

English

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The Twilight Zone: “An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge”

Today, we will be watching the film version of “An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge.” Here is a YouTube link to the film: <https://youtu.be/M7n4LeRB6js>

Note: I could only find an online version of the film with Spanish subtitles. The sign at the beginning that the subtitles obscure reads, “Order: Any civilian caught interfering with the railroad bridges, tunnels, or trains will be summarily hanged.”

After watching the film, respond to the following questions. Each response should be at least four sentences in length.

1. Compare and contrast the treatment of Farquhar in both the text and the film. Which one is more sympathetic toward him? Support your answer with details from both. Would you have been more or less sympathetic toward Farquhar if you had only seen the film version of the story? Why?

2. How accurately do you think the film portrays the events in the story? Why?

3. How do the sights and sounds of the film add to your interpretation of the story? Please give specific examples.

4. **Homework:** One current issue this story and film gets us thinking about is the death penalty as a punishment for crime. Read the top 10 arguments on ProCon.org for the death penalty here:

<http://deathpenalty.procon.org/view.resource.php?resourceID=002000>

Choose a position on this issue. Write at least three paragraphs discussing the issue and arguing your side. Support your opinion using information from this website or any other reliable resource you find.

This assignment is due in one week.