

Tom Sawyer Novel vs. Movie

Compare & Contrast

How did the director introduce Tom Sawyer? What scene did he open with? (Why?)

Name two events that you were surprised he kept. Why do you think he did?

1.

2.

Name two events that the director chose to skip over. Why do you think he did that?

1.

2.

Name two events that the director added that weren't there before.

Why do you think he added them? What did they contribute?

1.

2.

What special effects, lighting, special costumes, etc. did you notice?

How did they enhance the movie?

What were the most important aspects in portraying this melodrama...suspense, sentimental moments, romance, coincidences and happy endings? How did that contribute to your enjoyment of the film?