

The Two Towers by J.R.R. Tolkien A.

A. Read and annotate. Your annotations will be graded—they may be on post-its, in the book, or in note form.

B. After reading *The Two Towers*, watch the 2002 film version directed by Peter Jackson. Then answer the following questions. Answers may be typed or handwritten. (40 points possible)

1. Illustrate an unimportant change made by the film's director. Explain the effect of this change and why that effect is not important. These changes may include an added scene, omitted scene, and/or scenes that were altered.

2. Illustrate an important change made by the film's director and explain why it is significant. Do you agree with this change? In what way does this change alter Tolkien's story?

3. Give two other examples of how the film is different than the book.

4. Overall, which do you prefer: the film or the book and why?