**Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian Research Assignment (Part One)**

**Essential Question:** Is it morally acceptable to use Native American mascots in American sports?

* Research Prompt #2: Why is this issue important?

**Background Definitions:**

• Mascot: A person, animal, or object adopted by a group as a symbolic figure meant to bring them luck

• Logo: A recognizable image used by an organization (company, team, etc.)

**Assignment Directions: Fill out the information below in the spaces provided for you .**

1. What are some negative stereotypes you or your friends are able to associate with Native Americans?

2. What are some real problems that Native Americans face? Do some research and write down the following: Website Url: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Paraphrase / Website Quote(s):

3. How do Native Americans feel about these mascots? Do some research and write down the following: Website Url: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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4. What interest do the teams themselves have to change (have they changed?) or not change their Indian-related mascot? Do some research and write down the following: Website Url: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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5. Prediction: If it would be worth it to you, what might be done to try to get a team owner to change the name of its team?