**In Class Assignment -- Day 1**

***On a scale of 1 to 10 (10 being the most highest and 1 being the lowest) answer the following:***

1. How important is it that mathematics teachers be strong in their content knowledge (can represent 3 different ways to solve a problem)?

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1. How confident are you in your own mathematical abilities to teach mathematics?

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1. To what degree do you think parents’ ability in mathematics will affect a child’s ability to learn mathematics (not effort, just base knowledge)?

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1. To what degree do you think peer’s ability in mathematics will affect another peer to learn mathematics (a good friend being good at math will affect another child)?

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1. How important is it for teachers to read current research and trends in their different content areas (instead of just general teaching ideas)?

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1. It is my opinion that mathematics is not a changing field – that mathematics has been the same for centuries.

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