**Precious Knowledge**

**Pretest:**

1. How much do you know about your ethnic background, history and culture?
2. If you know anything at all, where did you learn about it?
3. When you took U.S. History, how much time was spent on learning about ethnic groups other than white ethnicity? How much time was spent learning about members of your own ethnic group?
4. If your answer to number three is very little, or none, is that because your ethnic group did not contribute to the history or development of the United States? React or explain!

**Questions from the video:**

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| What is the academic program that is in question? |  |
| What courses are connected to it and what do they explore? |  |
| What are the reasons used by either side to justify their positions and actions? |  |
| Who are the principal characters in the issue, both for and against the Mexican American Studies program? |  |
| How are students participating in the debate? |  |
| What specific actions have they taken? |  |
| What is the current status of the debate? |  |
| What value comes from studying something you are passionate about or that tells your story? |  |
| What would you do to protect an aspect of your education that is important to you? |  |