

Name _____

I was a: _____ Hokie _____ Heelot

1. What adjectives would you use to describe the other culture? ? _____ , _____
2. How did you feel when you were visiting the other culture (Heelot or Hokie) and you were hissed at or rejected/evicted? Did you know what you did wrong?
3. What are the possible reasons visitors were treated in this manner?
4. What emotions did you feel when you were about to go to the exchange? While you were there?
5. When visitors were with you, did you make them feel welcome or shun them (or pick on them) because they acted differently from your culture? Reason?
6. Were you able to understand at least some of the rules of the other culture when you tried? What helped you?
7. What connections can you make between the Hokie-Heelot simulation and the experience of immigrants to this country?
8. Describe in detail one real-life encounter you have had with a person or group of people that have a different cultural background from you:
9. Before your real-life encounter with that person or group, what were your perceptions of that person/group?
10. What strategies did you use to try to adapt/communicate in the real-life situation?
11. What was the result of the interaction you had in this real-life situation? How did you feel about that person/group after the encounter?
12. What suggestions do you have for people who encounter other people who are culturally different from them?