

Ten Percent Summary Editing Practice Sheet

Here is a ten percent summary a student wrote of a 900 word article on team mascot names. Evaluate this paper based on the given FCAs. Provide appropriate feedback for the student.

S "T" A r t (10)

3-4 CI/own words/< 100 (80)

2+ appropriate transitional phrases (10)

1. In the New York Times Upfront article "Insult or honor," Veronica
2. Majerol talks about the debate over using Native American names or
3. images for team mascots. In this composition, I'll tell you what the article
4. was about. Majerol describes how approximately 6,500 schools use Indian-
5. themed names. Some feel the names honor Native Americans, others feel
6. they insult them. The NCAA "identified 19 universities with names it
7. considered 'hostile or abusive' to Native Americans. The governing body in
8. college sports said teams could keep their names if they got permission
9. from tribal leaders; otherwise, they'd have to find a new name or be
10. excluded from hosting championship games." Another central idea in the
11. article is that it is expensive to change a team name, mascot, or image
12. because fans want that image. For example, fans at the Atlanta Braves
13. game do the "tomahawk chop" to build spirit, but at each game there are
14. Native Americans protesting this action. I think schools should not use
15. Native American names or images even if they get permission because
16. there will also be some people who are offended, and we should not offend
17. anyone if we can help it!

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