



Summer Reading Book Report Due: Wednesday 10/15/14

**Premise: Making movies based on popular books is a HUGE Hollywood money maker. Movie executives are always looking for that next book that will captivate audiences on the big screen.....**

**Task:** Write a one page letter persuading a fictional movie company executive to make a movie of the summer reading book you read. In your letter, enthusiastically endorse your book and explain why it would make a great movie and why people would pay money to see it.

**Suggestions:**

- If your book had memorable characters, write about them and even suggest which actors should play them.
- If your book had a strong social message, explain the importance of getting that message out to a broad audience- who would benefit from hearing the message?
- Describe memorable scenes or moments from the book and explain how they could be translated to a movie screen.
- If setting was important- suggest filming locations
- If a movie based on your book already exists (ex. *Divergent*..) you may ignore the existence movie entirely OR explain why a remake is necessary and how it should be done to make it more current and attractive to today's audience.
- Remember this is a persuasive letter, so your goal is to convince the movie executive to not only read the book, but to agree that many would pay money to see the film version as well!