

Handout

Power and Choices Anticipation Guide

Directions: Read the statement in the left column. Decide if you strongly agree (**SA**), agree (**A**), disagree (**D**), or strongly disagree (**SD**) with it. Highlight your response.

Statement	Your Opinion
1. <i>Any</i> individual has the power to change society for the better or for the worse.	SA A D SD
2. Only adults have the power to change society for the better or for the worse.	SA A D SD
3. Only elected leaders or adults in leadership positions have the power to change society for the better or for the worse.	SA A D SD
4. Youth only have the power to change society when they work with adults.	SA A D SD
5. Individuals can only change society when working within an established organization, such as the government, a church, or a nonprofit group.	SA A D SD
6. Laws should always be followed.	SA A D SD
7. Laws, more than any group of people, have the power to change society.	SA A D SD
8. In a democracy, the government is “by the people, for the people, and of the people.” Therefore, the people have the power to control the government and change society.	SA A D SD
9. After a community has been through a time of conflict or violence, it is better for everyone to move on and forget the crimes or hardships of the past.	SA A D SD
10. The choices individuals and groups made in the past have a direct impact on society today.	SA A D SD