

Hunger Games Compare and Contrast Essay Prompt

Prompt: You have read the book, The Hunger Games in class, and now you have seen the movie version of *The Hunger Games*. Write a comparison paper between the movie and the book. What do you think the movie did well? What did it not do well? Here are your choices of thesis statements...

Positive:

- By comparing and contrasting the Hunger Games novel and film, one can see that the film effectively conveyed Collin's themes.

Negative:

- By comparing and contrasting the Hunger Games novel and film, one can see that the film was not effective in conveying Collin's themes.

"Kind-of:"

- By comparing and contrasting the Hunger Games novel and film, one can see that the film was effective in conveying some themes, and was not effective in conveying others.

Come up with 3 major ideas that support your thesis statement.

~Here are some examples of themes throughout the book....

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| • Dehumanization | • Humane vs. inhumane |
| • Love | • Hope |
| • Family relations | • Survival |
| • Hunger | • Friendship |
| • Government control | • Violence |
| • Rebellion | • Minor themes (you can only pick one of them) |
| • Wealth vs. poverty | ○ Costuming |
| • Symbolism | ○ Character omissions |
| • Survival | |

Example Paragraph:

One major aspect addressed in the book and the movie was the family relationships. In the book, we found out right away through a nightmare that Katniss had about the mining accident, which was the reason why she became the provider for her family. In the movie, we did not find out about the accident until she was stung by the tracker jackers and had a hallucination. Because we did not learn about this huge aspect of Katniss's past until quite a ways through the movie, it took us a while to understand why she was the provider for her family. In the movie, we saw her living room with a picture of her father on the mantle. After her father went down in the mine, the explosion came up through the mine shaft and exploded into her living room through the chimney. Then we were shown a reverse effect, signifying that after the mining accident, Katniss was the one to piece her family back together.