

The Stepsister

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Book Trailer

I was chosen to be in a class where we work on passion projects. I like to read so I decided that I would host a Book Battle. In order to do that, I needed to choose some books that I could use in the battle. One of the books that I chose was Stepsisters, by Jennifer Donnelly. I was so interested in the book because it was the ugly stepsisters perspective of the famous story Cinderella. After I finished reading I needed to make something to promote the book and make people want to read and participate in the Book Battle, so I chose to make a book trailer. I used spark.adobe.com to make this trailer. It was difficult at first because I didn't know what to put and how to make the trailer exactly 90 seconds long. I thought that the 90 seconds was too long and I wouldn't be able to do that. I made the outline of the trailer by thinking about what I wanted everyone to know about the book and what I wanted to include in the book trailer. I decided that I wanted to include some reviews from GoodReads.com, the plot of the story but I had to make sure that I wouldn't give away too much information, some pictures from the original Cinderella and some pictures from the Grimm Story tales. I made sure that I added enough pictures and words. Then I added the music. The music was the hardest part because most of the music that was there was all joyful and cheerly but I found the perfect sound. When I finished, I was proud of the way it turned out.