Writing Prompt 3:

• Although The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian has been classified as a Young Adult novel, it has been banned in multiple school districts across the country. Write an argument in which you make a case for or against banning this book in middle schools or high-schools. Support your argument using specific examples from the book.

Find examples in the book as to why the novel we are reading could be considered not appropriate for students to read. Provide one quote with a page number supporting this reason. You may also find one example from the internet as to why a school actually banned this book, but be sure to provide the website where you found this information. Next, provide a counter argument or an example as to why the book is a good choice for students.

Counter argument
Counter argument

Reason for banning book	Counter argument
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<u>Overall thoughts:</u> What do you think of this book so far? Do you think this book should or should not be used for school purposes? Why or why not?