

For It or Against It?

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: As you hear from the twelve different individuals, place a check in the appropriate box that represents their opinion on whether or not the new retractable-roof stadium should be built.

PART A

	Yes, Build the Stadium!	No, Don't Build It!!
Atlanta Sports Council Representative	_____	_____
Vine City Community Organizer	_____	_____
Mount Vernon Baptist Church Member	_____	_____
Atlanta-area Construction Worker	_____	_____
Co-Owner #1 of the Glenn Hotel	_____	_____
Co-Owner #2 of the Glenn Hotel	_____	_____
Falcons Season Ticket Holder	_____	_____
Out-of-Town Business Planner	_____	_____
Small Business Representative	_____	_____
Crushed Stone Company Owner	_____	_____
Citizens Against Corporate Welfare Representative	_____	_____

PART B

1. Which side of the argument do you think makes the most sense from an economic perspective? Explain your answer.
2. What is the Atlanta Falcons' opportunity cost of spending \$1.2 billion dollars (out of the final cost of \$1.6 billion) on a new retractable-roof stadium?
3. How will the Atlanta Falcons benefit from the decision to spend \$1.2 billion (out of the final cost of \$1.6 billion) on a new retractable-roof stadium?
4. What are some possible positive and negative consequences of the decision to build a new retractable-roof stadium in Atlanta?

Positive consequences-

Negative consequences-

5. If it was up to you to make the final decision on whether or not to build the new retractable-roof stadium in Atlanta using partial public funding, what would you do? Explain your reasoning.