**A Mason Dixon Memory**

**DIRECTIONS:** Fill in the chart below as completely as possible.

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| A Mason-Dixon  Memory | Summary of the experience | Friend’s Response |
| Dondre Green |  |  |
| Clifton Davis |  |  |

**DIRECTIONS:** Fill in the blanks that have not been filled in for you. Use those that are done as a model.

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| A Mason-Dixon  Memory | Cause of situation | Effect on friends | Effect on main character |
| Dondre Green | * It was a private club and blacks were not allowed * The team is told they will have to forfeit tournament or leave Dondre out of the game |  | * He was honored at a banquet for standing up to racism. * Laws changed to make it illegal to discriminate against a team/player if team is invited to a tournament at a private club. |
| Clifton Davis |  | * They decided not to go to the amusement park either. |  |

**DIRECTIONS:** Answer the following questions about the Mason-Dixon line.

What is the historical significance of the Mason-Dixon Line? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What did north of the line believe? What did the South believe?

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|  | How Mason-Dixon line effected character |
| Dondre Green |  |
| Clifton Davis |  |

**DIRECTIONS:** Answer these general questions about the story.

1. What is the theme of “The Mason Dixon Memory”?
2. The genre is a Personal Narrative Essay, which is a type of auto-biography. What are some of the characteristics of an autobiography?
3. What is a flashback? How was it used in this selection?