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** Harrison Bergeron **Your name:** Chloe

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| **Which Essential Question(s) is addressed in this piece of literature?**  | **Content:** 1. What happens in the text/movie/Talk?
2. What is the main message/theme?
 | **Understanding:**How does the text answer the EQ? *Answer in full sentences. Record relevant quotes and page numbers/lines if needed.*  |
| What would the world be like if there was diversity? Could too much determination lead to destruction? Can too much change lead to lose of culture/background?  | 1. The government I handicapping everone to make evryone the same. No one has more physical or mental abilities than anyone else. Harrison Bergeron is a 14 year old boy that is tkaen away because he planned to take over the government. A few years later he interrupts a ballet and takes off his handicaps on stage. Diana Moon Gampers, the handicapper general, shoots Harrison on live tv.
2. The main message is you can’t make everyone the same. Embrace individuality instead of masking. If society doesn’t like something the government has done they will object.
 | What would the world be like if there was no diversity? -In this story it shows the government has worked very hard to eliminate diversity. It shows that if there was no diversity everyday life would be very boring because you wouldn’t learn or do anything new. Could too much determination lead to destruction? -The governmnet’s goal was to make everyone equal. Instead they took it too far and the ended up making everyone the same. This caused damage because everyone was handicapped from doing activities they love or just thinking about a topic for a certain amount of time. Can too much change lead to lose of culture/background? -Yes, in Harrison Bergeron the government cuts off their train of thought. By not being able to hold a thought you wounldn’t be able have your own thoughts. The government worked so hard to make everyone the same which includes cultural background and beliefs.  |