Topic: Gangs

Key Question:

What is the purpose of showing colors in school?

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Scenario:
A new student checks into school that is representing a “color” - not the dominant color at school. He is verbally harassed by a few members of the prominent gang on campus. He doesn’t know what to do.

Discussion questions:
1. Is it possible to walk away from the situation?
2. Should the new student stand up for his gang or himself?
3. Should he seek help from a teacher?
4. How should he handle future confrontations?
5. Should he consider checking out of school?

Correlated TEKS:
ELPS: 1A, 2H, 2I, 3G, 3H, 5F, 5G
CCRS, E/LAS IV Listening A,
Cognitive Skills B. Reasoning 1 & 2
Problem Solving I.C. 1 & 2
Academic Integrity F. 3 & 4
Social Studies (7th grade) 23A, 23B
Social Studies (8th grade) 20C, 20D, 20F, 21B