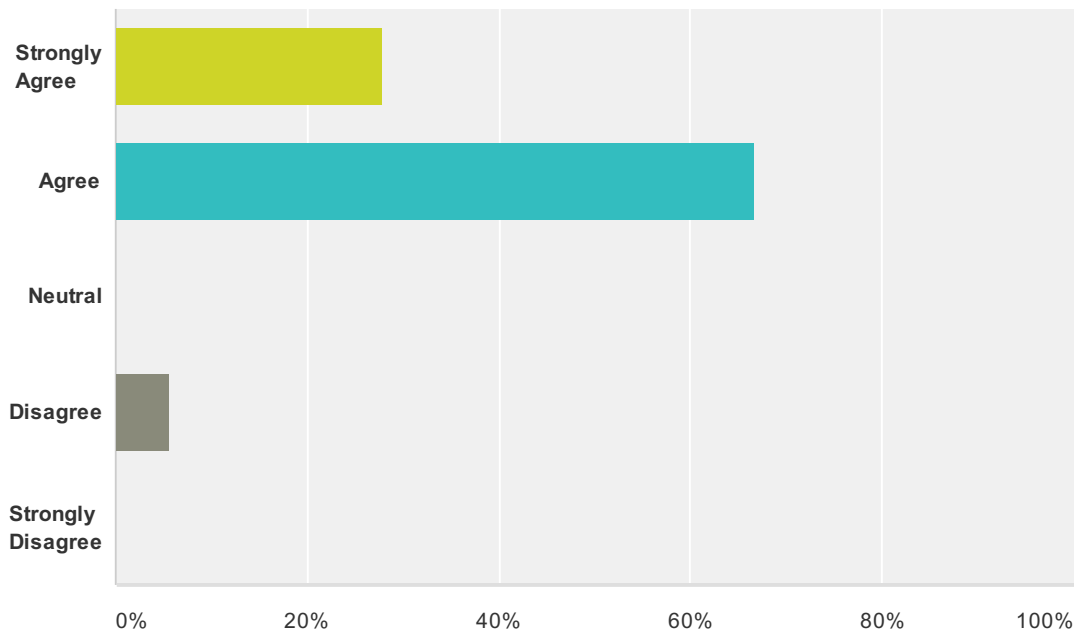


Q1 Blogs - Learning how to create a blog was a worthwhile experience for me.

Answered: 18 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
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Agree	66.67% 12
Neutral	0% 0
Disagree	5.56% 1
Strongly Disagree	0% 0
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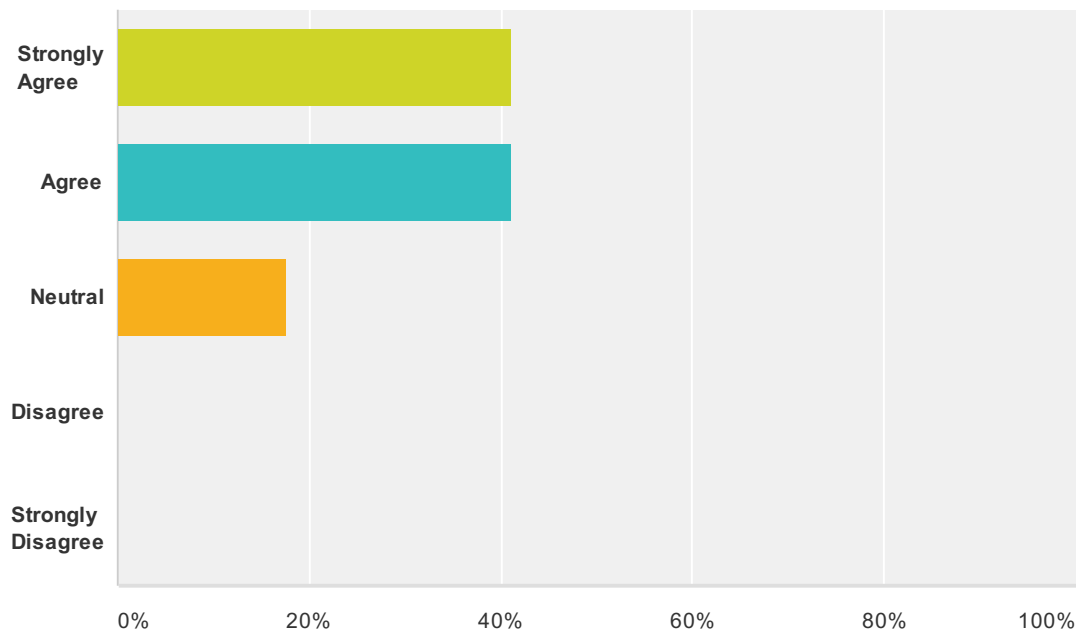
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1	I learned more about myself in the process. I don't know whether it helped or not in receiving scholarships.	1/31/2014 8:41 AM
2	Making blogs I believe made each and everyone of us a little more responsible, by getting all of the information that was required to be on the blog. A very awesome thing.	1/31/2014 8:34 AM
3	I believe a lot of kids learned better computer skills that are needed as well through this unit. I think it really exposed them to new ideas and to think out of the box.	1/30/2014 8:55 AM
4	Provides the necessary tools to learn about the current world in terms of college, job marketing, and the required tools to become a more successful applicant in many fields, whether it be in college, work, or scholarships.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
5	We stopped doing things with the blogs and I feel that no one continued with it. The blogs were a great opportunity that throws you out into the world, but since we stopped, I almost feel like we did it only for the grade. Next time I would suggest continuing the blogs and having students update them at least once a month.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
6	it was a good idea but I believe there are better ways to spend my time	1/30/2014 8:46 AM

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7	I found that time was an issue, I liked them. But I think finding time to keep it up to date right now is an issue.	1/30/2014 8:40 AM
8	It definitely was. I still use it for different issues.	1/30/2014 8:36 AM
9	It helps with College stuff	1/30/2014 8:33 AM

Q2 Blogs - "Blog Creation" is a unit that should be used in future Senior Current Issues courses.

Answered: 17 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	41.18% 7
Agree	41.18% 7
Neutral	17.65% 3
Disagree	0% 0
Strongly Disagree	0% 0
Total Respondents: 17	

#	Comment:	Date
1	I like the fact that we could use our own creativity on this blog part.	1/31/2014 8:43 AM
2	I think it would benefit future students.	1/31/2014 8:41 AM
3	I really believe that it was a good unit, however I think you might just want to present it to the class as an option on how they feel that the blogs will or will not work. If they want to do it as a whole, do it as a class, if there are only a few, then give those people the sources to make them on their own time.	1/30/2014 8:55 AM
4	Gives the students a chance to experience the aforementioned realities, as well as gives them a head start on other students around the world, providing them with a multimedia-capable, personalized, portfolio.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
5	Blogs are a great way to show yourself to future employers or colleges. If you are that iffy person, who might be on the line, then this is a way to change the person's opinion about you. It shows that you want this job and that you are very organized. To open this door for us was a wonderful thing, Thank you.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM

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6	I think some students benefited from it but it is not for everyone.	1/30/2014 8:46 AM
7	Though it is hard to find time, it is a great way to prepare for your future and makes you think about what to do with your life.	1/30/2014 8:40 AM
8	Other kids that are going to apply to college should be introduced to the blog creation too.	1/30/2014 8:36 AM
9	It was a good thing to make	1/30/2014 8:33 AM
10	It could be very beneficial for someone right after high school who is searching for a job or looking to go to college.	1/30/2014 8:28 AM

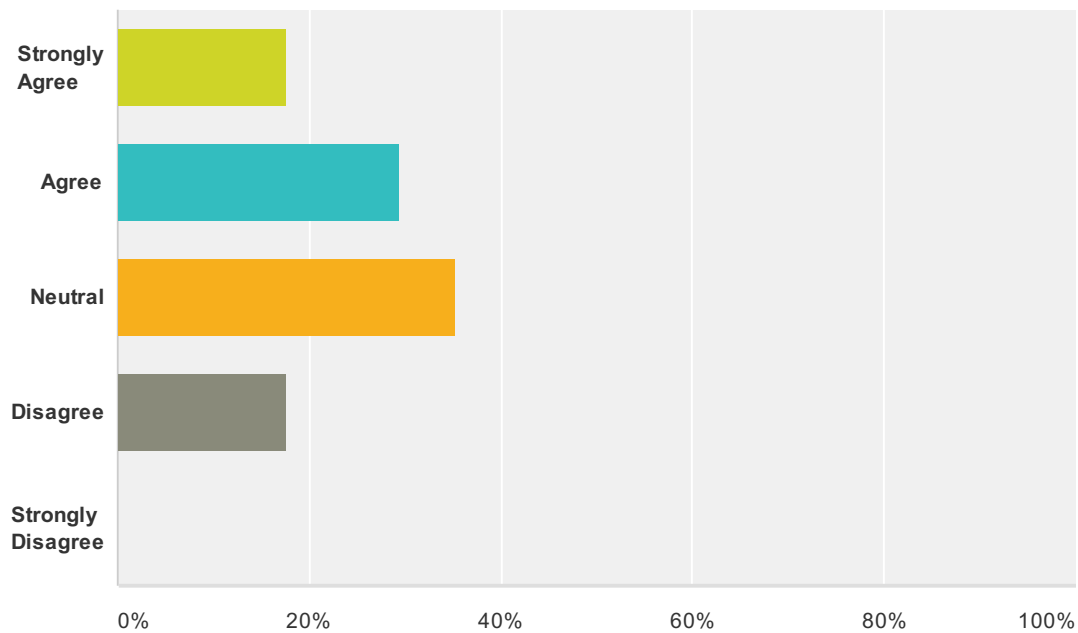
Q3 List any suggestions here that you believe would improve our unit on "Blog Creation."

Answered: 13 Skipped: 5

#	Responses	Date
1	I think that because we went through this unit this year that it will be better in the years to come. I would suggest giving more advice/tips for starting up the blog in the first place. I think it would help because that is what took me the longest to do, start it up.	1/31/2014 8:47 AM
2	I like this unit, it could make a major difference for students competing for scholarships or even jobs. Good job on this unit, very good.	1/31/2014 8:43 AM
3	Make keeping up on the blog an assignment.	1/31/2014 8:41 AM
4	Making each student make a post every week at least one time because as i look at our blogs students including myself have stopped working on them since we are not going down to library in class, no one is thinking about blogging. If you re-teach the blog creating I would defiantly make students make posts frequently	1/31/2014 8:34 AM
5	I honestly believe we spent too much time on the unit as a whole. That being said however I am very computer savvy. If a person truly wanted to have more gadgets and features, there are many sites that allow you to google "widgets". This might help speed along their process. (It did mine.) Encourage people to post assignments that they feel that they did well on. It fill the blog more, and gets opinions across, especially in this class.	1/30/2014 8:55 AM
6	Time management - More than enough time was allotted to get the blogs up and running, but not very much was put towards being able to put updates. Guided "work" - Possibly a more hands-on, guided step into multimedia. Many students are good at working things on their own, but some could possibly use some step-by-step instruction on at least getting their blogs up and running. It's not a very complicated software, but it will take some time for first time users.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
7	I would suggest not just ending it. The blogs were awesome!! I feel that some people didn't do them because they forgot. But that just goes to show laziness. Blogs are for people who are organized and who know what they want to do in the world. Some people got mad because they felt as if they didn't get as much help as they thought they needed. I would suggest maybe sitting with a few one-on-one and asking them if they need help with anything.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
8	Have students add more posts throughout the duration of the assignment. Spend a week longer in class for the students to go more in depth. Make sure the students are able to post their podcasts on their blogs.	1/30/2014 8:44 AM
9	Time for the assignment itself was not an issue, but finding time to update it is. Maybe tell the kids that there is a certain amount of posts required, then let them go off on their own. And if they choose to not continue the blog or decide to take a break have them right down why.	1/30/2014 8:40 AM
10	nothing i think you did a great job with helping us understand it.	1/30/2014 8:37 AM
11	For the next year's class, show them some of our blogs so they have an idea on what they are doing. For us it was a little hard to comprehend because the only blog we saw was yours.	1/30/2014 8:36 AM
12	Have them maybe add more stuff but dont cram things together so it gets out together more nicely.	1/30/2014 8:33 AM
13	A set amount of posts per week when starting the blogs may help people understand their worth.	1/30/2014 8:29 AM

Q4 Meditation - Learning "The Study and Practice of Meditation" was a worthwhile experience for me.

Answered: 17 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	17.65% 3
Agree	29.41% 5
Neutral	35.29% 6
Disagree	17.65% 3
Strongly Disagree	0% 0
Total	17

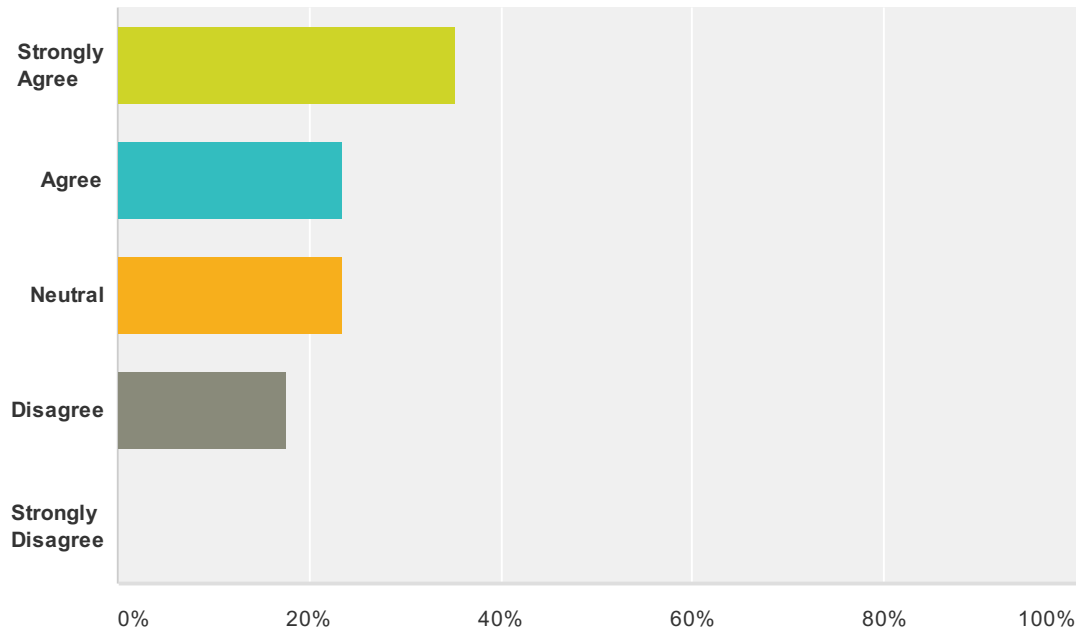
#	Comment:	Date
1	To be honest, I could live without this unit. It didn't do much for me.	1/31/2014 8:43 AM
2	I should probably keep on meditating because of my high stress levels, but I doubt I will have time to.	1/31/2014 8:41 AM
3	I still use meditation on my own, and when we do the class meditations, sometimes it is what really might get me through my morning. When people have stress at home in the families, many go to bed and then bring that stress with them. The meditation puts time aside for you to wipe the slate clean and start a new.	1/30/2014 8:55 AM
4	Made work a lot easier by reducing stress, promoting productivity, and making the entirety of the curriculum easier to follow and grasp. The only reason I did not strongly agree was because meditation was a very heavy solo-activity that I found hard at times to get into without proper guidance into how to properly keep my meditation going for more than a few minutes at a time.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
5	It was nice learning about meditation, however, I do not feel as if this is something that I would keep up with.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM

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6	It was nice sometimes but sometimes I felt it was pointless, no offense to those who practice it regularly.	1/30/2014 8:46 AM
7	Its nice to have a quiet morning and have the time we share together to contemplate and set a feeling that the rest of the day will be good.	1/30/2014 8:40 AM

Q5 Meditation - Learning "The Study and Practice of Meditation" is a unit that should be used in future Senior Current Issues courses

Answered: 17 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	35.29%	6
Agree	23.53%	4
Neutral	23.53%	4
Disagree	17.65%	3
Strongly Disagree	0%	0
Total		17

#	Comment:	Date
1	This unit I think is very helpful to help with stress, so I would continue to be used in future senior current issues courses.	1/31/2014 8:47 AM
2	Some students liked it, some students just fell asleep.	1/31/2014 8:43 AM
3	I did not get any benefit from it.	1/31/2014 8:41 AM
4	I was really surprised on how many students took this seriously. I was very skeptical at first (among many), but I really do believe that a good portion of the class really took to it.	1/30/2014 8:55 AM
5	Meditation, if done correctly, provides students with a means of centering their focuses on the present moment, making it easier to concentrate on school work and the lesson at hand, and not so much on other useless things like what they're having for lunch or what they will be doing after school.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
6	Although I haven't used it since we learned about it, I think this is something that some people need in their life.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM

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7	I feel like it might make a cool option to leave it on your blog so students who are interested could try it but it would be better to find something else to learn about.	1/30/2014 8:46 AM
8	You learn more about how to deal with stress and other problems in life.	1/30/2014 8:40 AM
9	I think that most people won't take it seriously and they could care less either way if they learned about it. Personally, I liked it because meditation helps with headaches for me.	1/30/2014 8:36 AM
10	Others might feel different about it than I do.	1/30/2014 8:36 AM

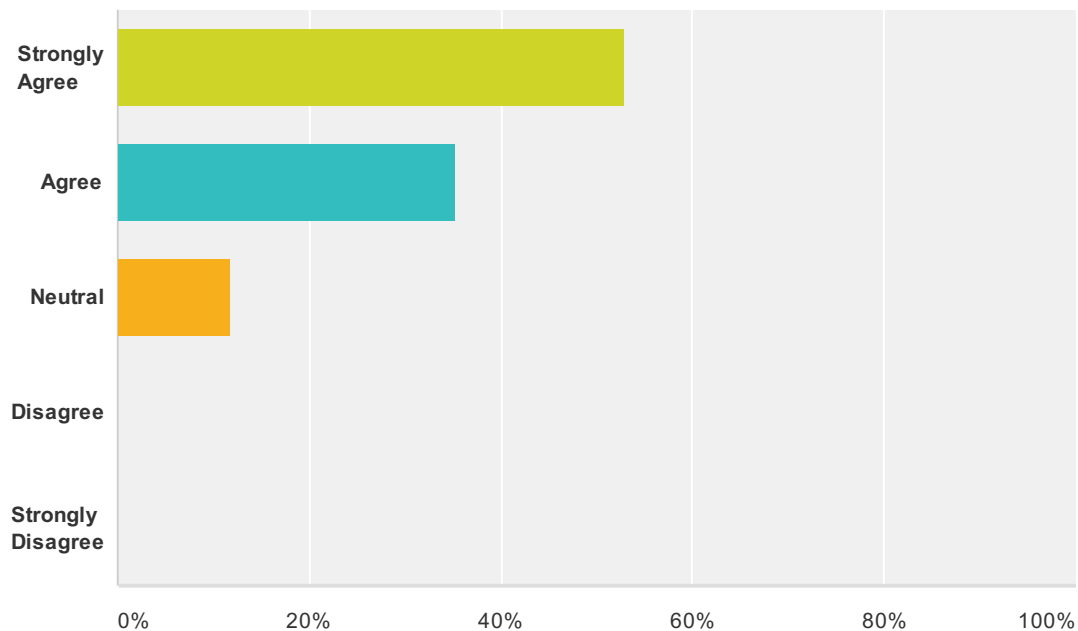
Q6 List suggestions below that you believe would improve our unit on "The Study and Practice of Meditation."

Answered: 14 Skipped: 4

#	Responses	Date
1	I think that listening to other people do the meditation online would help. I believe that we did a good job of learning about the practice of meditation. I think that learning more about the positive effects of meditation would improve the unit.	1/31/2014 8:47 AM
2	This unit just made kids fall asleep. I say more exciting assignments, I don't know. This unit, for a lot of kids, made kids fall asleep.	1/31/2014 8:43 AM
3	Don't do it.	1/31/2014 8:41 AM
4	I do not know which should be changed in the unit meditation, but i know that meditating is a very awesome thing that we learned over the first semester, meditation helped me for sure.	1/31/2014 8:34 AM
5	I don't have much anything to improve upon meditation, except maybe a longer guided segment than simply the few five minute videos. Possibly talk to students about what they feel and help guide them towards what is meaningful meditation, and what they could work on.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
6	Don't have meditations everyday. I know that bugged me at the beginning of this lesson. I felt as if it were just thrown on me and didn't want to do it. This might be the reason I'm not trying to continue my meditation experience. But having this meditation session is a great idea and I honestly never heard of it helping some of the illnesses that it does.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
7	Not being forced to meditate if we do not wish to do so without effecting our grade.	1/30/2014 8:46 AM
8	Practice meditation more in class. Find some more videos to help with learning how to meditate. Make sure the students are really meditating when class time is allowed for it.	1/30/2014 8:44 AM
9	None that I can think of.	1/30/2014 8:40 AM
10	its hard for some people to do but i dont think there is anything you need to improve	1/30/2014 8:37 AM
11	If you were to continue this unit, maybe find an article or video with a teenagers perspective on meditating.	1/30/2014 8:36 AM
12	Less assignments on meditation.	1/30/2014 8:36 AM
13	Do more with it. It was a fun unit. Maybe more activitys?	1/30/2014 8:33 AM
14	More interesting articles, more science behind it.	1/30/2014 8:29 AM

Q7 College Scholarships - The unit on "College Scholarship Searches" has been a worthwhile experience for me.

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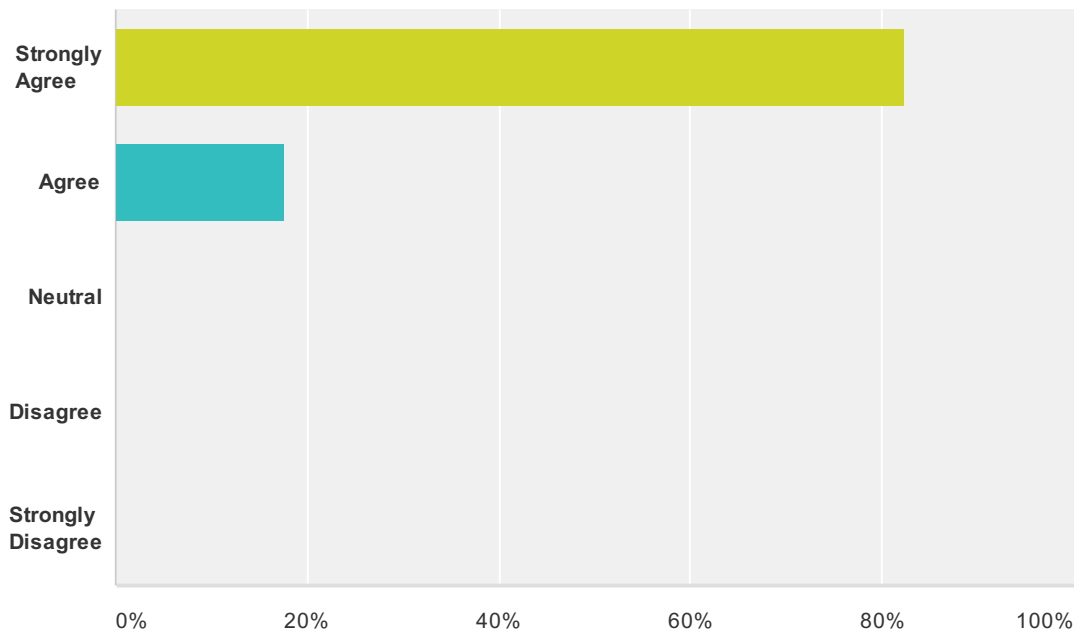


Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	52.94% 9
Agree	35.29% 6
Neutral	11.76% 2
Disagree	0% 0
Strongly Disagree	0% 0
Total	17

#	Comment:	Date
1	I did not really get to work on any scholarships in school though because you were always giving us more assignments!	1/31/2014 8:41 AM
2	This was my favorite time. I really dug in deep and got the momentum going. Although I've kind of lost some of it. I will start up again now though that exams are over.	1/30/2014 8:55 AM
3	This lesson helped me learn a lot about the scholarships, as well as fill out those applicable to my intended career field, as well as my intended college, giving me an extra edge towards college.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
4	I would have never known what to do or where to look if it hadn't been for this class.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
5	This is the main reason I took this class.	1/30/2014 8:46 AM
6	This is needed, and really the main reason I joined the class, I now have my future set and will be ready to take on the world.	1/30/2014 8:40 AM
7	I am not going to college.	1/30/2014 8:36 AM

Q8 College Scholarships - The unit on "College Scholarship Searches" is a unit that should be used in future Senior Current Issues classes.

Answered: 17 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	82.35%	14
Agree	17.65%	3
Neutral	0%	0
Disagree	0%	0
Strongly Disagree	0%	0
Total		17

#	Comment:	Date
1	It would be beneficial to future students.	1/31/2014 8:41 AM
2	This lesson provides students with the knowledge and the means to effectively beat a lot of the competition on deadlines, efficiency, and proficiency as far as scholarships go, keeping them on their toes for the upcoming freshman year at college.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
3	Everyone is going somewhere next fall, and for you to help them find where that is, is a great experience.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
4	I believe that this could help soooooo many students as it has helped me.	1/30/2014 8:46 AM
5	Kids need guidance, dont hold their hand through it all, but help them.	1/30/2014 8:40 AM
6	I guess it helped several people a lot.	1/30/2014 8:36 AM

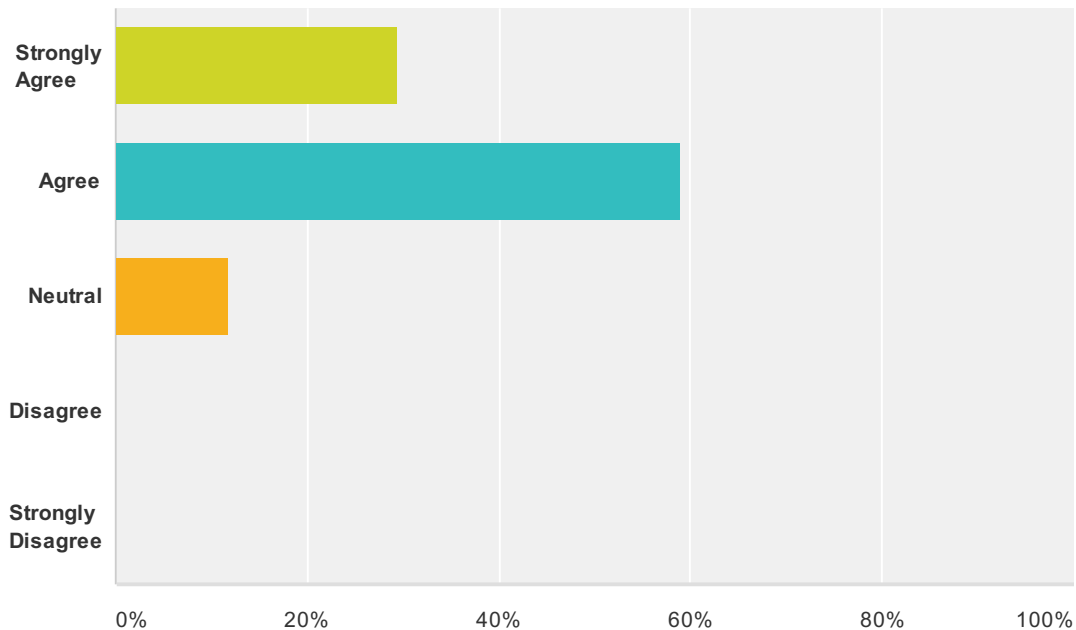
Q9 List suggestions below that you believe would improve our unit on "College Scholarship Searches."

Answered: 15 Skipped: 3

#	Responses	Date
1	I think that learning more on how to do scholarships would improve our unit. For me learning what scholarships I should do would have been more helpful. Also, I had a hard time finding the scholarships in the first place and then filling them out was difficult for me.	1/31/2014 8:47 AM
2	This unit will help a lot of students, maybe more time on the unit though? I wish we would have more time to do scholarships and everything, even applying to colleges.	1/31/2014 8:43 AM
3	Help us out a little bit more with the scholarships. Show us how to write a scholarship essay. Go in more detail with the scholarships. Do a follow up around deadline time in February. Keep us on track. Help us with the FAFSA and how it connects with the scholarships.	1/31/2014 8:41 AM
4	Possibly working on scholarships a little more possibly.	1/31/2014 8:34 AM
5	I think that you should shave off some blog time, and put in more scholarships. I also think that as a whole the group should talk on tips of filling them out and what are good/bad scholarships. Many kids filled out quick entry blogs, and that's fine. But I don't believe they actually know their odds against it. I think that some should know to save general question essays and look towards scholarships that are categorized more towards themselves. Also if they have any learning disabilities they need to be retested. That was one of the things that I failed on. I wasn't updated on my testing, and by the time I would have been retested and gotten my results the scholarship had already passed. So a heads up to all, keep your testing up. Also try these: zinch.com fastweb.com collegeanswer.com	1/30/2014 8:55 AM
6	Possibly a more guided search. Possibly providing your own recommended search sites and/or scholarships.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
7	DO NOT END THIS. Finding scholarships was something that I looked forward to in this class. And we only briefly touched on it. I think that if you continue this throughout the year then many people will find more scholarships and know that there is a way to pay for college. Also, if it weren't thrown in with the blog lesson, I feel that it would be more worthwhile. In my own personal experience, I haven't been able to find that much time to do my own scholarship searches. I know that I need the money, but I feel that in Senior Current Issues, that helped me a LOT more than I ever would have imagined and think that if we were to continue this, then I would find more money out there for me and be more optimistic about college...	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
8	More time on this even though we spent some time on it and more help besides just mindlessly searching the internet for 1 in a million chance of winning scholarships.	1/30/2014 8:46 AM
9	Spend more time finding and filling out scholarships. Work one on one with each student for a period of time to help them through the process. Don't have lab time for both the blog and scholarships. Make sure blogs are done then have students work on scholarships so they aren't overwhelmed.	1/30/2014 8:44 AM
10	None that I can think of.	1/30/2014 8:40 AM
11	a little more time	1/30/2014 8:37 AM
12	Take the kids through step by step on how to apply for scholarships. A lot of scholarships aren't very clear on what to do.	1/30/2014 8:36 AM
13	Spend a little more time on scholarships. Also, a lot of people did not know where to go and how to apply for scholarships so helping them out a little more would be better.	1/30/2014 8:34 AM
14	Try and work on it more. Help them find them. It was hard for me to find any. Work on it longer?	1/30/2014 8:33 AM
15	Make students get organized.	1/30/2014 8:29 AM

Q10 Current Issues - Learning about various current issues (Nelson Mandela, Immigration, US Public Policy, Foreign Issues, etc.) was a worthwhile experience for me.

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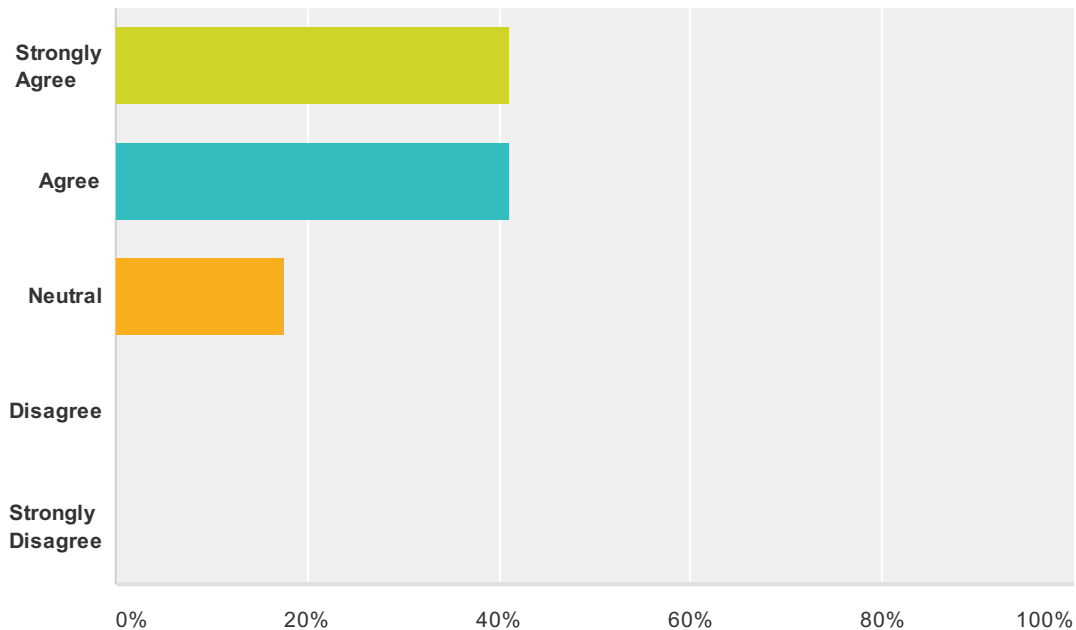


Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	29.41% 5
Agree	58.82% 10
Neutral	11.76% 2
Disagree	0% 0
Strongly Disagree	0% 0
Total	17

#	Comment:	Date
1	It was what I got into this class for.	1/31/2014 8:41 AM
2	It keeps you in touch with the world. A lot of people are blind to these topics and aren't giving them the attention they deserve.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
3	I didn't know the severity of some of these issues.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
4	That is in the title of the class after all, if students do not want to learn about current issues they should pry not take senior CURRENT ISSUES.	1/30/2014 8:46 AM
5	Staying up to date on current events is vital in order to stay awake.	1/30/2014 8:40 AM
6	This was probably my favorite stuff to learn about. I really liked the wikileaks unit as well as the immigration.	1/30/2014 8:36 AM
7	People in the United States should know about those issues.	1/30/2014 8:36 AM

Q11 Current Issues - Learning about various current issues (Nelson Mandela, Immigration, US Public Policy, Foreign Issues, etc.) is a unit that should be used in future Senior Current Issues courses.

Answered: 17 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	41.18%	7
Agree	41.18%	7
Neutral	17.65%	3
Disagree	0%	0
Strongly Disagree	0%	0
Total		17

#	Comment:	Date
1	It is what this class is about.	1/31/2014 8:41 AM
2	Nelson Mandela was a current issue. He was an interesting topic, but he came up because of his death and was a flash into. Maybe next year not a Mandela unit but something like that will come up. I really like the fact that we learn on what is going on now, not it the past. So keep up issues of the world, just not the same ones we covered (unless still in effect).	1/30/2014 8:55 AM
3	A lot of students are blind to these topics. They go home, watch TV, and don't pay attention. They watch things like cartoons and comedy shows; never bothering to watch something worthwhile and meaningful to the world. This lesson provides them with the extra outlet they need to become better aware of the issues around them and more challenging of these issues.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
4	This is something that everyone should be awake to.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
5	I enjoyed it and think that this will benefit me in the long run.	1/30/2014 8:46 AM

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6	The more they know, the better off they are.	1/30/2014 8:40 AM
7	It's necessary for a better global understanding.	1/30/2014 8:36 AM

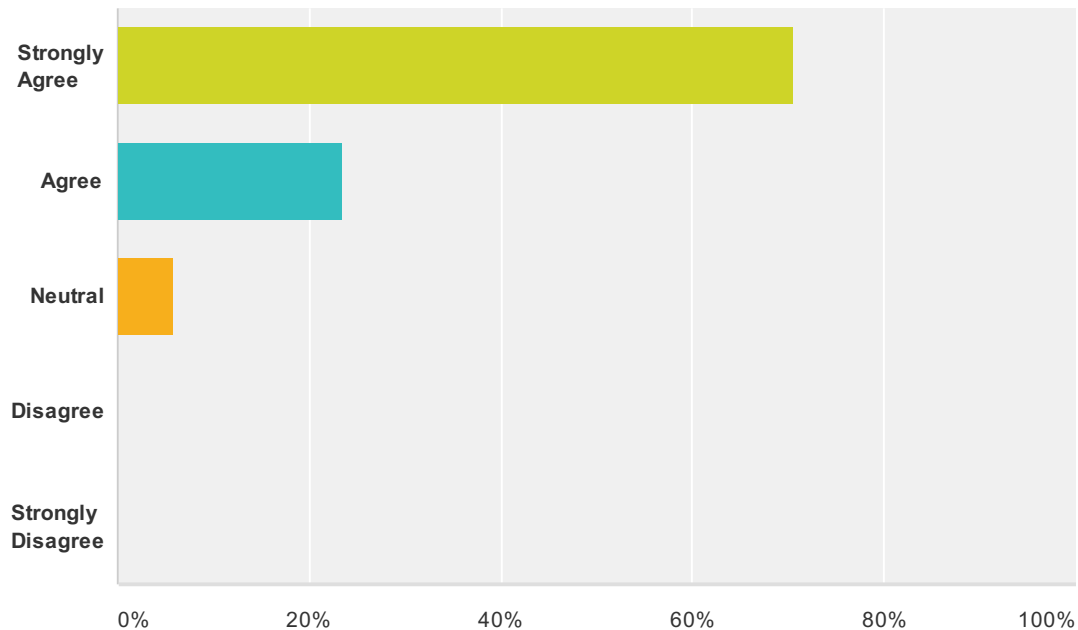
Q12 List suggestions below that you believe would improve our unit on "Current Issues."

Answered: 13 Skipped: 5

#	Responses	Date
1	I think that the students should come up with more ideas for current issues that were interesting or important to them.	1/31/2014 8:47 AM
2	Kids need to be aware about these issues. I like learning what is growing problem around the world. I like this unit very much, the 60 minute segments and movies are very helpful.	1/31/2014 8:43 AM
3	Work on some better issues. Go in more detail on these issues. I felt like I learned the most about Nelson Mandela.	1/31/2014 8:41 AM
4	I think using current issues that the students would want to learn about would be a good idea possibly.	1/31/2014 8:34 AM
5	I feel like I learned more about Apartheid than Mandela. I don't know if this was the goal, but I do know that I am aware of South Africa more, just not the man of the revolution.	1/30/2014 8:55 AM
6	Not much to improve on here. Letting the students choose their own topics makes the lessons easier to dig into and digest, being something that the students themselves would like to learn about.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
7	The Nelson Mandela timeline was a killer. I know I did fine on it, but I think that we had too much room to do what we wanted, and not enough time to learn what we could have on Mandela. Mandela was a man who needs to be known. Also, I didn't know the severity of immigration and I think that we should watch more about this. It is a HUGE deal and I think the government isn't doing the right thing...	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
8	I would have the class bring up topics like we did but then have everyone vote on which ones we want to learn about and the highest vote getters would be studied, unless there are more important issues.	1/30/2014 8:46 AM
9	Spend a few more days on this unit instead of cramming all of the work into one week. Have another assignment before the unit starts to see how much students already know. Don't do it right before Christmas break.	1/30/2014 8:44 AM
10	None that I can think of.	1/30/2014 8:40 AM
11	Make sure to get input on what some of the kids want to learn and then ask the whole class if they want to, as well as adding in your own ideas of what issues would be best to learn about.	1/30/2014 8:36 AM
12	Dont spend so much time on it. I would have liked doing more stuff for college	1/30/2014 8:33 AM
13	None	1/30/2014 8:29 AM

Q13 Movies - Our use of movies in the classroom (Born into Brothels, Cider House Rules, Searching for Sugar Man, Mandela / Frontline, Rape in the Fields) was a worthwhile experience for me.

Answered: 17 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses
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Neutral	5.88% 1
Disagree	0% 0
Strongly Disagree	0% 0
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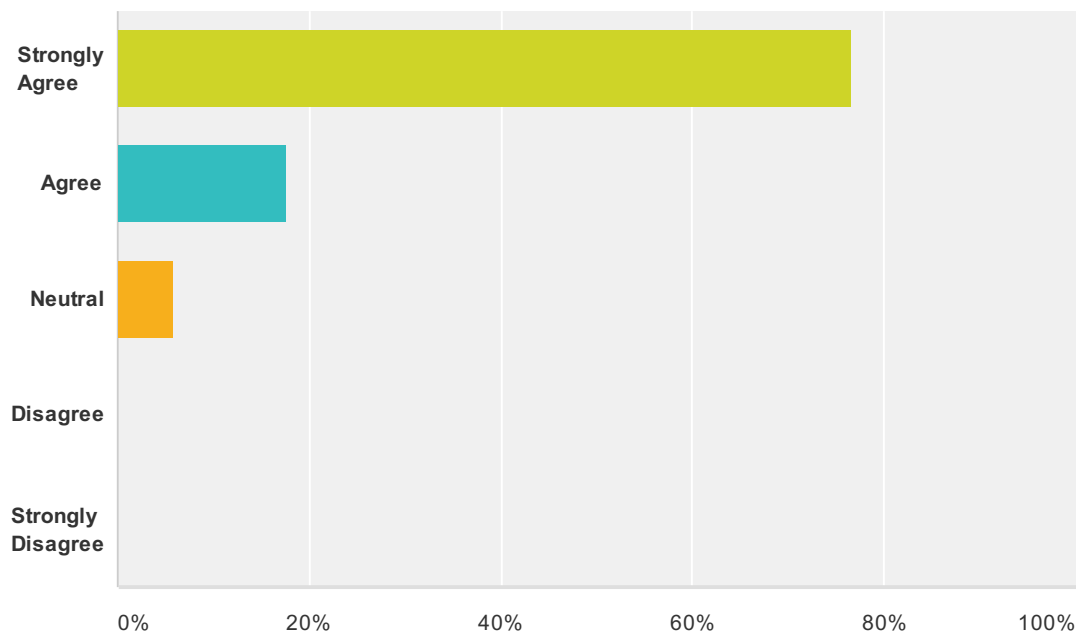
#	Comment:	Date
1	I love movies.	1/31/2014 8:41 AM
2	The movies spark imagination and discussion in this class room. These kids are here for the fact of these kinds of discussions. I know for a fact that the abortion topic arose in other classes after we had watched the Cider House Rules. It is getting the kids to discuss outside of the classroom and have real intelligent conversations.	1/30/2014 8:55 AM
3	This is a great way to utilize multimedia to better explain the lessons at hand and make it easier to digest and utilize in argument and/or discussion.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
4	It opened my eyes to issues I didn't look twice at.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
5	Good different way to look at a situation.	1/30/2014 8:46 AM

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6	I really really really really really really really really really really enjoy the movie portion. It is fund and you learn a lot about life lessons.	1/30/2014 8:40 AM
7	I loved all of the movies, you have also opened up to many people that documentaries are also really good to watch.	1/30/2014 8:36 AM

Q14 Movies - Our use of movies in the classroom (Born into Brothels, Cider House Rules, Searching for Sugar Man, Mandela Frontline, Rape in the Fields) is something that should be used in future Senior Current Issue courses.

Answered: 17 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	76.47%	13
Agree	17.65%	3
Neutral	5.88%	1
Disagree	0%	0
Strongly Disagree	0%	0
Total		17

#	Comment:	Date
1	I don't know what students would really learn from these movies.	1/31/2014 8:41 AM
2	These movies make the topics easier to relate to, as well as provide a more rounded approach to the issues, keeping the students interested and thinking.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
3	Sometimes people learn better by watching movies rather than sitting through lectures.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
4	I loved watching these movies. You should definitely continue having students watch them.	1/30/2014 8:44 AM
5	Keep on keepin on.	1/30/2014 8:40 AM

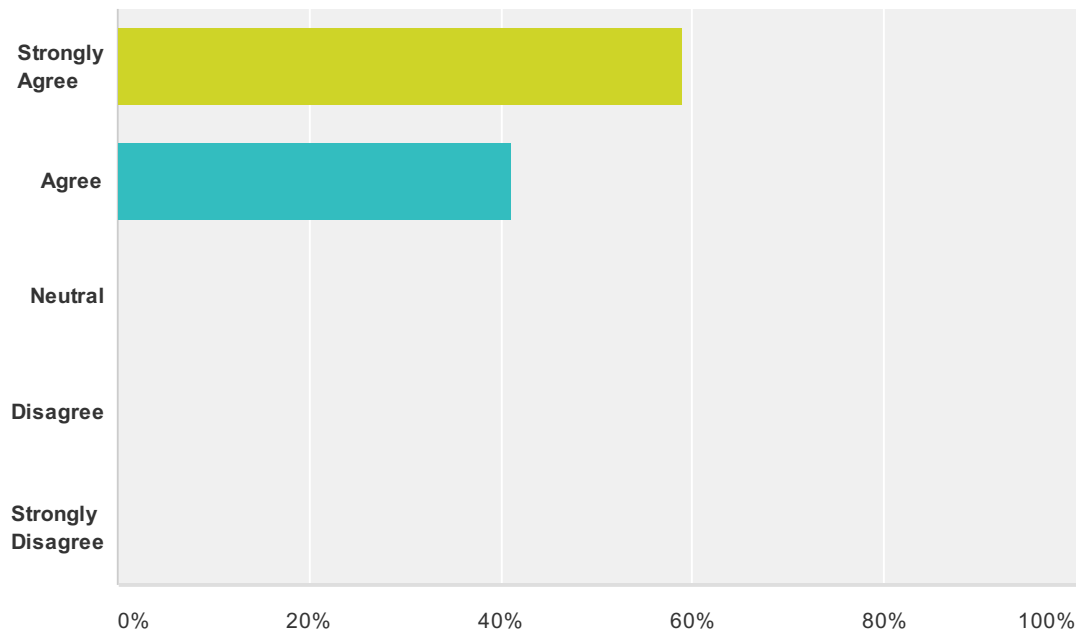
Q15 List suggestions below that you believe would improve our use of Movies in Senior Current Issues.

Answered: 12 Skipped: 6

#	Responses	Date
1	I think the movies we watched in senior current issues was very well put together. I really enjoyed the pieces on Frontline. I think that having more videos from Frontline would improve the watching of videos and movies.	1/31/2014 8:47 AM
2	I very much like these movies, it makes you think. Do not change these units, Grade A units!	1/31/2014 8:43 AM
3	Show movies that have more to do with today's issues.	1/31/2014 8:41 AM
4	Nothing the movies are amazing, they make us think and also they are just overall good movies that we watched.	1/31/2014 8:34 AM
5	Not much to suggest here, either. The use of multimedia makes it easier to get into the lessons and use them effectively in the real world.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
6	I don't think there is much that needs to be improved. The writings were, for the most part, well defined on what we needed to write about. The movies all triggered something in me that gave me something to write about. And I think that they all brought forth great topics of discussion. However, we did have much depth to some of the movies as we should have. But overall, KEEP DOING THIS!!!!	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
7	Even more class discussion.	1/30/2014 8:46 AM
8	Be more specific on the Google Docs assignments. Make the word length longer so students go more in depth.	1/30/2014 8:44 AM
9	More variety of movies.	1/30/2014 8:40 AM
10	Explain the movies a little more before you show them so we know a little more of what they are about.	1/30/2014 8:36 AM
11	I liked the movies. They open up peoples minds to things that they talk about, They make people think deeper then they do	1/30/2014 8:33 AM
12	None	1/30/2014 8:29 AM

Q16 SCI - Senior Current Issues is an interesting and useful course.

Answered: 17 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	58.82% 10
Agree	41.18% 7
Neutral	0% 0
Disagree	0% 0
Strongly Disagree	0% 0
Total	17

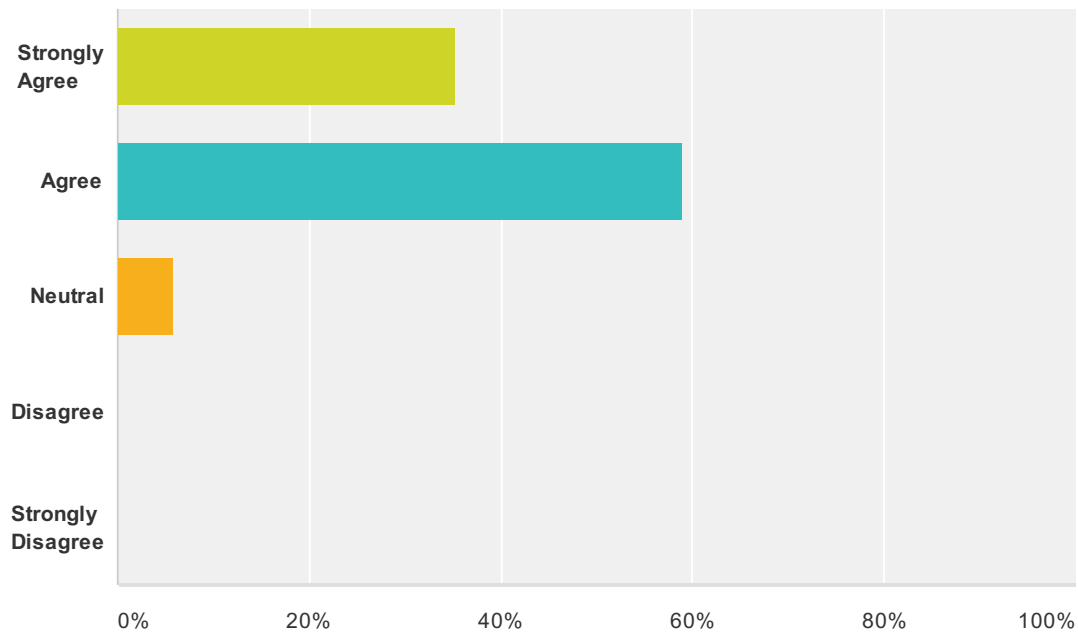
#	Comment:	Date
1	I learned a lot.	1/31/2014 8:41 AM
2	It's my favorite course. It's not standardize testing, or a workshop to take a test. It's real. We talk about tough stuff. We learn about the world. Knowing about the world around me seems to be way more effective and useful then the knowledge of a power paragraph. I mean come on. All the class that we have are so structured and extinguish imagination and forces us to think in the box. This class pushes you out of your comfort zone on issues we pick (which is why we try harder) and makes you realize things around you and opposing ideas in to consideration.	1/30/2014 8:55 AM
3	Provides a well rounded lesson in the current issues of the world, as well as better prepares you for the upcoming year at college and keeps your eyes on the prize.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
4	I look forward to this class because I learn stuff I never knew about. And it isn't a "standard" class that we take over, and over throughout school.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
5	This class helped me in more ways that I can think of. It really is nice to know that we have a say in what we learn.	1/30/2014 8:40 AM
6	I have learned a lot in this class, and it is very different from all the other classes where we have to learn through a book chapter by chapter.	1/30/2014 8:36 AM

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7	It helps me to improve my written English, and I like politics and economics in general.	1/30/2014 8:36 AM
8	Helped me learn a lot.	1/30/2014 8:33 AM

Q17 SCI - The material I was asked to learn was appropriate for this course.

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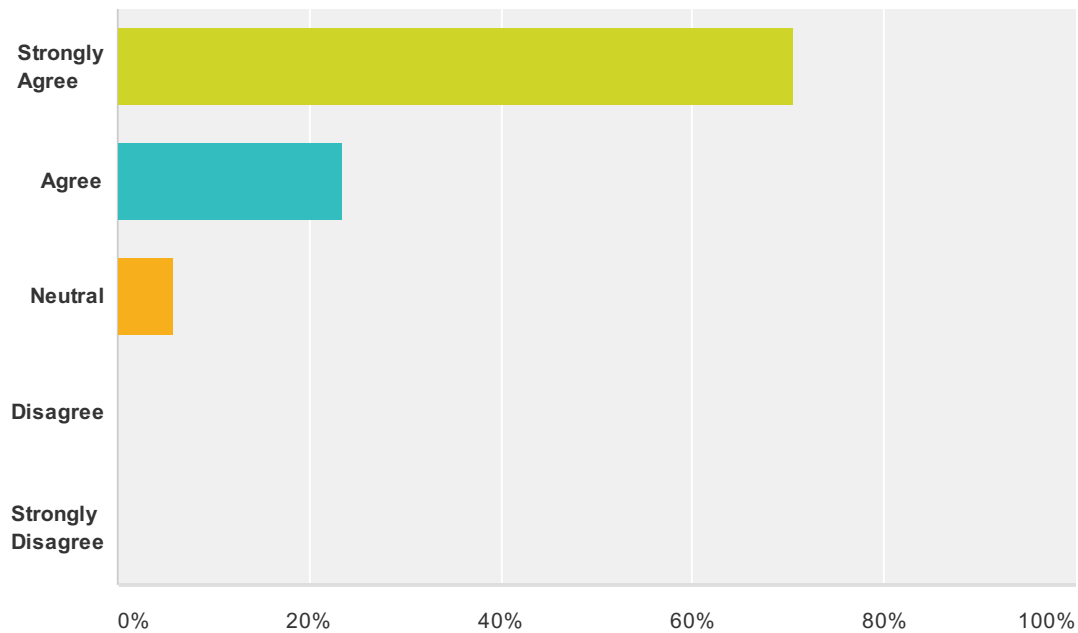


Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	35.29% 6
Agree	58.82% 10
Neutral	5.88% 1
Disagree	0% 0
Strongly Disagree	0% 0
Total	17

#	Comment:	Date
1	I felt like some material was not needed.	1/31/2014 8:41 AM
2	All of the previous lessons we have done helped us realize the kind of world we are living in, as well as the things that may be to come in our time as adults.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
3	We are all adults (or soon to be) and we can handle this information well.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
4	For the most part maybe except meditation, but that's just me.	1/30/2014 8:46 AM
5	The material we learned has created a new way of thinking for me. I thought it has been a very useful course so far.	1/30/2014 8:44 AM
6	Some of the issues could be a bit boring, but besides that it is a great class.	1/30/2014 8:40 AM

Q18 SCI - I would recommend this course to a friend.

Answered: 17 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	70.59%	12
Agree	23.53%	4
Neutral	5.88%	1
Disagree	0%	0
Strongly Disagree	0%	0
Total		17

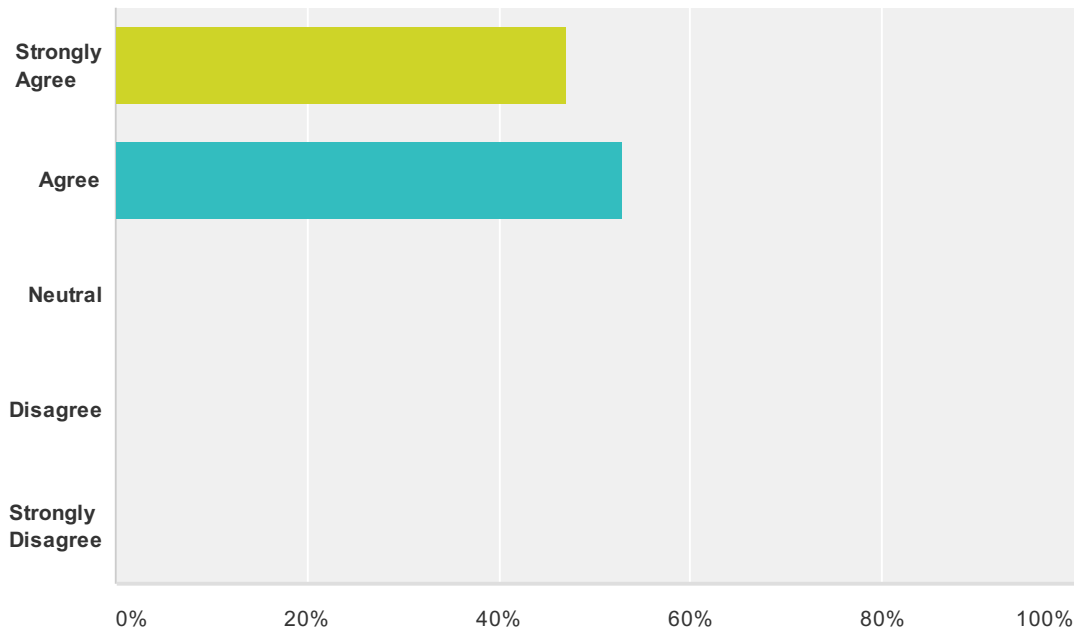
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1	I believe it will help me out in the future.	1/31/2014 8:41 AM
2	I already do.	1/30/2014 8:55 AM
3	As previously stated, this lesson wakes you up. It makes you see the road ahead and what you need to do to get where you wish to be.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
4	I love this class. This class is the one that we actually have discussions about topics wherein other classes, we have to ask questions and sit there and listen to the teacher go on, and on about their own personal opinion.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
5	Huge help for college for sure.	1/30/2014 8:46 AM
6	I really have enjoyed this class so far.	1/30/2014 8:44 AM
7	This class will help you better your future, its like the Everest of Oakridge.	1/30/2014 8:40 AM
8	This is a good class, you learn a lot, and you aren't bored.	1/30/2014 8:36 AM
9	It serves as a class for college preparation, and forces you to "stay awake".	1/30/2014 8:36 AM

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10	Yes. Helped me with college. if i wouldnt have taken this class i probably wouoldnt have applied to any college yet	1/30/2014 8:33 AM
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**Q19 Teacher - The instructor (Mr. Wood)
was knowledgeable about the subject
matter in the SCI course.**

Answered: 17 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	47.06%	8
Agree	52.94%	9
Neutral	0%	0
Disagree	0%	0
Strongly Disagree	0%	0
Total		17

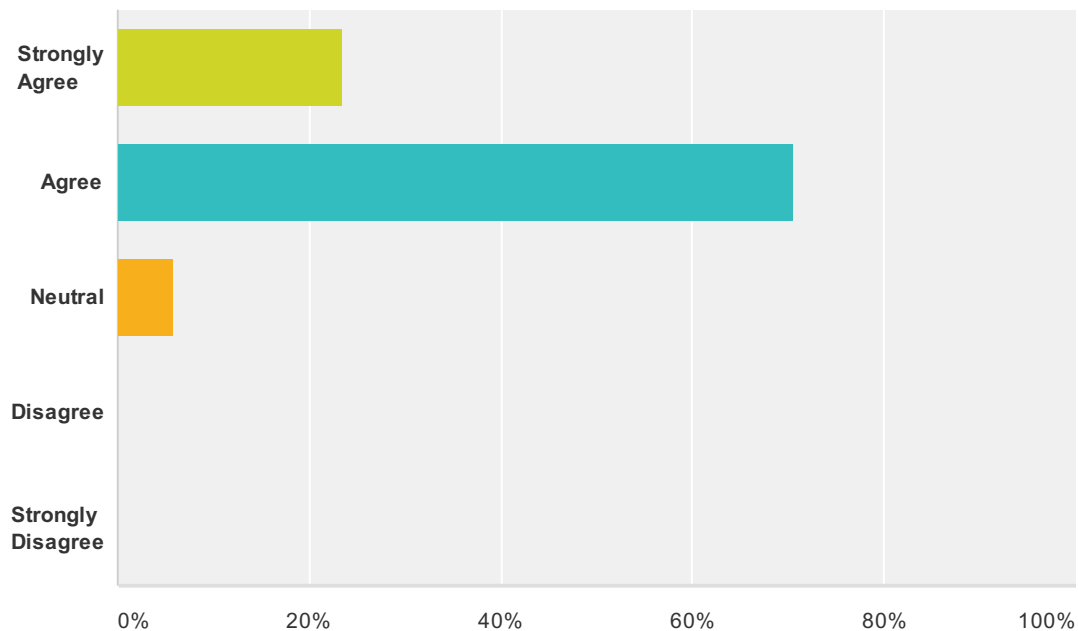
#	Comment:	Date
1	You knew so much and if you didn't know, you dug into it with passion. I like that a lot. Good job!	1/31/2014 8:43 AM
2	I agree.	1/31/2014 8:41 AM
3	I believe that Mr. Wood learns as well going through the course but always makes sure that he has the basic flat line structure to build around for us, and knows a considerable amount going in to a course.	1/30/2014 8:55 AM
4	I believe Mr. Wood does a very good job at learning the lesson at hand before teaching it to the student, making him a very knowledgeable instructor, as well as being fresh enough to the issues as to make it easier to connect with him on a personal level with the level of understanding.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
5	Mr. Wood, you know everything! You dig into things way deeper than anyone that I know and I think it is cool that sometimes you learn things with us along the way.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
6	Answered almost all the questions I had and started good class discussions	1/30/2014 8:46 AM
7	Mr. Wood has spent a lot of time researching and finding information about the subjects we have learned about. He has been very insightful through all of this.	1/30/2014 8:44 AM

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8	Your a very passionate teacher Mr. Wood. Keep up the good work.	1/30/2014 8:40 AM
9	You take the time to set up our units and you answer any questions we have.	1/30/2014 8:36 AM
10	I think he knows a lot about things going on outside the United States. His thoughts and opinions about certain things remind me of Europe and its politics.	1/30/2014 8:36 AM

Q20 Teacher - The instructor (Mr. Wood) was prepared in the presentation of the material in this SCI course.

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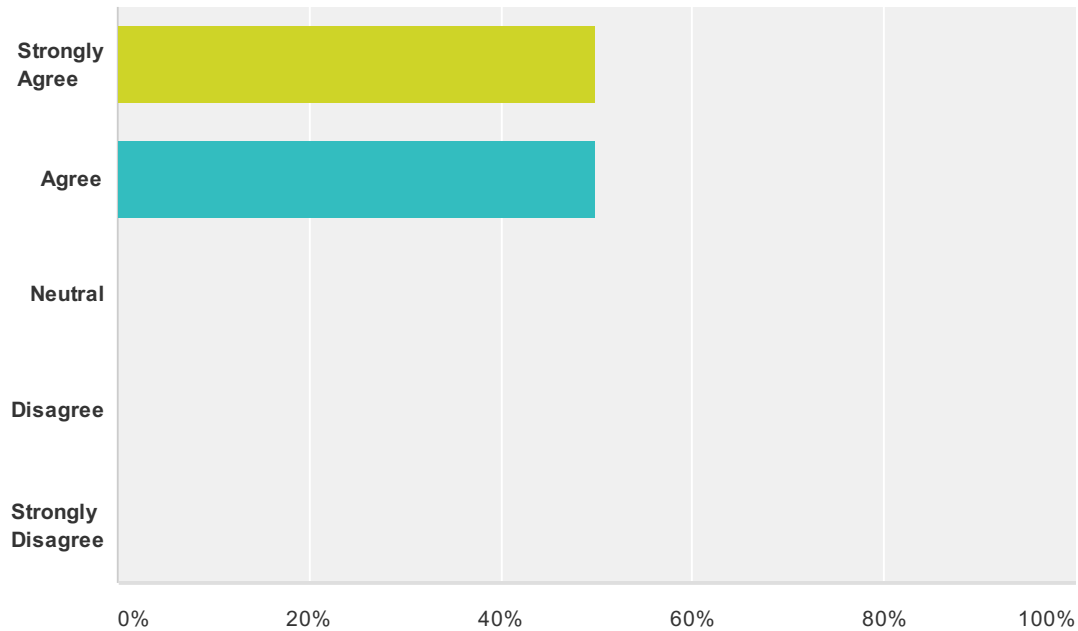


Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	23.53% 4
Agree	70.59% 12
Neutral	5.88% 1
Disagree	0% 0
Strongly Disagree	0% 0
Total	17

#	Comment:	Date
1	Some of the material was not needed for the course.	1/31/2014 8:41 AM
2	Everyone has their days or perks. Most of the time if there is something unprepared it is because of the school's technical failures, and then he does not have a back up plan.	1/30/2014 8:55 AM
3	Spending all the time researching the topics has made Mr. Wood very knowledgeable in the topics being presented, thus making it easier to present. It is presented in a very decent manner, making it easily digestible. Especially with the BlendSpace's	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
4	There were a few things where you were a bit cluttered with. Like the timelines, we didn't know exactly how to approach it. But overall, you know what you were talking about and the class was great.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
5	You know your stuff.	1/30/2014 8:40 AM
6	For making up assignments on the go you have done a good job.	1/30/2014 8:36 AM
7	Huge efforts in preparations for class sections such as the Nelson Mandela section.	1/30/2014 8:36 AM

Q21 Teacher - The instructor (Mr. Wood) treated me fairly in this SCI course.

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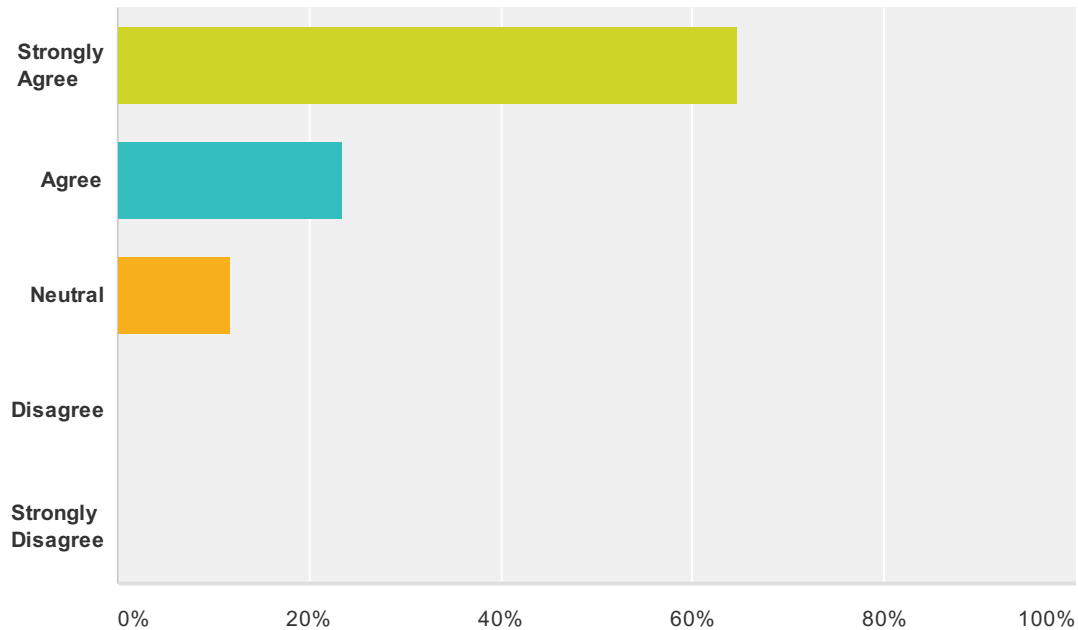


Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	50% 8
Agree	50% 8
Neutral	0% 0
Disagree	0% 0
Strongly Disagree	0% 0
Total	16

#	Comment:	Date
1	I would rather get A's but it was okay.	1/31/2014 8:41 AM
2	He doesn't let you slack, no one. It doesn't matter who you are. But he also will pull you aside to make sure you get back on track.	1/30/2014 8:55 AM
3	I believe Mr.Wood does a very good job at being fair with everyone in their needs, capabilities, and learning pace.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
4	There wasn't a time that I was ever treated unfairly. Everyone in the class gets along, and you treat everyone the same!	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
5	Mr. Wood treats everyone fairly in my opinion. I haven't seen him treat anyone differently.	1/30/2014 8:44 AM
6	You treat every student the same, and this is why you are one of my idols.	1/30/2014 8:40 AM

Q22 Teacher - The instructor (Mr. Wood) created a classroom atmosphere that encouraged questions and learning in a positive manner.

Answered: 17 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	64.71%	11
Agree	23.53%	4
Neutral	11.76%	2
Disagree	0%	0
Strongly Disagree	0%	0
Total		17

#	Comment:	Date
1	I like the fact that you joke around with a lot of students which makes the atmosphere more comfortable. Makes kids relate more and think it is easy going so work hard.	1/31/2014 8:43 AM
2	I did not feel like you wanted me to be involved.	1/31/2014 8:41 AM
3	It's the whole meaning of the course! Questions. And open ended ones. Not A.B.C. or D. It is what do you think. I think that fails a lot in other class rooms.	1/30/2014 8:55 AM
4	Everyone had felt open to ask as many questions as they pleased, without fear or interruption.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
5	I love that we are able to voice our opinions that won't get us in trouble. Usually we have to just sit there and nod to the teacher because they don't care what we have to say. I like that we can say what's on our minds and you allow us to get involved.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
6	Got the students involved very well	1/30/2014 8:46 AM

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7	Mr. Wood doesn't just allow questions, we are rewarded for questions. He wants to know we are learning and understanding.	1/30/2014 8:44 AM
8	I always smile in this class.	1/30/2014 8:40 AM

Q23 Teacher - Strengths of the Instructor (Mr. Wood).

Answered: 16 Skipped: 2

#	Responses	Date
1	A strength of Mr. Wood is that he is knowledgeable about the subjects that we learn about. Also, he is good at putting together units effectively. I like that he uses blendspace for units. It helps to organize the materials and information we need for the unit.	1/31/2014 8:47 AM
2	Passion for the subject. No matter what subject, you dig into it. Messiness, joking around, teens love that. I love the fact that you don't care, you are just so passionate about everything and it does rub off on students.	1/31/2014 8:43 AM
3	Mr. Wood grabs your attention on most of the subjects and encourages you to dig in deep on certain subjects.	1/31/2014 8:41 AM
4	He is a good teacher, and knows what he is talking about when you start rambling on about different things you know what you are talking about.	1/31/2014 8:34 AM
5	Ability to make you think outside of the box. Reasons to challenge the school. And sparks it inside of students. In depth of topics. Very in depth work.	1/30/2014 8:55 AM
6	Very well rounded Knowledgeable in topics being taught Understanding of students Dedicated to task	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
7	You don't just throw out assignments for us to do like busywork. You give us assignments that require depth. You get involved with the assignments as well and are able to sit down and help us understand if we have no idea what you are talking about.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
8	Student involvement and intreging (sp?) topics.	1/30/2014 8:46 AM
9	Mr. Wood is always prepared. He loves what he is teaching about and makes things interesting. He makes sure we understand what is going on and that we do well in class. He really cares about the grades that his students get. He knows what he is teaching about and can answer almost any question.	1/30/2014 8:44 AM
10	On a scale of one to ten, you are a ten. You are passionate and I think of you not only as a teacher, but as a friend.	1/30/2014 8:40 AM
11	he knows everything so if you have a question he is able to answer it.	1/30/2014 8:37 AM
12	You answer our questions. You always have something for us to do. You give us feedback on our assignments.	1/30/2014 8:36 AM
13	Leaming and having fun at the same time.	1/30/2014 8:36 AM
14	Strengths are that he can take apart things and make people think of things in a different way. He also opens peoples eyes to new things and drives them to do better and get out there and do things.	1/30/2014 8:34 AM
15	You know what your talking about. You know how it is to go to college. Your more open to everything that goes on in the world.	1/30/2014 8:33 AM
16	Very helpful when learning about various subjects and is very interested and engaged in what he is teaching.	1/30/2014 8:29 AM

Q24 Teacher - Weaknesses of the instructor (Mr Wood).

Answered: 15 Skipped: 3

#	Responses	Date
1	Sometimes Mr. Wood goes off subject. Also, some days I feel like we don't get much done. Another weakness is that we don't really start the day off very well/effectively/efficiently.	1/31/2014 8:47 AM
2	I honestly, sitting here, cannot think of any weaknesses. Cant really think of anything, so good job.	1/31/2014 8:43 AM
3	Mr. Wood often overlooks people and thinks they are doing fine, but they most likely need extra help.	1/31/2014 8:41 AM
4	Doesn't put grades in the grade book until last minute so we never know what grading we have until the last week of the marking period.	1/31/2014 8:34 AM
5	Sometimes a lost of focus. However that does give the students a small break on the mind for a minute or two.	1/30/2014 8:55 AM
6	Sometimes will: Cut topics short End discussions early Very often misses raised hands, making it harder for people to ask questions	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
7	Hm, sometimes your room is a mess. I like to be clean. Also, I am a bit OCD and sometimes you don't erase ever little line on the whiteboard. That bugs me. Otherwise, you don't really have very many weaknesses. Oh, but on the Cider House Rules assignment, you weren't as clear as you could be on what we were to do. But keep up the great work!	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
8	Rambles sometimes	1/30/2014 8:46 AM
9	Mr. Wood can talk for a long time, and drag stuff out. He isn't always very specific on our assignments.	1/30/2014 8:44 AM
10	To dwell on ones weaknesses is to prevent further achievements. Your an excellent teacher :D	1/30/2014 8:40 AM
11	if you dont get/like the way he teaches your in trouble	1/30/2014 8:37 AM
12	Doing work at home rather than in school	1/30/2014 8:36 AM
13	His weakness is grading things and putting them into the grade book. He also forgets to fix things in the grade book.	1/30/2014 8:34 AM
14	You cram work. You make it very stressfull with all the work you put on us.	1/30/2014 8:33 AM
15	A bit scatter-brained, but it make the course fun.	1/30/2014 8:29 AM

Q25 What would like to study in the second semester of 2014 Senior Current Issues.

Answered: 15 Skipped: 3

#	Responses	Date
1	I would like to study more about how to do scholarships. Also, more about abortion and our reflections on it.	1/31/2014 8:47 AM
2	1) Scholarships 2) I honestly would like look more at abortion. It is a hot topic and could strike up good debate in this class. 3) More things happening around the world, current issues. I like the immigration unit. Its informing and it surprises a lot of people about what happens that really nobody knows. I like that.	1/31/2014 8:43 AM
3	A follow up on scholarships!	1/31/2014 8:41 AM
4	More college, and different issues i am not really picky.	1/31/2014 8:34 AM
5	Assisted Suicide Gay Marriage Movement Scholarship segment (1 week) How to read our letters better for our awards for college. Health care system	1/30/2014 8:55 AM
6	North Korea/South Korea - Brooding tensions on UN Middle Eastern tensions rising as U.S withdraws	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
7	I want to go back to scholarships. That is a big deal to me. I need help with finding better scholarships that fit me. I also think that we should do more movies and write-ups about them. But scholarships is the biggy for me. Let's go back on that. We have the stupid Chrome Books now and could even work on these right here in the classroom. We could also go into details about healthcare. The Obamacare and how this really isn't working for many, many, MANY Americans.	1/30/2014 8:52 AM
8	green energy, economic issues pay gap rich getting richer poor getting poorer stuff.	1/30/2014 8:46 AM
9	I would like to learn about Africa. I would like to learn about the Middle East. I would like to learn more about politics. I would like to do some more with scholarships.	1/30/2014 8:44 AM
10	I dont really know, I go where the wind takes me, I know whatever it is that we will do I will be happy :D	1/30/2014 8:40 AM
11	i would like to study...	1/30/2014 8:37 AM
12	Africa, American and European politics.	1/30/2014 8:36 AM
13	Watch life lesson movies.	1/30/2014 8:34 AM
14	Travel. I want to learn about traveling and do the project with a partner we talked about.	1/30/2014 8:33 AM
15	Women's rights, how music effects our lives.	1/30/2014 8:29 AM