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Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian Anticipation Guide

Instructions: The purpose of this anticipation guide is to jumpstart your thinking about the big ideas, issues, and themes you'll be encountering in our upcoming unit. For each statement, mark Agree or Disagree. Then, write 2-4 sentences explaining WHY you answered the way you did.

Statement	Agree	Disagree	Explanation
1. One of the major considerations I have for my future is getting out of Vancouver and starting over somewhere new.			
2. Pretending to be someone you're not makes you a weak person.			
3. American Indians (or other minority groups) have equal access to quality education in the US.			
4. A person's responsibility to their family (or their tribe or community) is more important than their individual goals (or dreams).			
5. Anyone can raise themselves out of poverty if they have enough determination, no matter how bad the circumstances.			
6. If you are making fun of your own race, it's not racism.			

7. Authors should not be allowed to use racist language in their writing.			
8. Most people in the US are accepting of physical or mental differences or disabilities.			
9. An alcoholic parent is a bad parent.			
10. It's worth losing friends if you're making a positive change for yourself.			
11. My ethnicity is one of the defining traits that make me who I am.			
12. Stereotypes are never true.			