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Group Circle Discussions (GCD) 3.0 Questions

GCDs

Objective: Students learn, in an atmosphere facilitated by the teacher, to explain and discuss their ideas. Students learn to listen to their peers and respond in a way that promotes understanding. The concept of a "debate" is NOT part of this activity.

Flex Discussion classroom set up: Students will come in during "Flex time" (choose 2-1, 2-2, 2-3) after the break that follows the AP Psychology block. Students will discuss the following questions. Then they will reflect on their discussion.

Discussion Questions (complete a 4-5 full sentence response before the discussion):

1. Who or what might you identify as a significant inspiration or encouragement for you? Describe how one or two of these psychology terms might connect with your idea of inspiration or encouragement: social identity, attitude, cognitive dissonance theory, social scripts, extrinsic motivation (Social Psychology and Motivation)
2. Propose what you think may happen if the world goes into another world war, or if Canada has civil political problems? Describe how these terms might connect with your thoughts: GRIT, social trap, ingroup/outgroup bias, chronic stressors, General Adaptation Syndrome (Social Psychology and Stress & Health)
3. How do you think humans attempt to achieve the status of gods? Is it possible that humans might have created religion as a method to cope with their feelings of vulnerability? Describe how one or two of these psychology terms might connect with your ideas: opponent process theory of emotions, catharsis, fight or flight, parasympathetic nervous system (Emotions and Stress & Health)
4. Tell us one positive thing about one of your classmates.

Debrief:

To be completed after the discussion: $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ a page single spaced

1. What did you think about the discussion?
2. What did you think about your participation?
3. What did you think about your peers' participation?

Criteria:

1. Fully discussed questions (7), Debrief (3), & completed filled out Criteria sheet (2)

Total /12

Comments: