Shawshank Redemption

viewing questions part 2

1. How do we see Andy’s status within the prison advance?
2. “Enough rocks to keep him busy ‘till rapture”
3. What is the allusion in this quote?
4. What is its meaning?
5. How is the warden portrayed as villainous?
6. “Salvation lies within” What is the irony of this quote?
7. Why is Andy reassigned to be Brooks’ assistant?
8. Why does Brooks react so negatively to his release from prison?
9. “They send you here for life and that’s exactly what they take. The part that counts anyway” How is this quote reinforced in the next scene?
10. What is the tone of Brooks’ letter?
11. We do not see Brooks tying his noose. What effect does the exclusion of this action have on the audience?
12. Why does Andy play the opera music?

What role does music play in this scene?

1. What metaphor does Andy use for hope?
2. Why is it important to rebuild the library?
3. “I had to come to prison to be a crook” What is Andy referring to?
4. Describe Tommy’s character.
5. Personality
6. Symbolic representation
7. What reason does Red give for Andy’s decision to tutor Tommy?
8. What key film technique is used in the scene where Tommy reveals Andy’s innocence?

What effect this film technique have on the scene and on the audience?