

HANDOUT 15

Test yourself! Read each statement and decide whether it is true or false. You may work with a partner or a small group, if you wish to discuss the statements before making your decisions.

True or False?

1. Emotions affect learning. They deepen learning if appropriate in intensity.

True False

2. The brain is meaning-driven and learns through relevance, interdisciplinary relationships, and themes.

True False

3. The brain learns best if material is meaningful and linked to prior learning rather than factoids and isolated bits of information.

True False

4. Each person's brain is unique and learns on its own timetable, with its own learning style and particular intelligence.

True False

5. Active learning, hands-on learning, and project-based/problem-based learning are ways of expressing the brain's preference for real, context-based learning experiences.

True False