

## Persuasive Writing - structure

Title: MOVIES ARE MORE ENJOYABLE THAN BOOKS

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I believe that movies are more enjoyable than books. There are so many reasons as to why I believe this to be true. For instance, did you ever wonder about what Hermione Granger's hair really looked like? Or how the Harry Potter characters got to Platform 9 and  $\frac{3}{4}$ ?

Firstly, movies are visually appealing and bring imagination to life. Watching a movie about a book brings the characters in the book alive. It shows you what the book characters and places might look like. For example, in the movie Snow White, the character of the Queen was undoubtedly better than how she was in the book. In the book, she rarely spoke, but in the movie, she definitely had a bigger part and the dress she wore in the movie was a lot more elegant and stunning than spoken about in the book.

Secondly, movies show an entire story within a relatively short time frame. The Harry Potter series of books are impossibly long and would take you a very long time to read them, but the Harry Potter movies are definitely better because you can see the characters and go through the story a lot faster than reading the books. You could easily watch the series of Harry Potter movies in a couple of days but there is no way you could finish the books in that amount of time.

Lastly, movies can be enjoyed as a social outing with friends. When you watch a movie based on a book, you can see it at the same time as your friends so you can talk about what you saw at the same time because they are there watching it with you. If you read the book, your friends may not have read that part yet and may be confused. Isn't it so much more exciting when you get to see movies and eat popcorn with your friends?

Isn't it more enjoyable when you can eat ice-cream, popcorn and drink soft drinks and not spill it on a book? That's another reason why movies are better than books. I have a lot more of these types of reasons that I have shown above, without a doubt I believe that movies are better than books.

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