

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 Art Reflecting Life by Thomas King

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Which Essential Question(s) is addressed in this piece of literature?	Content:	Understanding:
<p>1.How can one push past their bad memories and stop feeling sad?</p> <p>2.How do we benefit from challenges?</p>	<p>a) What happens in the text/movie/Talk? b) What is the main message/theme?</p> <p>a) In the poem a person keeps on having flashbacks of bad memories. They describe it as an art gallery of images in their mind. They describe the pain they went through and are now trying to forget what happened previously in their life. In the end they are happy with their life. They are glad they were able to overcome the struggles they did.</p> <p>b) I think the main message is perseverance. The poem tells people how hard it can be to overcome your struggles, but it is possible.</p>	<p>Understanding: How does the text answer the EQ? <i>Answer in full sentences. Record relevant quotes and page numbers/lines if needed.</i></p> <p>1.It can be hard to move on from the past. Talking to people and and talking about what you have experienced can help someone move on. The person in the poem needed time to move on from the past. At first they were unhappy about the things they went through, but at the end of the poem they were happy that they got past their challenge.</p> <p>2.It can be hard to get through the challenges we have in life. The challenges we go through make us stronger. Without challenges we would not be aware of things that happen to others, and people might not appreciate the things they have. When you have to work for something, you feel more happy when you have reached your goal.</p>