



## Book or film? Discovering the story of *The Help*

### GROUP 1

**TASK:** For Black History Month, your school library has a whole selection of books and films about African-Americans. You come across the novel *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett and decide to have a closer look at the book cover.

1. With your group, observe the book cover and pay attention to the following elements:

Observations	
Information about the story (plot/characters/places etc)	
Expectations	
Extra comments	

2. Share your ideas with your classmates!



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### GROUP 2

**TASK:** For Black History Month, your school library has a whole selection of books and films about African-Americans. You come across the movie *The Help* by Tate Taylor and decide to have a closer look at the DVD cover.

1. With your group, observe the DVD cover and pay attention to the following elements:

Observations	
Information about the story (plot/characters/places etc)	
Expectations	
Extra comments	

2. Share your ideas with your classmates!



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#### GROUP 3

**TASK:** For Black History Month, your school library has a whole selection of books and films about African-Americans. Listen to the voice-over of the trailer of Tate Taylor's film *The Help*.

1. With your group, listen to the voice-over of the trailer on your Mp3 players. You can take notes in the following box:

First impressions	
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2. Listen to it again and pay attention to the following elements:

Information on the story (characters/places etc)	
Voices and emotions (sad/angry/happy/excited/furious etc)	
Expectations and extra comments	

3. Share your ideas with your classmates!