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Speed Dating for American Literature

Instructions: Today we will be exploring book choices for your final assignment.

First, recall the essential questions for American Literature:

1. What societal structures affect one's growth and development? How?
2. How do we fight against obstacles (internal and external) to achieve success?
3. How would you define the "American dream"? Where did your conception of this idea come from? Has the definition of the American dream changed?
4. Is justice equally available to everyone? What factors might influence its availability?

For each book you explore today, consider how interested you are in reading it and make a hypothesis about which essential question(s) it might allow you to explore.

Book 1 Title & Author

How interested are you in reading this book? (1 = not at all interested and 5 = very interested)

1 2 3 4 5

Why do you think so?

Which essential question(s) do you think this book could relate to?

Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4

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Book 2 Title & Author

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