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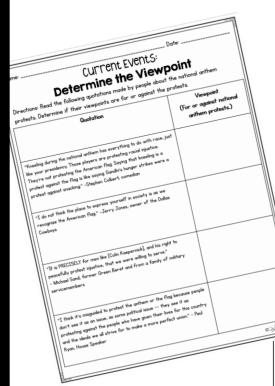
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- Read and have a class discussion about the article.
- Discuss how people have different viewpoints or opinions on current even topics. People can feel passionate about these issues. It is important to listen to everyone's viewpoint and respect others even if they don't see things the same way we do.
- Discuss different viewpoints portrayed in the media on the topic of kneeling for the national anthem. We rely on news, but it is also important to note that many news stations and articles have a particular viewpoint. It is important to be aware of the viewpoints of the media and people in the media so we can form our own opinions.
- Have students complete the worksheet "Determine the Viewpoint" independently, with partners, or in groups.
- Have students write a paragraph on their viewpoint on the issue.

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The History of the National Anthem and Sports

Since 1891, it has been a custom in America to stand while "The Star-Spangled Banner" is played. In 1918, "The Star-Spangled Banner" was played at the first game of the World Series. The performance of this patriotic song had a large effect on Americans since this was in the midst of World War I. In 1931, President Herbert Hoover signed a bill to make "The Star-Spangled Banner" the national anthem for America.

During World War II, playing "The Star-Spangled Banner" at baseball games became a standard practice. This tradition soon spread to football games, as well. After World War II, NFL Commissioner Elmer Layden requested that "The Star-Spangled Banner" be played at all games. He stated, "The national anthem should be as much a part of every game as the kick-off. We must not drop it simply because the war is over. We should never forget what it stands for." Until 2009, NFL players waited in the locker room while the anthem was being played.

Making Their Stance

In August 2016, Colin Kaepernick, quarterback for the San Francisco 49ers, sat on the bench while the national anthem played during a preseason game. People didn't notice until a photo circulated of Kaepernick sitting during the third preseason game. Kaepernick chose to sit during the anthem in protest of how minorities are treated in the United States and current issues with police brutality against African Americans. He states,

I'm going to continue to stand with the people that are being oppressed. To me this is something that has to change. When there's significant change and I feel like that flag represents what it's supposed to represent, this country is representing people the way that it's supposed to, I'll stand...This stand wasn't for me... This is because I'm seeing things happen to people that don't have a voice, people that don't have a platform to talk and have their voices heard, and effect change. So I'm in the position where I can do that and I'm going to do that for people that can't.

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