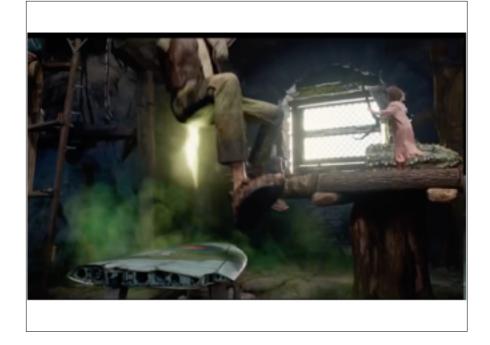
(motion capture)
real-time animation

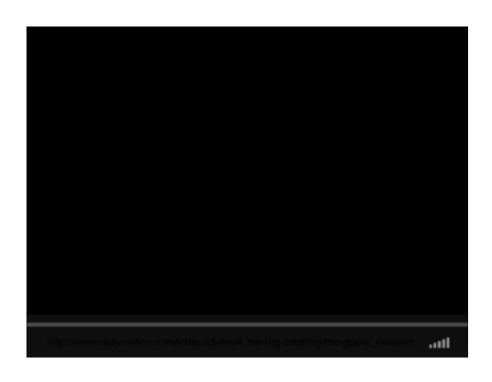












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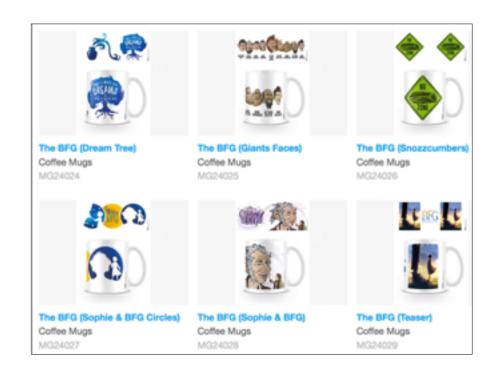
2 c sugar

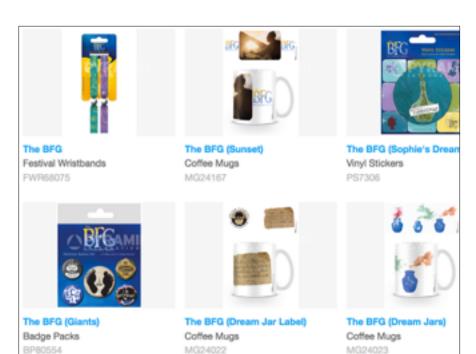
1 tbsp of cream

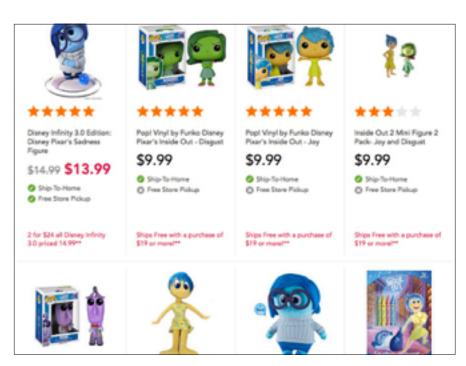
1 tsp vanilla extract

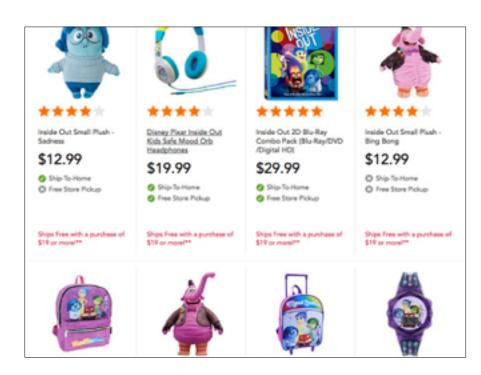
Green food coloring 1 liter club soda Fresh raspberries

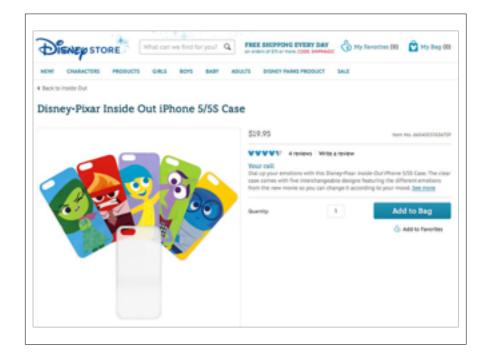
DIRECTIONS: Step 1: Combine water, sugar, and vanilla extract in a saucepan and bring to a simmer. Step 2: Turn down heat. Add cream and green food coloring (5-7 drops). Step 3: Let cool completely in a glass jar. Step 4: Once cool, add club soda and raspberries.



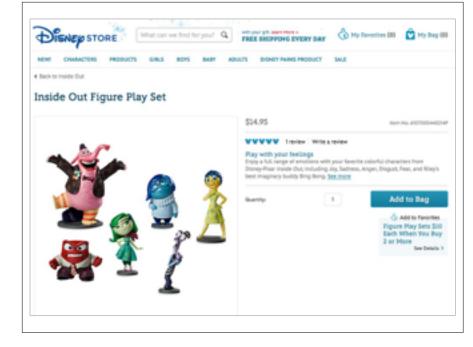
















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