# Q. Should the Washington Redskins change their team name?

## Seeing both sides:

Watch the following videos and read the article. In the box below, fill in the “Seeing Both Sides” with evidence from all three sources.

[Congress of the American Indian- video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mR-tbOxlhvE)

[Redskin Facts- video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=40SFqadRTQ0)

[NY Times- A Heated Linguistic Debate](https://www.nytimes.com/2016/05/22/sports/football/redskins-poll-prompts-a-linguistic-debate.html)

Extra source: [Sorry for Not Being a Stereotype- by Rita Pyrillis](file:///C:\Users\sthomasen\Documents\First%20Peoples%20Assignments\Sorry%20For%20Not%20Being%20a%20Stereotype.pdf)

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| **Keep the Name “Redskin”** | **Lose the Name “Redskin”** |
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After you have filled in the box above, write a blog post that answers the question above. **Write it on a Word document first. You will print it out for me to mark.** Your persuasive paragraph should include:

* a thesis statement (stating your opinion)
* At least two pieces of evidence from the sources.
* It must recognize the other side of your opinion (the concession).
* You must include at least one quote. It must be integrated and formatted properly.
* Between 300-500 words
* Works cited at the end
* TAG: Logo
* Image that reflects your opinion

Assessment

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| **Not meeting or approaching target** | **Target** | **Fully meeting or exceeding target** |
|  | 250-500 words  -shows insight into the controversy  -argument is fair and reasonable  -two pieces of strong evidence  -quote is relevant and reflects argument  -quote is formatted properly  -quote is integrated properly  -shows concession  -image on blog reflects opinion  -standard writing conventions are applied |  |