

Questions that Engage: Leading to connections:

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Name someone younger than you who looks up to you. How do you know that he or she looks up to you?

When you feel really sad or depressed, what is the one thing you know will help cheer you up?

Who was your first real friend?

What special qualities should a role model have?

What are three things about you that your friends would say make you a good friend to have?

Who would you talk to if you were feeling pressured to do something that you didn't want to do? Why would you choose this person?

Do you have a vision for who you want to become?

Would you rather be in a class that deals with a subject you love but whose teacher is boring, or would you rather be in a class you aren't excited about that has a passionate teacher? Have these situations happened to you?

What does the word respect mean to peers at your school? to teachers at your school?

Do you think you are a role model for anyone? Why or why not?

What's the best story you've ever heard about someone overcoming an obstacle?

Which friend makes you feel best about yourself? How does he or she do that?