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** I Too Sing America **Your name:** Chloe de Beaupre

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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.*  |
| 1. Why do people discriminate?
2. Why do we let other people’s opinions bother us?
 | 1. The narrator is saying he gets sent to the kitchen when his family have company over. This is referring to how America tries to hide the other cultures in their culture when the global spotlight is on them. They are trying to cover them up because they don’t want to be embarasssed. The narrator is saying he sings America too which means he is still part of the family even though they might not want him to be. But he will not let them stop him because while he is getting pushed aside he will grow and become stronger than them.
2. The main messge is even though you may not like somebody you can’t “hide” or ignore them becase of their background. Everyone is equal and part of the same group. They have just as much right to have pride of the country they are from.
 | 1. In this case they are discriminating them because they don’t want their country to be represented by these people. They want the more powerful and successful people to represent the country.
2. In this poem their opinions bother the narrator because they are not letting him be himself. They are trying to hide him because he wants to show his personality.
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