



Name _____

Sit Or Take A Stand

Directions: Read each protest scenario below. Decide whether you would **"stand"** (take visible action) or **"sit"** (use peaceful resistance) to make your point. Then, **explain why** you made that choice in one or two sentences.

1. Your school's cafeteria has stopped serving food from local farms, even though many students supported the healthy, local-food program. Would you "stand" by organizing a rally or "sit" by peacefully staying out of line during lunch?

2. A group of your classmates isn't allowed to join the student newspaper because of their viewpoints. Would you "stand" by speaking up at a school meeting or "sit" by refusing to write until everyone's voice is included?

3. A nearby park, once open to everyone, now requires a membership fee that many families can't afford. Would you "stand" by gathering signatures to petition city leaders or "sit" by organizing a peaceful gathering in the park without paying?

4. Your community library removes books about civil rights leaders, saying they are "too controversial." Would you "stand" by speaking to local reporters or "sit" by hosting public readings of the books outside?

5. A local business posts signs turning away certain customers. Would you "stand" by holding a protest outside or "sit" by refusing to buy anything and encouraging others to do the same?
