Charlotte's Web...

Compare and contrast Charlotte's Web by E.B. White and the 2006 live-action movie adaptation that we watched in class.

Charlotte's Web
Book vs. Movie

Similarities

- The ways that Wilbur is described by Charlotte in her webs "Some Pig" "Radiant" "Terrific" "Humble"
- The strong focus of the friendship between Charlotte and Wilbur
- The major theme of death
- The major theme of changing/growing up
- The major theme of loss of innocence

Differences

A

- The other barn animals were more present and fleshed out in the movie
- The movie adaptation has more comedic relief whereas the book is much darker thematically
- The movie puts more focus on the friendship between Fern and Wilbur

Differences

B

- Fern is a much more essential character in the movie than in the book
- In the movie, Fern is able to understand and communicate with the farm animals
- In the book, Wilbur is informed of his fate by the farm animals, but in the movie he discovers the smokehouse himself

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