



## *Portfolio Activity 3.6*

# DEVELOPING DRIVING QUESTIONS FROM WHAT STUDENTS KNOW

### *Materials Needed:*

- A classroom to visit or an elementary or middle school student to interview
  - Paper and pencil or a computer
- A. Obtain permission from appropriate school personnel to interview an elementary or middle school student (or interview a student you know such as a son or daughter, neighbor, cousin, or student you babysit). Ask the student about his or her hobbies and personal

interests. Find out what topics the child thinks he or she knows much about. Make a list of these ideas.

- B. Analyze the list of ideas and decide how these could be turned into driving questions.
- C. What challenges might you have meeting the key features of driving questions?
- D. Record your responses in your portfolio.