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GUESS WHO’S COMING TO DINNER—FILM NOTES

Directions: As you watch the film, take thorough notes on the following topics listed below. These notes will become the basis for a film analysis essay you will write on the topic of race, class, and gender.

**CHARACTERS (Describe the characteristics of each and take note of key actions in the film.)**

Matt Drayton (Joey’s father played by Spencer Tracy):

Christina Drayton (Joey’s mother played by Katharine Hepburn):

Joey Drayton:

John Prentice (played by Sidney Poitier):

Hillary St. George:

Monsignor Ryan:

Mr. Prentice:

Mrs. Prentice:

Tillie (Miss Matilda Banks):

Major Setting (Time/Place):

Minor Settings (specifically where various scenes take place):

Explain how the setting of this film (1960s San Francisco) is relevant to the plot.

How do you think this film was received when it debuted in theatres? Explain.

How do you feel it would be received it if debuted today? Explain. Compare/contrast this film to more contemporary portrayals of race in film—*Get Out,* for example.

Statement of **theme** for the film🡪

Evidence of theme (Give at least three examples)🡪