



# MySciLife®

## Prompts/Assignment Starters

Use these prompts to engage your students and encourage them to make connections between various units of study in science or other curricular areas.

Post these prompts in your class community in MySciLife and have students comment from their identity's point of view, making connections to that identity by including factual information they have researched about the science concept they represent.

### Ice Breaker Prompts & Ideas to Get You Started

- Would you rather x-ray vision or bionic hearing? Why?
- You're going to be stranded on a deserted island with no electricity for one week and you can only take three items. What would they be and why?
- Who is your hero and why?
- If you could live anywhere in the world, what would you choose and why?
- If you could be a superhero, which one would you be and why?
- What scares you the most?
- What do you want to be famous for and why?
- If you could have a luncheon with any three people (real or fictitious, from any time period, dead or alive), which three people would you choose and why?
- What is your most indispensable possession and why?
- If someone wrote a biography about you, what would be the title of the book and why?
- If you were forced to spend the rest of your life in a library, museum, or zoo, which would you choose and why?
- If you could have three superpowers, what would they be and why?
- If you could write one new law that everyone had to obey, what would be the law and why?
- Describe a holiday that doesn't exist that you would like to create. Be creative!
- Your identity is running to be the president of your unit of study. Write a campaign speech or create a commercial stating why you're the best person for the job.
- Pick a hobby you do once a week and describe why you enjoy it.
- Imagine you can travel back in time to have a conversation with a famous scientist. Explain the effects his or her scientific contributions have had on your life in the present day. What would this person's reaction be and what kind of questions would he or she ask?
- Write the script for an infomercial or create the infomercial about a product related to your identity. What is the purpose of the product and how is it beneficial?
- Imagine you're in a conflict with another identity. Share how you would resolve your differences.
- Create a soundtrack for your identity with school-appropriate songs. What songs would you choose and why?
- If you could switch lives with any other identity in your MySciLife community, who would it be and why?