

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 _____ Your name: _____

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>