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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

• The annotation of the poem helped me to practise my annotation, close reading and critical thinking skills.

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

• Since we did Leake taking in lessons, this helped to understand more about Afro-Caribbean life.

3a. The lecture and workshops(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

• I already knew about apartheid, it's just that this workshop helped to widen my understanding about it.

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

• I have a bit of a wider understanding of different perspectives of love.

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

I enjoyed the information and lesson. It was really good!
but I don't find it relevant to my learning of love + relationships poems.

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

My beliefs are the same

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Not really

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

Could the lecture have been more interactive for the students? I think it would have been more helpful if there had been more of a discussion about the different aspects of the lecture. I think it would have been more helpful if there had been more of a discussion about the different aspects of the lecture.

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Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

We have been given more skills that are useful in our work

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

I enjoyed thinking about topics that I haven't thought about before.

3a. The lecture and workshops(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

I've gained more knowledge about the subject.

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

It was helpful to think about to improve skills but it doesn't really link directly to exams.

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1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Stayed the same

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Helped show insight

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

showed a new view

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no real difference made to my skills.

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I found it helpful in understanding my own topics

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3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

I have become more
interested in this topic

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

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We did about Leave Taking & Jamaica
It's also a high immigrant population here

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Racial bias is important to understand

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no thank you

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Agree

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Disagree

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no thanks

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Agree

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4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

nothing

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Agree

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Disagree

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2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Was definitely interesting. Engaging speakers.

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Thoughts expressed in workshop/info expressed were already my own

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

I don't see ~~what~~ how what learnt today ties in with future examinations.

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Disagree

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1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

We didn't spend much time
on the poem but I did enjoy
reading it

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

I enjoyed thinking about topics
I hadn't thought about before

3a. The lecture and workshops(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

It has opened my eyes to
how you think about the
past

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

It helped me think more about the topic
but wasn't exam related therefore
couldn't say

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

The ppt could have less words
and more illustrations related
to the topic to understand
clearly and focus better
& not your fault but sitting or floor is uncomfortable

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Learn & lots about the past

3a. The lecture and workshops(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

thinking about the hardship they faced
and how privileged we are

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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I really liked the info

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1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

It has due to the relevance of what I am studying.

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

It is good to understand and contrast how the world is today and how far I've come have developed.

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

It has not changed how I think
but developed my initial thoughts.

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

It has given me an insight and
additional information of the struggles
that need to be everywhere.

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.