**List of Novel Adaptations:**

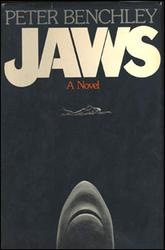
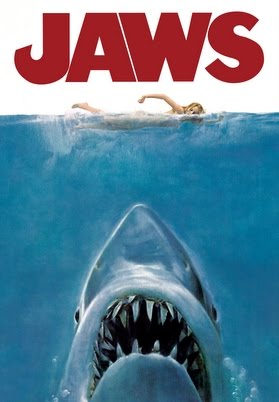
**(Assign one to each student (A4) or each group (B4)**

1. *The Godfather*  
2. *The Lord of the Rings*   
3. *The DiVinci Codes*  
4. *Dances with Wolves*  
5. *Water for Elephants*  
6. *The Grapes of Wrath*  
*7. I Am Number Four*  
*8. Harry Potter series*   
*9. Twilight series*  
*10. The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*  
*11. Dances with Wolves*  
*12. Dracula*  
*13. Forrest Gump*  
*14. Frankenstein*  
*15. The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*  
*16. Inkheart*  
*17. The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*  
*18. The Lovely Bones*  
*19. The Natural*  
*20. Silence of the Lambs*

*21. My Sister’s Keeper*

*22. Sisterhood of the Travelling Pants*

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**Literature to Popular Film  
Questions and Research**

**Directions:** Using Internet Movie Database ([www.IMDB.com](http://www.IMDB.com)) and EBSCOhost (access through the McDowell Library Website Power Library) research a book to film adaptation assigned to you and answer the following questions.

1. Go to www.IMDb.com and look up information on the movie.
2. Write down the director, screenwriter, and any awards that the movie might have won.
3. What was the name of the novel? Who was the author? When was it written? In what year was the film released?
4. From your research on IMDB.com, was the film version considered an accurate adaptation? Why or why not?
5. What are some differences from the book and the movie mentioned on the IMDB.com site?  
   (List at least 2.)
6. Next, go to EBSCOhost to search the film adaptation in published periodicals (chances are you will find movie reviews). What did the reviewers at the time think of the adaptation? (List 3 specific points they mentioned.)
7. Next, conduct a search for the author’s position on the adaptation. Explain what the author thought about the adaptation.

(see back)

**Conclusions:**

1. Based on your research, what makes a “good” book to film adaptation? Explain your answer with your own experiences reading books and seeing the films and/or from your research today.
2. Explain what you understand as the difficulties a producer/director faces in adapting a novel. Be specific in your answers.
3. Why do you think there are so many book to film adaptations? Explain.