

## 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** house    **Your name:** Rachel

<b>Which Essential Question(s) is addressed in this piece of literature?</b>	<b>Content:</b> a) What happens in the text/movie/Talk? b) What is the main message/theme?	<b>Understanding:</b> How does the text answer the EQ? <i>Answer in full sentences. Record relevant quotes and page numbers/lines if needed.</i>
Why do people feel presure to fit in?  Is change good for us?	a couple is contemplating buying a house for them and their kids. The wife does not want a house but the husband is desperate to get out of their little apartment. They decide on a house, so they sell the boat just to afford the house. They get the house then tear it down to make it there own with less rooms	The text does not answer the question but it does provoke the question. Anna and harry want to fit in by buying a house. Harry felt the pressure to fit in by buying a house but Anna did not feel that pressure.  In this context change is good. Change got them more space, it my have caused them stess and they may have had to sellll the boat and other things they loved.

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