Day 12: Osama Bin Laden Killing Debate

Essential Question: Is it a government's responsibility to decide who or what to sacrifice for the benefit of the community?

Objective: Compare and contrast how different countries respond after a traumatic event.

Do Now:

- Watch YouTube "NYC reacts to Osama Bin Laden's Death" & "Ground Zero Celebration"
- Read: CNS article "Vatican says Bin Laden Death Cause for Reflection, Not Rejoicing" 2011
- Respond: Does the death of Osama Bin Laden bring closure to the events that took place on 9/11/01? Video #1 states: *"Osama's death does not ease his pain but it does bring him closure, 'To feel excited about some body's death is a weird feeling, but when it comes to him, it's alright'"* Based on what you know about our narrator, infer what her reaction would be to the death of the person she has been diligently writing this letter to.

Activity:
Do now videos and article
Discuss Vatican article on Catholic point of view
Debate: Should we celebrate the death of Osama Bin Laden
Student take notes and write their point and argument on sheet
What would be her point of view hearing about Osama's killing ?

Resources: http://www.catholicnews.com/data/stories/cns/1101730.htm & YouTube

IB Learner Profile: Caring Thinkers

Assessment: Do now & Participation points for debate

Incendiary: Osama Bin Laden Debate

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Do Now

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Does the death of Osama Bin Laden bring closure to the events that took place on 9/11/01? Based on what you know about our narrator, infer what her reaction would be to the death of the person she has been diligently writing this letter to.

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Points for Debate:

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