Argumentative Mascot Essay

 A new school has recently opened in Floodrock, Illinois. The school, John L. Lewis, was named after the President of the United Mine Workers of America because of the towns connection with coal mining. Most citizens of the town associate themselves with the coal mining business. Overall, the obvious choice for John L. Lewis Elementary’s mascot should be the miners.

 I believe the school’s mascot should be a miner because overall a miner is a hard worker. When you think of a hard, dirty job, mining is a job that comes to mind. Typically in a school, you’re going to want to be represented by someone who works hard and gets stuff done. Not only are miners hard working, but they are also brave individuals. Most people are going to want a brave mascot for their school because it shows that you are confident to further progress in your life. Lastly miners are strong and courageous. A lot of the time people believe that those traits are a sign of power.

 Overall I believe that the miner is by far the best choice for the school’s mascot. Saying “The Floodrock Miners” feels natural and right. Not only does the city have a good connection to the mining industry, but miners are also a good representation of what a hard worker is.

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