**Movie Trailer**

**After reading your book, imagine your book is turned into a movie. Create a movie trailer to promote your book/movie answering the questions, “Why this book? Why not this book?”**

Develop a movie trailer for the upcoming theatrical release keeping the question above in mind. To allow others a chance to decide if they, too, should see the movie or read the book you chose, you will produce a movie trailer for the book. You will need to provide some background information about the time period in which your book is written as well as the setting. You should use the setting, places, and time period the author of your book uses in the text to develop the book’s movie trailer.

In other words, you will maintain the same plot, characters and (especially) themes, including the setting, language and style used by the author. Think about a few movie trailers you have seen for movies you then chose to see at the theatre. You can also review examples of movie trailers on the weebly site for this summer reading assignment.

Remember, the trailer will give just enough information go get you to want to go see it, or in this case, read the book, but will NOT give away the ending (NO SPOILERS). It should also answer the main topic “Why this book? Why not this book?”

Be sure your trailer includes the following criteria:

1. Video must last one to two minutes.
2. Video must be edited and have clear audio.
3. Production must clearly develop the book’s theme.
4. Must indicate the title and author of the book as well as indicate your name.
5. Must be in mp4 format OR provide a link to web-hosted site.
6. Answers the question “Why this book? Why not this book?”.