**Pre-reading Anticipatory Set**

*For each statement respond with* ***True or False and a reason explaining*** *your choice. After the novel is read, you will revisit these statements and use textual examples to support or refute the statements and your original ideas.*

* First-time drinking and driving offenders should have a light sentence, especially if no one was hurt.
* Elderly people cannot teach young people about how to live in this day and age.
* Elderly people cannot really be friends with young people.
* Two people who are good friends cannot successfully start dating.
* When two people divorce it is impossible to reconcile.
* It is never too late to forgive someone, even if they hurt you a long time ago.
* Everyone deserves a second chance.
* If you are really successful, it is more important to work hard to support your family than it is to spend time with them.
* Funerals are sad occasions and no cause for celebration.