



### **Handout 3 - Cultural Appropriation Structured Academic Controversy**

**The Question:** Does cultural appropriation negatively affect Native American communities, and should it be regulated by law?

**The Process:**

*Phase 1:* Group A defends the “yes” answer, Group B defends the “no” answer

- Travel to each of the 4 stations. Gather three pieces of evidence to support your position
- Groups A and B come back together, each presents their evidence and listens to the other side’s evidence, without interrupting

*Phase 2:* Group A defends the “no” answer, Group B defends the “yes” answer

- Repeat the process. Each group is allowed to keep one of the other group’s pieces of evidence, but must find at least one more of its own
- Groups A and B come back together, each presents their evidence and listens to the other side’s evidence, without interrupting

*Phase 3:* Groups A and B abandon their assigned positions and have a “free” discussion about the question

*Phase 4:* Discuss the question as a class