English 9 *Persepolis* Film Study Guide

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Read all of the questions before you begin the film.

Fill in the chart below as you watch the film. Answer the questions after you have finished watching the film.

**Similarities**

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**Differences**

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1. Discuss the role of music in the film, how/why were certain songs used?
2. What does the film say about Iranian attitudes to the West?

1. What problems does Marji experience after she leaves Tehran to live in Vienna? Which problems are personal to her or are a result of her being an expatriate?
2. The film shows some social and political contradictions and absurdities that result from radical fundamentalist interpretations of Islamic codes. Cite some of these examples from the film.