REALISM vs. ROMANTICISM

in Dead Poets’ Society

(Compare Contrast Essay)

**Introduction:**

**Write a brief description of the two items (Realism and Romanticism) and introduce your comparison.**

The movie Dead Poets’ Society is an excellent source of romantic and realistic characteristics. REALISM is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

and can be seen by the more traditional values in the film. ROMANTICISM is

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**List 4-5 examples of REALISM in the film. Write complete sentences.**

The school the boys attend is full of tradition, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which is representative of Realism. Realism is also found \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**List 4-5 examples of ROMANTICISM in the film. Use the opening of the REALISM paragraph to help write the full ROMANTICISM paragraph.**

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**Conclude your essay. Summarize the main idea, describe what is important about the comparison, and write what the reader should have learned from your essay. (Which, of realism or romanticism, do you find more valuable? Do you believe Romanticism helped or harmed the boys?)**

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