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**Guided Notes for "Stop the Sun" by Gary Paulsen**

Thematic Focus—Survival of the Human Spirit

Essential Question: Why is a story's theme important?

K-W-L for the Vietnam War

What do you know about the Vietnam War?

What do you want to know about the Vietnam War?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What did you learn about the Vietnam War?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

What did you think about the music video and seeing the actual victims of November 8?  
How would you feel if those were your friends or family members?

Vocabulary Words:

1. Chant
2. Dry
3. Founder
4. Inert
5. Persist

Original Sentence:

Examining Theme:

<b>Key Element</b>	<b>Clues</b>
<b>Title</b>	
<b>Characters</b>	
<b>Conflict</b>	
<b>Words/Phrases</b>	
<b>Themes:</b>	