

Objective

By the end of this lesson, Brodi will have a deeper understanding of the chosen novel, including its key events, character analysis, and a comparison between the book and its film adaptation. This will enhance his analytical skills and appreciation for literature.

Materials and Prep

- **Chosen Novel:** A copy of either "Casino Royale" or "For Your Eyes Only"
- **Notebook and Pen:** For taking notes during reading and discussions
- **Movie Adaptation:** Access to the film version of the chosen novel
- **Internet Access:** For research as needed
- **Venn Diagram Template:** (can be created on paper or digitally)

Activities

1. Reading and Note-Taking (1-2 hours)

- **Activity:** Brodi will read the chosen novel.
- **Instructions:**
 - As he reads, he should take notes on:
 - **Key events:** Major plot points and turning points in the story.
 - **Character traits:** Observations on main characters, including motivations and developments.

2. Character Mapping (30-45 minutes)

- **Activity:** After completing the novel, Brodi will create a character map.
- **Instructions:**
 - Identify the main characters (e.g., James Bond, Vesper Lynd, Le Chiffre).
 - For each character, note:
 - Name
 - Traits (e.g., brave, cunning, deceitful)
 - Relationships (e.g., ally, enemy, love interest)
 - Role in the story (e.g., protagonist, antagonist).
 - This will help him visualize the character dynamics.

3. Movie Comparison (2 hours)

- **Activity:** Brodi will watch the film adaptation.
- **Instructions:**
 - While watching, he should take detailed notes highlighting:
 - Similarities and differences in plot events compared to the book.
 - Character portrayals and any notable changes.
 - Themes that are emphasized or altered in the film.
 - After watching, he will:
 - Create a Venn diagram to illustrate the comparisons visually, separating unique aspects of the book and movie in different sections, with overlapping points for their similarities.

4. Discussion Session (30 minutes)

- **Activity:** Brodi will discuss his findings.
- **Instructions:**
 - Choose a family member or friend to share insights with.
 - Discuss the following points:
 - Key events in the novel and how they impacted his understanding of the story.
 - Character development and relationships.
 - His opinions on the adaptation: What worked well, what differed from the book, and his overall feelings about both versions.
- Encourage the chosen person to ask questions and engage in the discussion for deeper understanding.

Assessment

- Brodi can be assessed through:
 - Completion of detailed notes during reading and watching.
 - The accuracy and depth of his character map.
 - The thoroughness of his Venn diagram.
 - Participation and engagement during the discussion session.

Closure

- Summarize key takeaways from the lesson and discuss how the skills learned can be applied to other texts in the future.
- Encourage Brodi to explore other books and their adaptations to continue building his analytical skills.

Optional Extension

- Encourage Brodi to write a reflective piece or a short essay on his experience comparing the book and the film, including what he learned about adaptations in literature and film.