

Handout

Essential Quote Worksheet

Directions: Choose one “essential quote” from your assigned document that helps to answer the guiding question: *How did the Wagner-Rogers debate reveal competing ideas about American identity, priorities, and values?* After choosing the quote, complete boxes 1–3.

Next, find a partner who has a different handout, share your quotation, and discuss how your quotations are related to each other. Do the ideas in your quotations corroborate, complement, or contradict each other? Then complete boxes 4–6.

Document: _____

1) Your essential quote from your document:	2) Why did you pick this quote?
3) What does this document reveal about American identity, priorities, and values?	4) Your partner’s essential quote (describe what it is about):
5) Link your essential quote to your partner’s essential quote. (Does it corroborate, complement, or contradict?)	6) What does this quotation reveal about the guiding question: How did the Wagner-Rogers debate reveal competing ideas about American identity, priorities, and values?