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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: An individual's sense of belonging can be impacted by society's acceptance of aspects of one's identity such as gender, race, and sexuality.					
Before reading...	Agree	Disagree	***After reading...***	Agree	Disagree
Response:			*Response:*		

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Statement 2: Individuals should feel comfortable expressing who they are, and should be accepted for who they are, regardless of others' perceptions of them.					
Before reading...	Agree	Disagree	***After reading...***	Agree	Disagree
Response:			*Response:*		
Statement 3: Mainstream media and culture impact identity and sense of self.					
Before reading...	Agree	Disagree	***After reading...***	Agree	Disagree
Response:			*Response:*		

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Statement 4: It's hard to avoid stereotypes because they are all around us and we often absorb them without being aware of them.					
Before reading...	Agree	Disagree	***After reading...***	Agree	Disagree
Response:			*Response:*		
Statement 5: Stereotypes can affect the way that people treat one another.					
Before reading...	Agree	Disagree	***After reading...***	Agree	Disagree
Response:			*Response:*		

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Statement 6: If people don't think they have biases or believe in stereotypes, they won't be affected by them.					
Before reading...	Agree	Disagree	***After reading...***	Agree	Disagree
Response:			*Response:*		
Statement 7: Stereotypes can lead to ignorant language, assumptions, and behavior. It can be a frequent experience for young people of marginalized identities.					
Before reading...	Agree	Disagree	***After reading...***	Agree	Disagree
Response:			*Response:*		

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Statement 8: We can and should combat stereotypes.					
Before reading...	Agree	Disagree	***After reading...***	Agree	Disagree
Response:			*Response:*		
Statement 9: A person may try to reject aspects of their identity if they are made to feel alienated or different for being who they are.					
Before reading...	Agree	Disagree	***After reading...***	Agree	Disagree
Response:			*Response:*		

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Statement 10: Graphic novels are not complex enough to be read in school.					
Before reading...	Agree	Disagree	***After reading...***	Agree	Disagree
Response:			*Response:*		

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