

Making Sense of Background Knowledge: Building Understanding of the Essential Question

After watching a movie or listening to a TEDtalk or reading a piece of literature, a poem, or any other piece of writing, fill in the chart below. When complete, file into your "Inquiry" folder OR print and keep for future reference. You teacher may ask to keep your work as an example to expand understanding in the class

Title Art reflecting life

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| Which Essential Question(s) is addressed in this piece of literature? | Content: a) What happens in the text/movie/Talk? b) What is the main message/theme? | Understanding: How does the text answer the EQ? <i>Answer in full sentences. Record relevant quotes and page numbers/lines if needed.</i> |
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| 1.) will we always misjudge people? 2.) why is hope so powerful? | A man is reminded daily of his dark past, and his haunted by the things he's done. He tries to forgot but everything around him causes the memories to re-surface. Until one day he sees the light and new beginning. | 1.) the narrator talks about all the deep dark things going on inside his head and how much he's struggling. Yet if someone would of had a conversation with him or seeming him on the streets they could of thought that he was perfectly happy and fine. 2.) the narrator is reminded daily of his past, bringing up painful memories he just wants to forget. Without hope he could of just gone back to where he use to be. He wouldn't of seen the light and got a new beginning. |