

Lights, Camera, FILM Literacy!
Intertitle Supporting Text
The Wizard of Oz

Read the opening intertitle for the 1939 film *The Wizard of Oz*:

For nearly forty years, this story has given faithful service to the Young in Heart; and Time has been powerless to put its kindly philosophy out of fashion.

**To those of you who have been faithful to it in return
...and to the Young in Heart
...We dedicate this picture.**

Answer the following:

- 1) What year does the intertitle suggest the book was published? _____
Write in the box below, the text support from the intertitle:

- 2) Was the story popular in the years between the book first being published and the film adaptation being created? _____
Write in the box below, the text support from the intertitle:

- 3) To whom is the movie dedicated? Choose a, b, or c:
a) those who enjoy the book
b) those Young in Heart
c) both a and b

Write in the box below, the text support from the intertitle: