

- a. *Gone With the Wind* is a famous novel about the Civil War.
- b. *Gone With the Wind*, a famous novel about the Civil War, was made into a popular movie.

Underline the phrase in sentence b. that tells who or what *Gone With the Wind* is. What punctuation marks separate this phrase from the rest of the sentence? \_\_\_\_\_

An **appositive** is a phrase that identifies, or means the same thing as, a noun. Appositives follow the nouns they identify and are usually separated from the rest of a sentence by commas.

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### Part 1

Underline the appositive phrase in each sentence. Circle the noun it identifies.

1. E.B. White, the author of several children's books, wrote *Charlotte's Web*.
2. *Charlotte's Web* tells the story of a pig named Wilbur and his friendship with Charlotte, a barn spider.
3. Gary Winick, a film director, directed a movie version of *Charlotte's Web*.
4. In the movie, Dakota Fanning plays Fern, a girl who cares for Wilbur as a piglet.
5. Eventually Wilbur goes to live with Mr. Zuckerman, Fern's uncle.
6. A famous talk show host, Oprah Winfrey, is the voice of Gussy the Goose in the film.
7. *The Secret Garden*, a book by Frances Hodgson Burnett, was made into a movie in 1993.
8. The main character, Mary Lennox, is played by Kate Maberly.
9. Mary goes to live with her uncle, a reclusive man who ignores her, after her parents die in an earthquake.
10. At her uncle's, Mary discovers a neglected garden, the secret garden.
11. H.G. Wells, a famous science fiction author, wrote *The War of the Worlds*.
12. The film version of *War of the Worlds* was directed by Steven Spielberg, the director of the movie classic *Jaws*.