

Sample Student Clarification Questionnaire for an Engaging, Real-World Project

For help with project planning, have students complete this questionnaire, and review the responses to determine your students' interests.

Questions to get ideas for a project from students:

- What are the most interesting topics of this study for me?
- Consider the content being studied in class currently. Which part would make a good project?
- If I could design any project, what would I want to do? What do I want to learn? What would be the time line?
- How do I typically like to work on a project—alone, in partners, or in groups?
- Do I like to collaborate or work with people beyond the classroom?

Questions to refine the project designed by the teacher:

- Which part of the project am I most excited about?
- What do I want to learn most from this project?
- What will be my time line?
- How will I meet the requirements of the progress checkpoints?
- Where can I find the material and resources?
- What are my greatest concerns or needs related to the assignment?
- What do I need to do before I begin the project?
- How will I collaborate with my peers? Will I want to work alone, with a partner, or in a group?
- How will I partner with my teacher? Others?
- How will the project look when it is finished?
- How will technology be involved in my project?
- How will I present the project?
- How will my work be assessed?