

BLM 2 – Anticipation Guide for April Raintree

The purpose of this anticipation guide is to jumpstart your thinking about the big ideas, issues and themes you will be encountering in our upcoming novel study. For each statement, mark Agree or Disagree. Write 2-4 sentences explaining **why** you answered the way you did.

Statement	Agree	Disagree	Explanation
1. In order to be successful and move forward in life, people should abandon their traditional beliefs.			
2. Foster care is a good option if parents cannot care for their children.			
3. In order to be accepted by others, you should cover up anything you are ashamed of.			
4. People should be judged for what they do, not where they come from.			
5. The words and actions of other people can shape our identity.			
6. Poor people are poor because they are lazy.			
7. Marrying for wealth is a good idea because you will have security and comfort.			
8. Visible minorities have to work harder to be successful.			