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Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Compare/Contrast Movie Essay

Directions: Write a five paragraph essay in which you compare and contrast plot events between a novel and the movie based on that novel.

Follow the format below in order to create your essay.

Paragraph 1: Introduction –In the first paragraph, start by comparing and/or contrasting the exposition of the story. Give a brief summary of the shared Central plot. End this paragraph with a claim or thesis regarding whether the two works are more similar or different.

**Three body paragraphs:**

Paragraph 2 – First body paragraph

Describe the conflicts and explain how they are presented in the movie compared to the novel. Make sure to clearly define the similarities and differences between the novel and the movie.

Paragraph 3 – Second body paragraph

In this paragraph, focus on the climax. Pinpoint the turning point of the plot and compare and contrast how it is presented in the novel from the movie. Compare and contrast the resolution of the central conflict in both the novel and movie.

Paragraph 4 – third body paragraph

Explain which work is better done. Which one was more enjoyable and why? Did you think the book or movie was better? Why? Tell which one you viewed first. Did the movie live up to your expectations of the book? Did you decide to read the book after enjoying the movie? Were you disappointed or pleased with either of them? Share your opinion, but be careful to not become too personal. Keep your writing professional.

Conclusion: Paragraph 5

Wrap up your essay by summarizing the similarities and differences briefly. Make sure to restate your claim as to whether the novel and movie are more alike or different. Use conclusion strategies to rephrase your ideas.