Activity: “Just or Unjust?”

Directions: Break the students up into groups of four or five. Have them fill out the following continuum of justice or injustice. They will mark a spot on the continuum where they strongly agree or strongly disagree or somewhere in between.

“It is just for a teacher to allow a student who spent time in the hospital from a sports injury extra days to study for a test.”

Strongly Agree  Strongly Disagree

“It is just for a teacher to give higher grades to students they like.”

Strongly Agree  Strongly Disagree

“It is just for a referee or umpire in a sport to help a losing team catch up with favorable, but wrong, calls.”

Strongly Agree  Strongly Disagree

“It is just for a parent to assign different chores to different children based upon their age and strength even if some chores are more difficult or take longer.”

Strongly Agree  Strongly Disagree

“It is just for a teacher to allow a student who is struggling in a class to cheat on tests.”

Strongly Agree  Strongly Disagree

“It is just for a coach to allow a member of a sports team not to do sprints because the athlete is a little tired that day.”

Strongly Agree  Strongly Disagree