Debate Format

Round 1 (20 minutes)

- Team 1 - In a 10 minute presentation, this group will argue why it was right for Taney's statue to have been removed from the Maryland State House in 2017.
- Team 2 - In a 10 minute presentation, this group will argue why it was wrong for Taney's statue to have been removed from the Maryland State House in 2017.

Discussion (5 minutes)

- Each team will collaborate separately to decide how best to counter the arguments presented by the other group.

Round 2 (10 minutes)

- Team 1 - In a 5 minute response, the team will counter the arguments made by their opponents.
- Team 2 - In a 5 minute response, the team will counter the arguments made by their opponents.

Whole-Class Discussion

- The teacher will lead a debrief of the activity to discuss which arguments were the best supported during the debate. The class will vote to determine which team was the winner.