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Big Ideas Plan

BIG IDEA: Stand By Me (#5)

Areas to Research - Red Box, Fact File, Extras

Stats/Ratings/Red Box info <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1986 - Director - Rob Reiner - based on a short story by S.King called "The Body" - IMDb - 8.1 - Rotten Tomatoes - 91% - Box office - 52.2 million 	Storyline/plot - what's the movie about <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4 bfs, 12-13 years old - all from different life experiences - search for a rumoured dead body of a kid - setting - summer of 1959 in Castle Rock, Oregon -
Actors/Cast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will Weaton (Gordie - story told from his perspective) - River Phoenix (Chris) - Corey Feldman (Teddy) - Jerry O'Connell (Vern) - 1st movie - Keifer Sutherland (Ace) - 	Filming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - R.Reiner picked actors who were very similar to the char. they would be playing - 60 days to shoot - RP - emotional wreck - couldn't turn them off after an emotional scene
Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - nom for Golden Globe - best director - nom for " " - best pic - nom for Academy award - writing 	Why so memorable/iconic? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a coming-of-age movie - char. learn about themselves, each other, and the meaning of friendship - transition from childhood to real life

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Now?	Fun Facts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- RP - died at age 23- CF - childhood star (The Goonies, The Lost Boys), resurfaces once in a while but never the star he was as a kid- JO - Cdn TV (My Secret Identity), Jerry Maguire in 96- WW - next year Star Trek: TNG, recently The BBT, geeky internet star- KS - huge star of film and TV	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- cigs the boys smoked - made from cabbage leaves- RR would yell at the kids to get them crying-