Freshman English

*The Bean Trees*

Chapter 3 Quote Work

Please work with your partner to address the chart below. As you read each passage, underline/highlight important words that you think help to show the main idea of the quotation. Explain what each quote means and why it matters (say/mean/matter). You should discuss the importance of the passage in relation to plot, character development, theme, etc. What does each passage show about the text at a greater level?

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| **Say—quote and page number**  (\*Note: You might want to review the quote in the chapter to consider what’s happening in the story at that time.) | **What does the quote mean?** **Put the quote in your own words.** | **Why does the quote matter? What’s the significance of the quote relation to plot, character development, theme, etc.? What does each passage show about the text at a greater level?** |
| “She was wearing blue jeans and cowboy boots and a red bandana on her head. A long gray braid hung down the middle of her back” (Kingsolver 41). |  |  |
| “I don’t think there’s hardly a soul in Tuscon anymore that was born here” (Kingsolver 44). |  |  |
| “I had never seen a woman with this kind of know-how. It made me feel proud, somehow” (Kingsolver 45). |  |  |
| “In Tuscon it was clear that there was nobody overlooking us” (Kingsolver 49). |  |  |
| “The only thing is you have to go and check in every two hours, to prove you’re still shopping, so I just dash over there on my breaks” (Kingsolver 53). |  |  |
| Your choice here |  |  |