

Grave of Fireflies versus The Red Badge of Courage

Directions: You have read and analyzed *The Red Badge of Courage* – now, you will watch the anti-war animated film *Grave of Fireflies* and complete a comparative analysis.

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<p>Detail – describing events and locations in detail; close rendition to reality; emphasizing the norm of daily experience</p>			
<p>Character – delving into character’s actions, motivations, and emotions; the character is complex and more important than the plot</p>			
<p>Social Critique – critiquing the social and political communities in the text, in an effort to raise awareness about the world’s social, economic, and political inequalities</p>			

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<p>Class – focusing on social networks and an individual’s place within these groups; often representing an insurgent middle class</p>			
<p>Verisimilitude – creating a likeness to truth, making a fictitious work resemble a real event</p>			
<p>Instructional Purpose – using writing to instruct, not just entertain</p>			