

The Puritan Values Exercise

Without using the term “Puritan,” have students complete a short “values survey” (<https://www.utc.edu/center-reflective-citizenship/pdfs/crcpuritanvalues.pdf>) where they agree, disagree, or check undecided regarding whether teachers should promote twelve values.

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Values Survey

Teachers should promote:	Agree	Disagree	Undecided
Respect for authority			
Postponing immediate gratification			
Neatness			
Punctuality			
Responsibility for one's own work			
Honesty			
Patriotism and loyalty			
Striving for personal achievement			
Competition			
Repression of aggression and overt sexual expression			
Respect for the rights and property of others			
Obeying rules and regulations			