Name_____
Date_____

My Frame of the Issue

It helps to be aware of how you are framing an issue. To be fair, it is important to consider what is outside your frame as well. Sometimes, when you are trying to find common ground in a conflict, reframing the issue might help both sides.

1. Select an issue you feel strongly about.
2. Describe the issue and why it has become a conflict.
3.What are the frames you use to think about the issue?
4. What falls outside your frame? What might other people think is important about this conflict that you don't?

Make a collage with your frame as a circle in the center. Represent your perspectives with pictures, drawings, and written explanations within that circle. Outside the circle, represent other frames on the issue. Please do so respectfully. Sometimes thinking about other frames helps you find new ways to solve problems. You might suddenly discover new common ground!

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