

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

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? **1900**

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

**For nearly forty years, this story has given faithful service**

2) Was the story popular in the years between the book first being published and the film adaptation being created? **YES**

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

**Time has been powerless to put its kindly philosophy out of fashion.**

3) To whom is the movie dedicated? Choose a, b, or c: **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:

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