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. Your teacher may ask to keep your work as an example to expand understanding in the class

**Title** \_\_\_Sea Devil and Mountain Journey EQ\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Your name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Logan Willis

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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.*  |
| Do we learn more about life through happiness or despair? | 1. In both of the texts, it shows men who believe they have a mastery over nature, and attempt something agaisnt it, but in the end nature shows it can still defeat them. In one, the man is lucky and lives, but in the other, the man eventually dies. One man eventually learns their lesson.
2. The message is how we need to stop taking nature lightly and walking all over it because it can and will teach us a lesson.
 | The text answers the EQ by showing how the men both learn their lessons through a struggle with nature, which is a form of despair. Before their struggle they were arrogant, but after they were either changed or learned their lesson too late and defeated. This shows that we learn more about life through despair as it changes us more and shapes us more. |