Overcoming Zombie Content and Emotional Resistance to Learning

Step 6: Questions to Get at Student Preconceptions

1. Besides hard work, what will it take to do well in this course?

2. What happened during X (the Middle Ages)?

3. What have you heard about X? (global warming, calculus)

Always add part 2 to the question: “Why do you say that?”
Handout 9: References

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