## **Attitude Inventory**

**Directions:** Circle whether you agree or disagree with each statement. Complete this survey **twice:** once **before** you read the **Handout A** and once **after** you have read Handout A.

BEFORE READING	AFTER READING	STATEMENT
AGREE DISAGREE	AGREE DISAGREE	If I were travelling outside the country, and someone asked me where I was from, I would most likely say "America" or "the United States."
AGREE DISAGREE	AGREE DISAGREE	2. If I were travelling outside the country and someone asked me where I was from, I would answer "my state." (Virginia, California, etc.)
AGREE DISAGREE	AGREE DISAGREE	My state government is the best protector of my rights.
AGREE DISAGREE	AGREE DISAGREE	The federal government is the best protector of my rights.
AGREE DISAGREE	AGREE DISAGREE	5. Every right protected by the federal Bill of Rights should also be protected by my state's Bill of Rights.
AGREE DISAGREE	AGREE DISAGREE	The Supreme Court is qualified to determine what are my fundamental freedoms.
AGREE DISAGREE	AGREE DISAGREE	7. My state should have the power to make laws without the federal government looking over its shoulder.
AGREE DISAGREE	AGREE DISAGREE	8. If my state passes a law that limits my rights, I should be able to challenge that law in the Supreme Court.
AGREE DISAGREE	AGREE DISAGREE	9. If different states have different laws about things like gambling, drinking age, speed limits, etc., that is a good thing. States are more likely to pass laws in the best interests of their citizens.