



Questions for Classroom Discussion

TV to the Big Screen

- **What are some types of TV shows that might make people want to tune in to watch it on television?**
 - ⇒ Consider that people usually watch TV for entertainment, so the TV show must be entertaining and have a large audience
 - ⇒ Consider the genre that is the focus of the TV show (comedy, drama, action, thriller, supernatural, etc.), and how that might transfer to the big screen
 - ⇒ Consider the “star power” of your movie, and how people will watch it to see their favorite actors and characters

- **What would be considered a “successful” TV show/movie in the eyes of the movie industry?**
 - ⇒ Consider the financial rewards, which can go far beyond just the movie (such as toys, spin-off shows, shirts, and other merchandise)
 - ⇒ Consider the potential of popular characters to deliver a message and how they can influence the audience
 - ⇒ Consider the how long a TV series has been a ‘hit’ , and how long a movie is remembered by the audience... also, consider whether the TV show or movie was honored with different awards

- **Why do audiences connect with certain TV shows or movies?**
 - ⇒ Consider how the characters might be exciting to the viewers, as well as their appearance and/or personalities
 - ⇒ Consider powerful back stories that might make the characters more interesting and relatable with the audience
 - ⇒ Consider how the viewers might relate to the emotions of the characters throughout the show or movie