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Class Period: _____

PERSON FIRST LANGUAGE (25 Points)

Read the following article and answer the questions:

1. What is the largest minority group in the United States? _____

2. What is a disability? _____

3. After reading the section called “The Power of Language and Labels,” what did you learn about the dangers of seeing someone as their diagnosis instead of the person themselves?

4. In the section “Inaccurate Descriptors,” what is the “descriptor” that is used and its history?

5. From the article, what are other “inaccurate descriptors” used by people?

6. What are the two real problems people with disabilities face?

b. Explain.

7. What is "Person First Language?"

8. List 5 different examples of person first language from the last page of the article.