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1	2	3	4	5
much worse	somewhat worse	about the same	somewhat better	much better

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Comments and Observations Regarding Your Experience with the Coursebooks:

I appreciated that it was affordable and I liked that I could use a search box on my computer to pinpoint the information I was looking for.

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I enjoyed the online coursebook for the most part. I liked being able to access the textbook easily and whenever I wanted. I didn't like how there weren't page numbers. I felt like it wasn't clear what we needed to read before each class. If that was more clear and there were page numbers I'd love it more than any other textbook.

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