

Adaptation Analysis Answer Key

Story vs. Movie Comparison (Sample Answers)

Similarities

- Both show the mouse freeing the lion.
- Both highlight the theme that small creatures can make a big difference.
- Both end with the lion showing gratitude.

Differences

- Story: The mouse works alone to chew the ropes.
- Movie: The mouse first runs away but later gathers other animals for help.
- Story: Lion praises the mouse's bravery.
- Movie: Lion praises the mouse's leadership and teamwork.
- Story ends with a moral lesson; movie ends with a celebration.

Questions (Sample Answers)

1. Both versions teach that even small creatures can have great value and make a difference.
2. In the story, the mouse is brave by acting alone; in the movie, the mouse is brave by returning and leading others.
3. The movie focuses more on teamwork because the mouse gathers other animals to help free the lion.
4. (Answers vary.) Example: I prefer the story because I like the clear moral that even the smallest can help the greatest.

Teacher Notes/Guide

- This worksheet builds skills in **text-to-media comparison**, an essential reading standard.
- Encourage students to cite **specific evidence** from both the story and the movie.
- The chart helps students organize similarities and differences visually.
- The final preference question builds engagement and gives room for **personal interpretation**.