

JURASSIC PARK

THE BOOK AND THE FILM

Directions: Use this format to compare and contrast the book and film versions of *Jurassic Park*. On your own paper, answer the questions on the left based on your reading. Answer the questions on the right as you watch the video. The questions are not necessarily in order.

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2. Why does Gennaro insist on an inspection?
3. Who is older, Tim or Lex?
4. Are Ellie and Grant romantically involved with each other?
5. Who points out that Hammond and the scientists do not respect nature?
6. Who rides in the electric car with Tim and Lex?
7. What is Malcolm doing when he is injured?
8. Where do Grant, Tim, and Lex spend the night?
9. With what animal had John Hammond fooled people?
10. Who eats ice cream with John Hammond, and what do they discuss?
11. What makes Tim jump?
12. Who knows how to use computers, Tim or Lex?
13. What finally stops the raptor attack?
14. Whose helicopter helps everyone escape at the end?
15. Does John Hammond change his mind about the park and its problems?
16. Who survives and escapes the island?

IN THE FILM . . .

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Write a paragraph: which of the changes between the book and movie were most significant and why?