The Most Dangerous Game Differences between the book and movie activities

To do these activities you must read the story “The Most Dangerous Game” on pg 64 in Journeys . Then you must watch the movie “The Most Dangerous Game” on YouTube. (1932 version) if you weren’t in class when we watched it.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_DXLTw22HOQ> (just type in Most Dangerous Game Movie 1932 in youtube)

Activity #1- Most Dangerous Game book/movie differences sheet

While watching the movie make a list of 25 differences between the book and the movie and put these in the first column. In this second column explain why this difference made it better or worse. In the third column explain how this change made it better or worse.

Example:

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| Difference | Why did it make it better? | How did this make it better? |
| 1. Extra people in story (servants)
 | Made the movie more interesting | Because added more action to the plot –like servants in fight scenes |

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| Difference | Why did it make it better? | How did this make it better? |
| 1 |  |  |
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| 25 |  |  |

Activity #2- Most Dangerous Game book/movie statements

Pick your best 10 differences between the movie and the book that either made the movie better than the book or the book better than the movie. For each of these statements you must write 2 sentences following the format below.

Sentence #1- One difference between the movie and the book that made the (movie/story) (better/worse) was (Detail from first column).

Sentence #2- Since this (explanation of why difference made it better/worse) it made the (movie/story) (better/worse) because (Explanation of how this difference made it better/worse)

Example:

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Difference | Why did it make it better? | How did this make it better? (specific example) |
| 1. Extra people in story (extra servants)
 | Made the movie more interesting | Because added more action to the plot – like servants in fight scenes |

Detail #1

Sentence# 1- One difference between the movie and the book that made the movie better was the addition of extra people in the movie.

Sentence# 2- Since this made the movie more interesting it made the movie better because it added more action to the plot of the movie, such as the servants fighting against Rainsford in the final battle.

Activity #3- The Most Dangerous Game paragraph

Rough Copy- Pick the five best groups of sentences from Activity #2. Using those sentences and the following topic sentence to start your paragraph, write a rough copy of a paragraph explaining why either the book was better than the movie, or the movie was better than the book.

Topic sentence (choose one)-

1. The story for “The Most Dangerous Game” was much better than the movie.
2. The movie for “The Most Dangerous Game” was much better than the story

Conclusion sentence (choose one)

1. As one can see the story for “The Most Dangerous game” was much better than the movie.
2. As one can see the movie for “The Most Dangerous Game” was much better than the story.

Most Dangerous Game Paragraph- Rough copy

Topic sentence-

Detail 1- Sentence 1-

Detail 1- Sentence 2-

Detail 2- Sentence 1-

Detail 2- Sentence 2-

Detail 3- Sentence 1-

Detail 3- Sentence 2-

Detail 4- Sentence 1-

Detail 4- Sentence 2-

Detail 5- Sentence 1-

Detail 5- Sentence 2-

Conclusion sentence-

Good Copy of Paragraph

Take best three groups of sentences and use them In your good copy. Edit according to instructions.

*Paragraph example comparing the story “The Three Little Pigs” to the cartoon movie version “Who’s afraid of the Big Bad Wolf”.*

After comparing the story of “The Three Little Pigs” to the cartoon movie “Who’s afraid of the Big Bad Wolf” it is obvious that the movie was better. One differencebetween the movie and the book that made the movie better was the non-stop action sequences*.*  Since this made the movie more entertaining it made it better because it added more action to the plot, such as the scenes where the big bad wolf chases the pigs from their houses after he blows them down. Another change between the two versions that emphasized the superiority of the movie was the amazing special effects. Since adding these effects increases the suspense felt by the audience, it made the film better because it increases our viewing pleasure, such as the use of slow motion when the big bad wolf huffs and puffs, which makes us pause and wonder what’s going to happen next. The last change that proves the movie is superior to the book is the development of the characters. Since the movie version gives us a more in-depth look at each of the pigs, it makes the movie better because the audience can understand the characters better, such as when the 3rd little pig warns his brothers about the dangers of their actions. All in all, it is obvious that the cinematic version of the story is far superior to the written one.