Critical Incident Questionnaire (CIQ)

Please take about five minutes to respond to each of the questions below about this week of classes. Don’t put your name on the form – your responses are anonymous. When you have finished writing, put the questionnaire on the table by the door. I will be sharing the responses with the group. Thanks for taking the time to do this. What you write will help to make this course responsive to your concerns. (write on back if necessary).

1. At what point this week did you feel most engaged with what was happening?

2. At what point this week did you feel most distanced from what was happening?

3. What action that anyone (teacher or student) took this week did you find most affirming and helpful?

4. What action that anyone (teacher or student) took this week did you find most puzzling or confusing?

5. What about the course this week surprised you the most? (This could be something about your own reactions to what went on, something that someone did, or anything else that occurs to you.)

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