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Anticipation Guide

Directions: For each of the following statements, mark an X beside *Agree* or *Disagree*. After deciding your position, explain your reasons for your decision in one to two complete sentences for each. Repeat this process at the end of the unit to see how your thinking has changed.

Statement 1: Young people have very different coming-of-age experiences depending on their background, relationships, and social contexts.					
<i>Before reading . . .</i>	Agree	Disagree	<i>After reading . . .</i>	Agree	Disagree
<i>Response:</i>			<i>Response:</i>		
Statement 2: The choices we make and how we express ourselves can deeply influence who we become.					
<i>Before reading . . .</i>	Agree	Disagree	<i>After reading . . .</i>	Agree	Disagree
<i>Response:</i>			<i>Response:</i>		

Statement 3: Belonging, understanding, and acceptance can transform a person's sense of self.					
<i>Before reading . . .</i>	Agree	Disagree	<i>After reading . . .</i>	Agree	Disagree
<i>Response:</i>			<i>Response:</i>		
Statement 4: Making everything and everyone in a society as alike as possible ensures fairness and prevents conflict.					
<i>Before reading . . .</i>	Agree	Disagree	<i>After reading . . .</i>	Agree	Disagree
<i>Response:</i>			<i>Response:</i>		

Statement 5: It is better to be in a safe environment and never feel fear or pain.					
<i>Before reading . . .</i>	Agree	Disagree	<i>After reading . . .</i>	Agree	Disagree
Response:			Response:		
Statement 6: A society or government has the right to decide what books are available within a community.					
<i>Before reading . . .</i>	Agree	Disagree	<i>After reading . . .</i>	Agree	Disagree
Response:			Response:		

Statement 7: Some books shouldn't be read because they can promote dangerous ideas.

Before reading . . .

Agree

Disagree

After reading . . .

Agree

Disagree

Response:

Response:

Statement 8: When parents or a society try to protect you too much, it can stop you from learning how to make your own decisions.

Before reading . . .

Agree

Disagree

After reading . . .

Agree

Disagree

Response:

Response:

Statement 9: Emotions and memories, even when intense or painful, are an important part of the human experience.

Before reading . . .

Agree

Disagree

After reading . . .

Agree

Disagree

Response:

Response:

Statement 10: Growing up often means facing difficult truths, even if it's uncomfortable or makes you question what you used to believe.

Before reading . . .

Agree

Disagree

After reading . . .

Agree

Disagree

Response:

Response: