BELIEFS ABOUT HISTORY AND HISTORY CLASSES

Please rate your agreement with the following statements about history and the study of the past.

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<td>I enjoy studying history.</td>
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<td>This history class engaged me.</td>
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<td>This history class changed the way I feel about history classes.</td>
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<td>Doing well in a history class is mostly a matter of memorizing facts and dates.</td>
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<td>Historians should come to the same conclusion when examining evidence from the past.</td>
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<td>I am able to understand history readings such as textbooks.</td>
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<td>I am good at analyzing complex evidence from the past.</td>
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<td>I am good at evaluating historical arguments.</td>
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<td>United States history is generally a story of how the United States has improved over time.</td>
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PERSONAL RELEVANCE

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<td>This history class was relevant to understanding how I fit into the larger society.</td>
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<td>This history class helped me understand current events.</td>
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<td>This history class helped me improve the skills I need for success in my future career.</td>
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<td>Because of this history class, I feel more confident that I can contribute to political debates or community questions.</td>
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ACADEMIC STRATEGIES AND SKILLS

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<td>When I had a question about this class, I asked the instructor.</td>
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<td>When I had a question about this class, I asked my classmates.</td>
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<td>Listening to a lecture is an effective way for me to learn.</td>
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<td>I work best on a team rather than by myself.</td>
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<td>I believe I can learn from my classmates.</td>
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<td>I believe student instructors or teaching assistants can support my learning.</td>
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<td>Class discussions are an effective way for me to learn.</td>
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<td>I participated in class discussions in this class.</td>
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**ACADEMIC DISPOSITIONS**

Please rate your agreement with the following statements about academic ability.

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<td>People can learn new facts, but they can't really change their basic academic ability.</td>
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**THIS COURSE**
What grade do you expect to receive in this class?

Your grade in this course

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Besides a passing grade, what did you gain from this course?

What were your biggest challenges in this class?

What strategies did you use to overcome these challenges?
Which of the following strategies were helpful to you in this class? Check all that apply.

- Whole class discussion
- Small group discussion
- Assignments completed in class
- Peer support
- In-class group assignments
- In-class writing
- Online forums for discussion

Are there any other comments you would like to add?