This activity will help you think about ways to demonstrate openness, confidence, and concern in the U.S. university classroom. Check all the items that you feel are correct for each section.

**TAs in U.S. universities can show OPENNESS to students by:**
- looking occasionally into the eyes of students when speaking.
- frequently encouraging students to ask questions in class.
- keeping their facial expressions relaxed.
- smiling occasionally.
- using humor occasionally or laughing with the students.

**TAs in U.S. universities can show CONFIDENCE to students by:**
- investigating an answer based on their background in the field when they don’t know the answer to a question.
- standing straight.
- using expressive gestures and facial expression.
- admitting they do not know the answer to a question but will find out.
- speaking slowly so that students can easily understand.

**TAs in U.S. universities can show CONCERN for students by:**
- making each class as interesting as possible.
- providing brief and direct answers before checking to see if students want more information.
- giving students the responsibility to keep up with the course material.
- checking with students frequently to see if they have understood the material.
- answering every question with complete and detailed answers.