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Date _____

WHAT'S YOUR TAKE?

Story Topic(s):

Directions: Listen to the podcast and notice your opinions about the different topics and issues. You might think something is a good or bad idea, or you might agree or disagree with what someone said. Use the space below to explain your opinion.

MY OPINION...

REASON 1...

REASON 2...

REASON 3...



TEACHER'S GUIDE: WHAT'S YOUR TAKE

Common Core Standards

- i. Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

Teaching Suggestions:

i. Scaffolding:

1. Select a recent podcast that contains several stories that students might have opinions about.
2. After listening, brainstorm possible topics with the whole class.
3. For students who are struggling, offer specific prompts, such as "Do you agree or disagree that...?" "Did you think X was a good idea?"

ii. Enrichment:

1. Lead a debate on one or more of the topics that came up in the news.
2. Have students choose one news story to research more deeply, then write a persuasive essay to convince others of their opinion.