

### Anticipation/Reaction Activity

*Directions—Before reading the novel: In the “Before Reading” column, write “yes” if you agree with the statement, “no” if you disagree with the statement, and “?” if you don’t have a strong opinion or are not sure about the statement.*

**Yes = I agree**

**No = I disagree**

**? = I don’t know**

<i>Before Reading</i>	<b>Statement</b>	<i>After Reading</i>
	1) Money is the root of all evil.	
	2) You can never relive the past.	
	3) People usually get what they deserve.	
	4) Most Americans strive to live the “American Dream,” searching for individualism, happiness, and monetary success.	
	5) Money cannot buy happiness.	
	6) Most people strive to live a moral and ethical life.	
	7) Most people want to be rich, powerful, and respected.	
	8) Most people live a lie, pretending to be someone they are not.	

*After completing the “Before Reading” column, get into small groups, then tally the number of “yes”, “no,” and “?” responses for each question. Each group member should keep track of the tally.*

*Group Members:* \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Statement #</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>I Don’t Know</b>
1			
2			
3			
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*Once you have collected your data, discuss those issues about which your group was divided. Make your case for your opinions, and pay attention to your classmates’ arguments. After discussing all of the issues, answer the questions on the next page. Your teacher will collect and keep your chart and responses to use after you have finished reading the novel.*