

Reflections#5

1. Please reflect on your learning experience in this course. Please write down the things you would recommend the instructor to KEEP if she gets a chance to teach the same course again.

I did learn a lot more about different strategies to use for teaching democracy in the classroom. I also enjoyed the free teaching materials. I would keep the Twilight Zone episode, articles from the Shanker institute, and the "Language Police" book. I found those very helpful. I also enjoyed the activity looking at the different curriculum guides. I think it is important to know what people think we should teach.

2. Please write down the things you would suggest the instructor IMPROVE.

I noticed we did not always cover what was listed on the syllabus, so time management could be improved. Workload was appropriate for busy graduate students.

3. Any other comments and thoughts to share with the instructor?

I thought the course was very good. The topic of democracy is very important and I enjoy learning about and discussing it. I got a lot more out of this course than I thought I would and have fresh ideas to use with my classes.

*Please feel free to use the reverse side. Thank you very much for your time. I am grateful that I have you all in this class this semester. Your participation is highly appreciated. - Lin Lin*