**Four Corners Discussion Activity**

“Bowling Alone” / Our Town Unit Lesson 1

Directions: Read each statement below and then decide how you feel about it. Mark your response: Agree, Disagree, Both Agree and Disagree, or No Opinion. Then, write out a rationale for your response.

In a few moments we will be discussing our responses and providing evidence to support our opinions and to explore each statement.

1. **Communities today are stronger than ever thanks to advances in technology and social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter).**

My response (circle one): Agree Disagree Both Agree and Disagree No Opinion

My rationale:

1. **Societal expectations play a major role in shaping who we ultimately become.**

My response (circle one): Agree Disagree Both Agree and Disagree No Opinion

My rationale:

1. **“One cannot separate the health of the individual from the health of the community, from the health of the world.” – Patch Adams, physician**

My response (circle one): Agree Disagree Both Agree and Disagree No Opinion

My rationale: