



# Should Native Americans Be Mascots?

## ENGAGE

Watch [THIS VIDEO](#) as a whole group.  
During the video, students respond to the questions about the video on [THIS FORM](#).

## EXPLORE

**CLICK HERE** to view the student responses. Discuss as a class. Start forming your opinion about whether or not Native Americans should be mascots.

## EXPLAIN

Students [CLICK HERE](#) for further reading.  
Record your thinking on the Doc and collect data for a discussion.

## APPLY

Time to take a stand! List your thinking below for both sides of the debate. Consider both sides of the debate. At the end of this discussion, you will be asked to choose a side of the argument.

Native Americans Should Not Be Mascots	Native Americans Can Be Represented as Mascots

## SHARE SMALL GROUPS

Guide students through the Argument Protocol listed below:

1. Meet with those that share your position. Collect common reasons.
2. State your case in front of your opponent. Jot opposing points.
3. Meet with those that share your position again. Collect your rebuttal points.
4. Give your rebuttal in front of your opponent.
5. Draw conclusions. Change sides?

## REFLECT

- Hearing my opponent's thinking helped me to ...
- From this argument, I learned that ...
- Listening for evidence was ...
- I changed my opinion when my partner said ...
- What do you think you should do with your opinion?