**“Essays That Worked” (JHU) Team Analysis**

As a team, complete the following activities for your assigned essay:

* Read the essay aloud. Please keep your reading voices within the “bubble” of your team tables.
* Discuss the following questions, and write your team’s responses below:
1. Briefly summarize this essay. What is it about, both literally and figuratively? (Think about meaning underneath the surface of the literal story.)

1. What did you like about it? List at least three elements/characteristics/qualities that made this essay great?

1. What did you learn about the writer’s character through this essay? What kind of person is he or she? How did the writer SHOW these qualities?

1. What did the judge say about it?