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DIRECTIONS

- Before you read the book, read each of the statements and place a check next to “agree” or “disagree” in the BEFORE column.
- Compare your opinions with a partner’s opinions and discuss your reasons for agreeing or disagreeing.
- After you read the book, read the statements again and place a check next to “agree” or “disagree” under the AFTER column. How has your thinking changed?

BEFORE Reading		Statement	AFTER Reading	
agree	disagree		agree	disagree
		A verse novel is a type of novel in which the story is told through poetry.		
		Saigon was the capital city of South Vietnam and was renamed Ho Chi Minh City after the war.		
		All refugees wanted to live in America.		
		Tết is the first day of the lunar calendar and can be celebrated by eating lotus seeds and rice cakes and wearing new clothes.		
		Only male feet can bring good luck on Tết.		
		Immigrating can be both a traumatizing and a beneficial experience.		
		Not being able to speak the language usually means that you are less intelligent.		
		Making false assumptions about someone is harmless.		
		Being able to adapt to new circumstances can allow you to thrive.		