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Mood in *A Christmas Carol*

Play vs. Movie

**Mood:** In literature, mood is a literary element that evokes certain feelings or vibes in readers through words or descriptions. Usually, mood is referred to as the atmosphere of a literary piece, as it creates an emotional situation that surrounds the readers. Movies use different techniques such as music, lighting, sound effects, etc. to portray the mood.

**Directions:**  Watch the two movie trailers. Write down words below to describe the mood and write down how the director portrayed that mood.

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| **Original Movie Trailer** | **Altered Movie Trailer** |
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What words does Charles Dickens use in the play *A Christmas Carol* to set the mood in his writing?

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How does Clive Donner, the director of *A Christmas Carol* set the mood of his movie?

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| Lighting: Music:Color: Camera Angles:Sound Effects: Camera Focus:  |

How is media based literacy (a movie) different from textual literacy (a book)? Why are both valuable?