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psychology, Patrick J. Cook argues that film is a medium deploying an

abundance of devices whose task it is to direct attention aw