

HANDOUT

Healing and Justice 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 and provide a one- to two-sentence explanation of your opinion (on separate paper if needed).

Statement	Your Opinion			
1. Those who win a war have the right to impose any punishment they wish on those who lost.	SA	A	D	SD
2. Allowing former Confederates to vote, hold office, and resume governing their states (but without slavery) is the quickest way to restore the Union and heal the hatreds that caused the Civil War.	SA	A	D	SD
3. During and after the Civil War, the federal government had the right to seize land owned by Southern planters and give it to freedpeople.	SA	A	D	SD

<p>4. To ensure the strongest possible democracy after the Civil War, neither former slaves nor former Confederates should be excluded from voting and holding office.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SA A D SD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Explain:</p>
<p>5. Forcing ex-Confederates to take an oath in support of the United States and the Constitution is an effective way to ensure that they will accept the end of slavery and be loyal citizens.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SA A D SD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Explain:</p>
<p>6. Giving freedpeople citizenship, voting rights, and the ability to hold elected office would not be worth it if such steps make it difficult for healing to occur between the North and South.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SA A D SD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Explain:</p>