

## ***The Client***

dmiller

*11-year old Mark Sway (Brad Renfro) is torn between what he knows and what he can never tell. A hitman from the Mafia will kill Mark if the boy reveals what he knows about a Mob murder. An ambitious federal prosecutor (Tommy Lee Jones) will keep the pressure on until Mark tells everything. Mark becomes a pawn in a deadly game. His only ally is a courageous attorney Reggie Lee (Susan Sarandon), who risks her career and also her life for him.*

Scenes 1-15 [Beginning to Moeller being pushed out of the hospital room]

### **Vocabulary words and phrases**

be in deep shit

swallow

choke

puke

stick your nose in my business

off to la-la land

proverbial body

notorious case

story is full of holes

indignant

stumble on something

sweatshop

hush (up)

to shaft someone

obstruction of justice

interrogate

relevant

Miranda Rights

counsel

confer

black mail

Indict me!

### **Viewing Task**

How is the movie different from the book? What things (scenes, details, situations...) were not in the book version you read? What was changed or added?

What did Mark say that clued the police officer that Mark was lying to him?