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

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

* Research Prompt #3: What, if anything, should be done about hurtful images of Indians used in sports logos and mascots?

**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 would YOU say in a letter to an owner of the following team: (circle either The Washington Redskins OR write which team you would write here: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Give an example of a team that so far rejects or refuses to change its logo away from a hurtful image or stereotype. Do some research and write down the following: Website Url: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Paraphrase / Website Quote(s):

3. Give an example of a team that has changed its logo or mascot away from a hurtful image or stereotype. Do some research and write down the following Website Url: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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4. Who would like to ban these logos and images? Do some research and write down the following: Website Url: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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5. Summary - Take a position on what should or should not be done: