



## Questions for Classroom Discussion

### **It's Summer Time!**

- **What are your different options for spending your summer vacation?**
  - ⇒ Consider usual “summer vacation” activities, such as camps, sports, family vacations, etc.
  - ⇒ Consider previous summer vacations, and how the way you spent your time then might be a good indicator of how you will be spending your time this year
  - ⇒ Consider new experiences that you may take on this year, such as getting a summer job, volunteering, or travelling
  
- **What are the limiting factors that will decide what you can (or can't) do over summer vacation?**
  - ⇒ Consider that many of the final decisions about how you spend your time is often at the hands of your parents, and how their desires may differ from yours
  - ⇒ Consider that many activities (camps, vacations, etc.) often cost money or are in different locations, forcing you to have to prioritize among them
  - ⇒ Consider that the schedule of other people (such as parents and siblings) often dictates your schedule... for example, the activities of an entire summer may be scheduled around a family vacation
  
- **What are ways that your time could be used more productively over your summer vacation?**
  - ⇒ Consider the possibility of finding summer work, which could help you earn money and learn valuable life skills
  - ⇒ Consider taking time to volunteer during the summer for a cause that you would be proud to support
  - ⇒ Consider reading books, taking lessons, or attending camps that are focused on your interests and enable you to improve yourself