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

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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. How can one person make others happy?
2. How can people inspire change?
 | In short story, Everyone was suffering from a machine that was clothed in the head. The reason for wearing a device to your head is to have intelligence similar to everyone else. There was a person named Harrison, and he was too smart to put a device on his head. Eventually, he was so smart that he went to jail.One day, Harrison escaped from jail and entered the broadcasting room.Harrison was on TV shows and his parents were watching it. Harrison told peole on TV to take off the device on their heads, but no one took it off. Then a ballerina took off, and Harrison and a ballerina danced together from the musicians playing. While they were dacing, a woman who manage the device appeared and shot Harrison and ballerina. The scene of Harrison and ballerina dying was on TV, and Harrison’s parents were sad, however, they fogot from machine.I think the main theme in “Harrison Bergreon” written by Kurt Vonnegut is equality. But it is not equality that people generally demand. This short story tell us that simple equality can cause serious problems or dangerous problems. | * It was a chance to take off the headgear at the sacrifice of Harrison, and to make others happy ( Harrison showed up on TV and told people to take off the machine)
* Harrison told people to take off the machine with ballerina on the TV, and Harrison danced with ballerina from musician’s song,
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