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** The Road Not Taken **Your name:** Jayden Harris \_

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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.* |
| Why are people afraid to be different? Why do people choose to be different? | 1. In this poem the author speaks of two paths, he cannot take both so he must decide. One path is the most travelled because people follow the ones ahead of them. Instead of following others he chooses his own path “the one less traveled by” and he enjoyed it. He doubted he would come back to take the other path another day because he was happy with the path he chose and the life he created. 2. The main message of the story is be your own person, don’t follow anyone else and choose your own path. Choose what makes you happy and don’t let others words, actions or opinions influence your decision. | The question addressed is not so much as why people are afraid to be different but it is about why people choose not to be different. People must make decisions about personal things such as lifestyle or friendships and also make decisions about their future. These decisions can effect peoples lives greatly. If you choose to follow others you could be wasting your potential. There is a possibility that people will use you or try to steal your potential, happiness or ideas. Following othes wont fufill your life, instead it will leave you looking or wishing for more. Choosing your own path means you create your own direction. Choose what you want and go for it. Don’t wait on others to tell you when to go, what to do or how to act. Choose when you want to do soemthing and go for it. When you choose your own path you can choose to be happy and you can be yourself.  Why are people afriad to be different? People are afraid to be judged. To see people judge you may hurt a person emotionally. It may seem easier to follow others and be the same. People are afraid to be hurt, judged and to be themselves. This is not a healthy way to live and people should be accepted for who they are and want to be. |