

Lights Camera Film Literacy!

Unit Five

Classic Adaptations: The Golden Age of Hollywood and Beyond

Topics:

LCL! 3 x3 Story Path

Lighting

Act III

Adapting a Novel for the Screen

Comparing a Novel to a Screen Adaptation

Fantasy

Parody

Films:

THE WIZARD OF OZ

THE PRINCESS BRIDE

Enduring understandings

Due to constraints of the medium, adapting novels to film often requires story adjustments.

Screenwriters assigned to adapt novels to film read the novel with a defined purpose.

Essential Questions

What are the differences between a novel and a screenplay that require story adjustments?

How does the screenwriter adapting a novel make decisions about creating the film's script?