

Lord of the Flies video/novel comparison



Sometimes when we read a novel and then watch a film it is easy to say that because the film was “more interesting” that it was “better.” Instead of saying something as simple as that we’ll be examining the ways in which film differs from and is similar to the novel before making such a determination.

Here’s the prompt:

Choose a scene in the novel and compare it to the same scene in the film. Which version do you feel does a better job of depicting Golding’s major themes of civilization and savagery?

Be sure to discuss the author’s specific words as well as the director’s specific choices in your analysis.

Requirements: 1 full paragraph with a clear topic sentence, analysis/commentary of both the film and novel, a clear concluding sentence.