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To: Alexander Stoytchev
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CPR E Survey Evaluation Results for 2018 Fall

Alexander Stoytchev,

In the attachment you will find the evaluation results of the survey CPR_E-
GroupingAS-281-GJKLMPQTUVWZ-Stoytchev.

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- ISU CPR E Online Course Evaluation Administrator

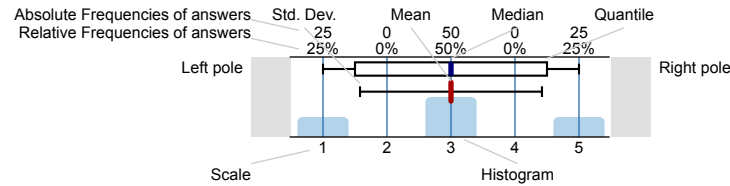
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CPR_E-GroupingAS-281-GJKLMPQTUVWZ-Stoytchev (CPR_E-GroupingAS-281-GJKLMPQTUVWZ-Stoytchev) LEC LEC-Survey
 No. of course participants = 257
 No. of responses = 121
 Response Rate: 47.08%

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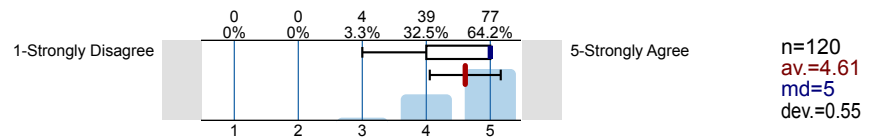
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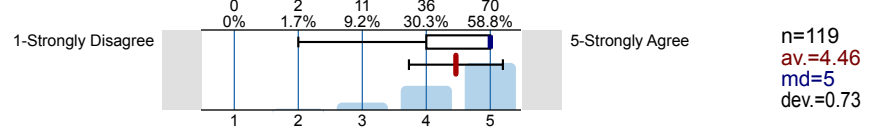
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Teaching Methods / Strategies / Practices

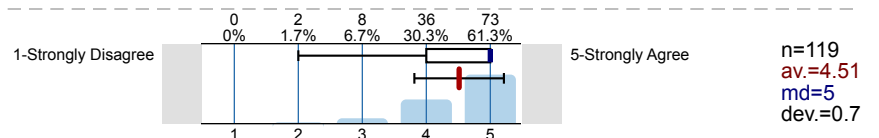
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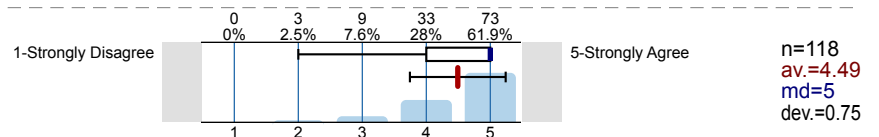
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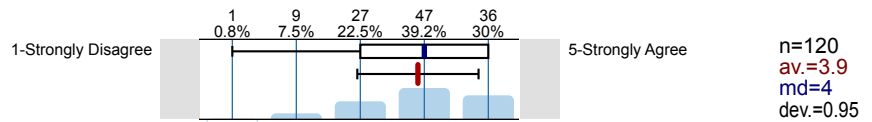
5. Additional comments:

- Clearly puts lots of time into making materials for lecture.
- For the most part I really like the instructor. However, there was one point at the beginning of the year that I (and many other students) felt was very disrespectful. The average on test 1 was 20 points lower than previous years. He asked us why that was (which how would we know) and we said the test was harder than previous because when we practiced previous tests it was easier. He refused to believe this and ended up blaming it on our generation. Our generation is no different than one year ago. The test was just harder. Honestly it was very childish of him to be so defensive of just admitting the test was harder.
- Good teaching style.
- His teaching is clearer than these surveys, I just finished my lab survey and thought it was about stoytchev. He's also really cool.
- I really enjoy professor Stoytchev's lecture and the class in general, I have learned a lot and the labs were very beneficial to prepare me for the final project.
- I really enjoyed the class and the lectures. I was interested in the content throughout the semester
- I think Dr. Stoytchev is the best professor I have had in my college career thus far.
- I wish there was a better help service provided for students. the Cpr E help center in Coover is terrible and needs to be changed. I struggled with homework and there is never anyone there to help with problems I couldn't understand
- Just one note before my actual response: I am not sure if this survey is for Professor Stoytchev or my lab TAs, I am going to assume it's for my lab TAs since I answered that last one for the professor.

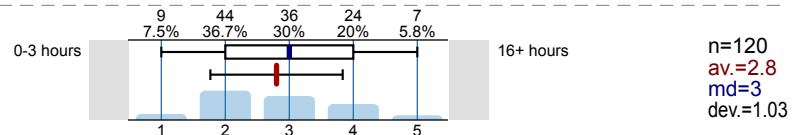
- Makes jokes to lift the mood in an otherwise dull lecture. Not his fault, it's just that there is a whole lot of material to cover
- N/A
- None.
- Nothing
- One of the better teachers as ISU
- Please set up a course on Piazza.
- Professor Stoytchev teaches the class very well. He keeps the class entertaining, interesting, and at a good pace.
- Really liked the slides. Did a good job of going from first concepts to implementation to abstraction.
- Some lectures are far too easy and make it feel nonrewarding to go to class compared to just spending more time on the homework.
- Stoytchev has been the best teacher I've had at ISU so far! He is very funny and engaging, and clearly cares about his work.
- The class material can be very dry at times, but Dr. Stoytchev does a great job keeping class pretty interesting!
- The instructor was always there to help and do whats best for us.
- The thing that made me the most mad about this class is that he included questions from Star Wars and The Matrix on the exams. I should not be graded on movies that is not what I am paying to be tested on, I am paying for a course on digital logics.
- took to much time answering student questions in class during lecture time. Should of said ask me after class.

Student Involvement / Engagement

6. I am prepared and I actively participate in this class:



7. On average, I have spent _____ hours per week doing work **outside of class** for this course:



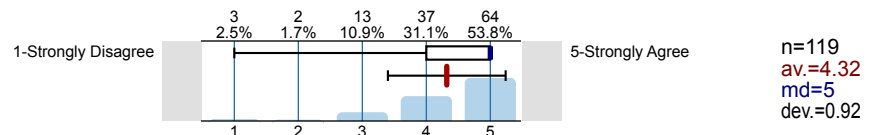
8. Additional comments:

- Homework can be long/tedious sometimes. Amount of effort required in this class exponentially increases with respect to time
- I usually spend around 5 - 6 hours a week but this final project is demanding much more than that.
- It was a very material heavy course.
- Lots of time on homework.
- Most outside of class work was homeworks and prelabs
- N/A
- None.
- Nothing
- Please set up a course on Piazza.
- The final project for this course was brutal, although I unknowingly chose what turned out to be the hardest option. Some of the homeworks could be quite time consuming.
- The final project showed I could have done more but otherwise I've felt good about this class
- The lectures are not interesting for the most part and lots of topics are repeated for long amounts of time could you do class participation (tophat) or something like it. It is hard to stay focused during these 200+ slide presentations.

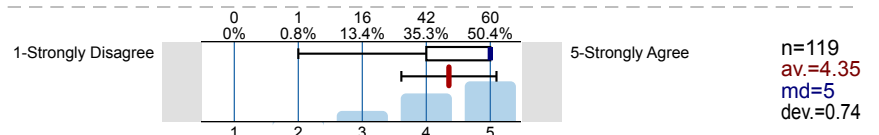
- The work load was very fair
- There was a lot of materials in a single day.
- admittedly my effort was a bit sub par as this class was unfortunately the one that felt like it needed to take a back seat to my others when push came to shove.
- during the final project the number was much higher
- homework was reasonable and informative
- none (2 Counts)

Evaluation of Course Materials (Resources, Assignments, Assessments)

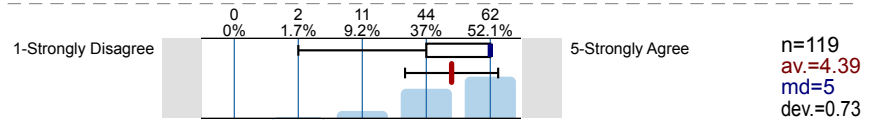
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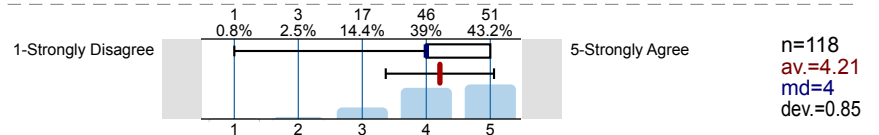
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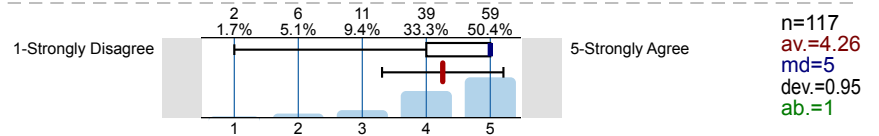
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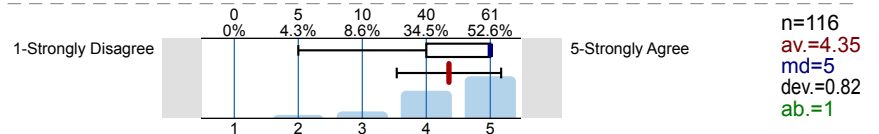
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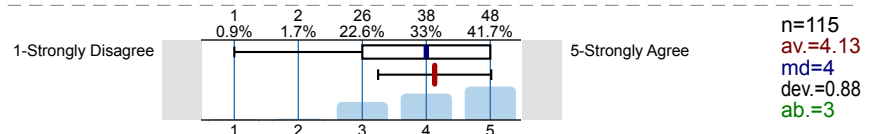
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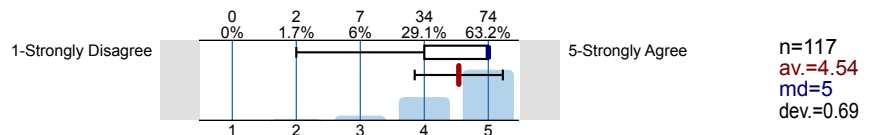
- +1 for being open book
- Assignments could be more difficult than I felt prepared for in lecture.
- During the begging of the year, it would have been helpful to use lecture notes on homework instead of getting the full explanation of a topic after the homework was due or not at all.
- I felt like the homeworks were quite difficult, and I failed to complete some of them because I didn't know how to answer them. Although I enjoyed the final project, it took up a lot of my time and interfered with some of my other classes.
- I found the book to be very useful, but it felt like the lecture slides were taken from the book
- I might like one more, smaller project about midway through the semester to prepare for the final project a bit better. Although the final

project posed no problems for me, a number of my peers expressed being unprepared for its size.

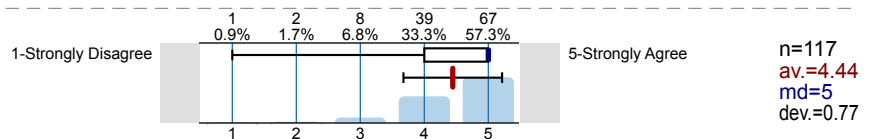
- It would probably help you to read the book
- Lab really begins to lag the lectures at the end
- N/A
- None.
- Nothing
- Test don't give you enough time to show what you know. It shows how fast you can write down and keep a level head in a crunch, there's never enough time to finish the exams.
- Tests get back very quickly and I like that a lot, but my homework grades are about 2 weeks behind my friends.
- The assignments in this class were ridiculous. They don't reflect what I am going to have to do in a real world situation. On homework assignments we just get check marks and I don't know if that means right or wrong.
- The book is useful, however it is widely unavailable to most students. Also, please set up a course on Piazza.
- The homework assignments are of high difficulty and really question how well you've learned the material. The harder homework problems better prepared me for the exams.
- The homework is very difficult for how small it is to our grade.
- The homeworks sometimes had information and material that we hadn't covered in class. They were always much harder than any examples we did in class.
- The materials are helpful and correlate well with what is being taught.
- The textbook is extremely useful
- There is a book, I just haven't read it, like most of the class. Stoytchev is a good teacher.
- none

General Summative

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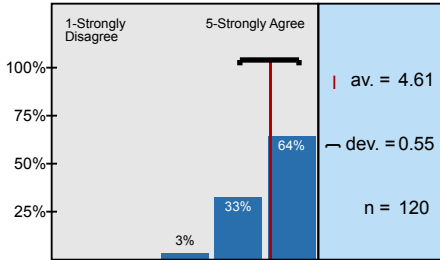
19. Final comments:

- 10/10 would recommend (just not in the same semester with COM S 228 and MATH 267 as this made this semester actual hell)
- Dr. Stoytchev is one of a kind. He was very enthusiastic about teaching and never really seemed to let it show if he was having a bad day. Unless there's a chance he just doesn't have those kinds of days. He prepares very well for class. His comedic performances really make the class enjoyable, but he knows how to kick it right back into gear to stress the importance of the next topic. If I had time to retake CprE 281 with Dr. Stoytchev for fun, I would. That being said, I learned more from his class than most, and I am now a better EE student after taking HIS course.
- Dr. Stoytchev is one of my favorite professors I have had at Iowa State. He is great at explaining the material and making it understandable, and you can tell that he really cares about his students. Additionally, I think that this class gave me the greatest volume of knowledge I have had in any of my class.
- Funny and a great teacher!
- Good stuff
- Great class with an even better instructor. Stoytchev is in a higher league of professors and deserves a raise.

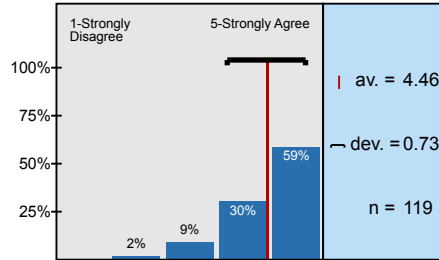
- Great class. Enthusiastic and informative teaching.
- Great funny guy.
- Great professor
- I enjoyed the class and the professor is responsible.
- I feel as if the final project should weigh more on the grade for the number of hours and amount of work that is put into it. 7% is kind of a slap in the face for something that I poured a combined 10-20 hours into.
- I just want to say thanks to the professor. Like I already said, I enjoyed this class and I professor Stoytchev is one of my favorite teachers.
- I liked this class and lot and thought the professor was amazing
- I think they should teach how to make unit tests since the boards we use are shit and don't always work.
- Make classes at the beginning of the year feel more rewarding to be going to like how they were at the end of this year (minus a few such as when we were doing our final project).
- N/A
- None.
- One of the best professors i've ever had, always informative with clear explanations.
- One of the most engaging professors/ teachers I've had.
- Our TA was very helpful and Stoychev was a great professor that made the class rigorous but very reasonable.
- Perfect course
- Please set up a course on Piazza.
- Professor Stoychev is very good at what he does and I am glad I was able to have taken his class.
- Stoy is an amazing professor. He makes what I find to be a terribly boring subject exciting and provides great lectures. I'm not doing very well in the course, but that's completely my own end. There's simply not enough time :(
- Thank you!
- Thanks for the great semester!
- This class taught me a ton. It was hard but I still enjoyed it. Final project was way too hard, spent 50ish hours and didn't finish it
- Very good teacher. I wish I could have him for more classes.
- Would recommend stoychev. Puts real effort into teaching
- love him
- overall CPRE 281 was one of my favorite classes I have taken at ISU
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Histogram for scaled questions

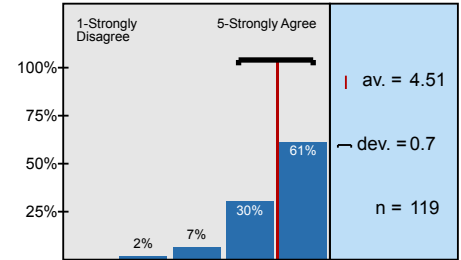
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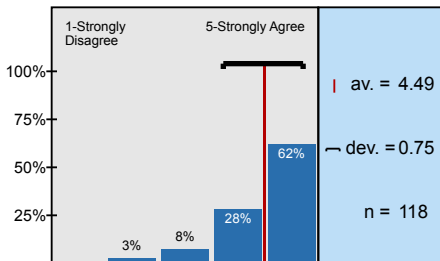
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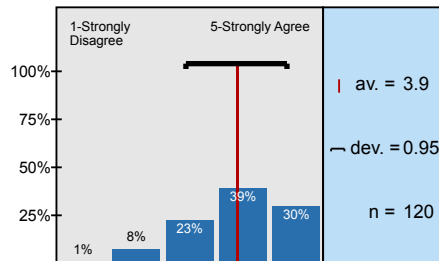
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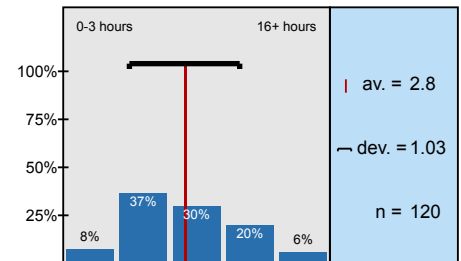
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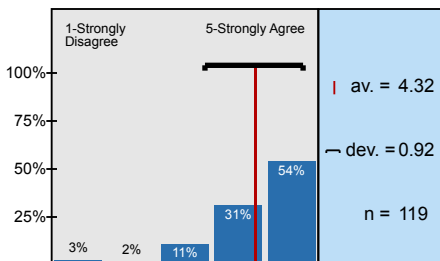
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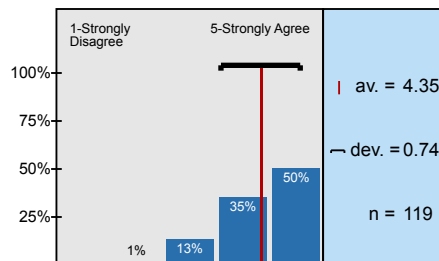
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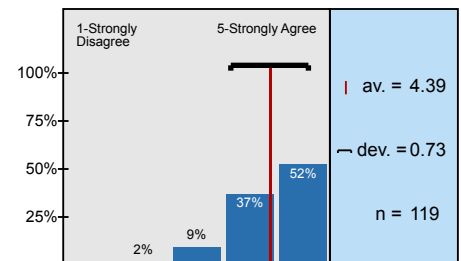
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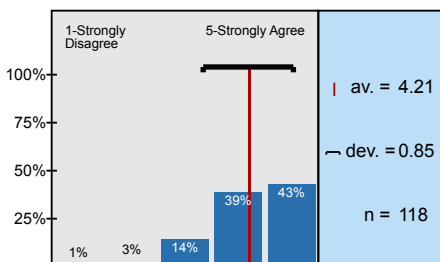
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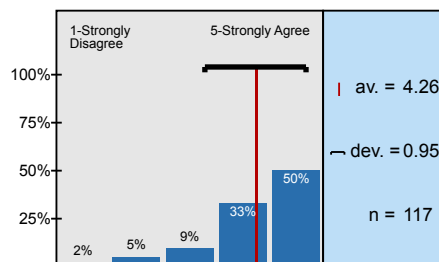
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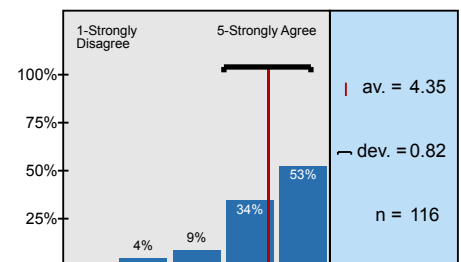
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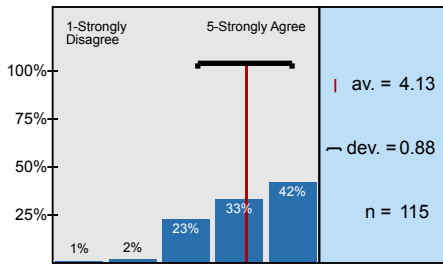
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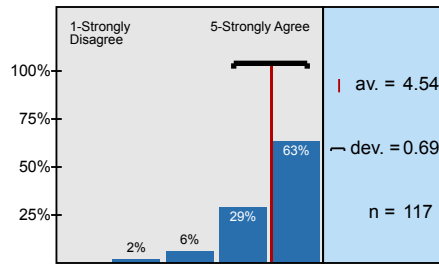
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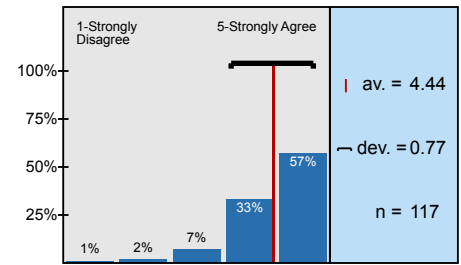
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 Name of the instructor: Alexander Stoytchev
 Name of the course: CPR_E-GroupingAS-281-GJKLMPQTUVWZ-Stoytchev
 (Name of the survey)

Values used in the profile line: Mean

Teaching Methods / Strategies / Practices

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2. The instructor uses effective teaching methods:	1-Strongly Disagree		5-Strongly Agree	n=119	av.=4.46	md=5.00	dev.=0.73
3. The instructor has created a positive, respectful, and inclusive learning environment:	1-Strongly Disagree		5-Strongly Agree	n=119	av.=4.51	md=5.00	dev.=0.70
4. The instructor is available to answer questions:	1-Strongly Disagree		5-Strongly Agree	n=118	av.=4.49	md=5.00	dev.=0.75

Student Involvement / Engagement

6. I am prepared and I actively participate in this class:	1-Strongly Disagree		5-Strongly Agree	n=120	av.=3.90	md=4.00	dev.=0.95
7. On average, I have spent _____ hours per week doing work outside of class for this course:	0-3 hours		16+ hours	n=120	av.=2.80	md=3.00	dev.=1.03

Evaluation of Course Materials (Resources, Assignments, Assessments)

9. My instructor emphasizes the importance and relevance of this material to my professional development:	1-Strongly Disagree		5-Strongly Agree	n=119	av.=4.32	md=5.00	dev.=0.92
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General Summative

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