In Focus: Grades 6–8

Questions for Planning to Debate

When you plan a debate, ask yourself the following questions:

- 1. What is my stance on the topic?
- 2. What are my reasons to support my stance? List them out.
- **3.** What would be the opposite opinion?
- **4.** What might be the reasons for the opposite opinion?
- 5. What are my counter arguments/reasons for the opposite opinion?