Center School [https://youtu.be/0swCBYw4LYE](https://youtu.be/0swCBYw4LYE)

Grade Level: 9

Standards:

MN 9.4.4.18.4 Describe the efforts of individuals, communities and institutions to promote cultural, religious and social reform movements.

Common Core

**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.9-10.9**
Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.9-10.10**
Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

Compare Ojibwe language acquisition with that of another culture.

Objectives:
- Synthesize and organize information from multiple sources
- Support your information and opinion with a persuasive essay

Time needed-Two 50 minute class periods

Day 1:
Discussion:
1) Why do schools teach a second language?
2) Have you seen a different model for learning a language (traditionally 1-2 years in high school)
3) Do you feel/think that a second language is important?
   - Why would you need a second language?
   - What helps you choose which second language you want to learn?

Watch video [https://youtu.be/0swCBYw4LYE](https://youtu.be/0swCBYw4LYE)

Read articles:


[http://carla.umn.edu/immersion/acie/vol7/Feb2004_Bilingual_Reflections.html](http://carla.umn.edu/immersion/acie/vol7/Feb2004_Bilingual_Reflections.html)
Brainstorm a concept map or list of pros and cons of language immersion, include the cultural impact of learning a second language.

Day 2:

Defend your position on language immersion within a short essay. Provide an answer for the following question, How does language immersion support a culture, and is immersion a model something you feel benefits or hinders students. Use supporting evidence from the video and text. Explore more articles for research if needed to examine your position.

*Note: this will be a draft piece, if you would like to go through the writer’s workshop you will need more class time.