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The Metamorphosis Anticipation Guide

Directions: Before reading the novella *The Metamorphosis*, read each of the following statements and decide whether you agree or disagree. After you have finished reading the novella, revisit the statements and see if your ratings have changed. Be prepared to share your thoughts and answers with the rest of the class.

4 strongly disagree 3 disagree 2 agree 1 strongly agree

Rating BEFORE reading	Statement	Rating AFTER reading
	1. One should never abandon a family member.	
	2. Happiness comes from hard work and financial gain.	
	3. Even if you are miserable, you should keep working at your job and trying to move up in the workplace.	
	4. You are the only person responsible for your survival.	
	5. There is no stronger bond than that of a family bond.	
	6. Power can shift within a family.	
	7. In the worst of times, we should cling to what we know to be true.	
	8. One's conscious does not lie.	
	9. Everything happens to us for a reason.	
	10. There is some reason for each individual's existence.	
	11. External events do not change the internal person's fundamental character.	
	12. The absurd is impossible.	

After reading the novella:

1. Did most of your ratings change or stay the same? Why?
2. What did you learn by completing the anticipation and reaction guide?