Cultural Diversity

Green Team: Statistics indicate that minority student under perform in schools. Why do your think this is the case?

Blue Team: Four strategies to accommodate diversity include: 1) creating multidimensioanl classrooms, 2) flexible time, 3) grouping, and 4) strategy instruction. Which of these might have possible positive long-term effects on student potential? Least? Why?

Language Diversity

Red Team: In terms of language diversity, how should English be taught? What are the advantages and disadvantages of total immersion? Bilingual Education?

At-Risk Students

Light-Red Team: At-risk students used to be called underachievers or potential dropouts. Why is at-risk a more appropriate term? How does the use of this term signal changes in our society?

Orange Team: Describe several effective instruction strategies for at-risk students? How are these strategies similar to what teachers normally do? How are they different?