Semi-structured individual interviews to obtain participant perceptions and reflections about their experiences during the action research study

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- 1. Tell me a little about the class. What were the choices I made that you remember the most?
- 2. Based on your experience as a student in the class, What is your opinion of the style of instruction you received?
- 3. Based on your experience as a student in the class, how did the instructional style impact your performance in class?
- 4. What role did I serve in the classroom environment during the class?
- 5. What role did you have in the classroom environment during the class?
- 6. What experiences did you and other students have to prepare you for completing the various activities during in-class activities?
- 7. How are your learning experiences in this class different from other classes you are enrolled in?
- 8. Would you please describe what your ideal learning environment in the classroom looks like?
- 9. How would you describe a classroom of students engaged in an activity which challenges them to think critically? Can you give me a concrete specific example?
- 10. How would you describe a classroom of students engaged in an activity which challenges them to apply their knowledge to current events/personal lives? Can you give me a concrete specific example?
- 11. What have you learned from the course? How have the instructional choices you experienced in the course played a role in your learning?
- 12. How can homework be utilized to better support your learning experiences in the classroom?
- 13. Other comments? What else would you like me to know about your experience as a student in the class?