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HUMANITIES TEXAS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEBINAR

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The webinar will explore the process of teaching film adaptations of literary texts in the secondary English language arts classroom. The presentation will cover some of the differences between teaching film and literature, as well as important terms and approaches in film analysis.

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