



Special Session: « From page to screen »
The Help, by Tate Taylor.

Task: Your high school movie club organizes a session on the beginning of *The Help*. First scene and first page: From book to screen. Share your impressions with other members

1. Watch the beginning of the movie and be prepared to react. You can take notes in the following box:

2. Watch the scene again and focus on:

The characters present on screen	The voices heard	The topic	The character writing a book	Extra information	Your first impressions

3. Discuss your findings with your classmates!

4. TURN to the book. Read the first page of the book and find information about:

Group 1	Group 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ The narrator ➔ The historical context ➔ Aibileen's activity and work EXTRA: Comment on the last sentence of the passage + give your first impressions as a reader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Her attitude towards Mae Mobley ➔ Characters present in the passage ➔ The character writing a book EXTRA: Comment on the last sentence of the passage + give your first impressions as a reader

5. YOUR TURN TO SPEAK: Movie club session: Discuss the beginning of the film and the beginning of the book.

⇒ To help you:

Similarities	Differences	Extra comments

- ⇒ **In groups of 3 or 4, act out the movie club session:**
- *The president of the movie club:* leads the discussion, asks questions, makes sure every member says something
- *The club members:* share their impressions on the film and the book, react to what the others are saying, talk about the emotions, the characters etc

REMEMBER: Don't write everything down! Speak only from notes.

