

**Handout**

# What is Community? 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 the statement. Highlight your response or write your opinion (SA, A, D, SD) in your journal.

Statement	Your Opinion
Communities are made up of people who are more or less the same.	SA   A   D   SD
Joining a community means you have to give up some of your individual identity.	SA   A   D   SD
Communities have certain rules for membership. Not just anyone can belong.	SA   A   D   SD
For a community to be strong, all members must like each other.	SA   A   D   SD
People who occupy the same space, such as a neighborhood, all belong to the same community.	SA   A   D   SD
This class is a community.	SA   A   D   SD

**Choose one statement to explore in a journal response.** Copy the statement in your journal, and then write about why you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with it. Support your thinking with examples from your own experiences or the world.