

Name _____

“A Modest Proposal” Anticipation Guide

Directions: In your groups, read each of the statements below. Decide how much you agree or disagree with each one on a scale of 1-10, with 1 being “Strongly Disagree” and 10 being “Strongly Agree”. Circle the number that matches this for each statement. Be able to explain **why** you agree or disagree.

1. It is your responsibility as a citizen to always take care of yourself and your community.

Strongly Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Strongly Agree

2. You should do whatever you can to help someone in need.

Strongly Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Strongly Agree

3. What is best for the community is more important than what is best for only one person.

Strongly Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Strongly Agree

4. We should do whatever we can to get rid of poverty and starvation.

Strongly Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Strongly Agree

5. If a solution to a difficult problem is unusual, then you should never use the solution.

Strongly Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Strongly Agree

6. If something is not accepted in one culture, it should not be accepted in any culture.

Strongly Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Strongly Agree

7. If a community finds important jobs for poor people, they should take them.

Strongly Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Strongly Agree

