



W.A.Y. In (Who Are You Inventory)

Holiday Edition

Instructions:

1. Find a partner and stand together
2. Decide who will be partner A and who will be partner 1
3. Next, form two circles as a class. All “A’s” will form an inside circle, and all “1’s” will form an outside circle. Partners will find and face each other.
4. Introduce a topic of conversation from the list on the next page (or make up your own!); assign a time limit (30 seconds, 60 seconds, 90 seconds). Both partners need to answer the question within the assigned time limit.
5. Instruct all A’s to stay where they are, and all 1’s to move “three people/spaces” to the right. Now everyone should be facing a new partner.
6. Choose another question prompt and give pairs time to share.
7. Repeat the process, changing up the number of spaces to move, and the prompts used. Rotation continues until everyone has had an opportunity to talk to each other or time runs out in class.
8. If students finish answering the question before the time is up, encourage them to ask follow up questions to each other to learn more about their partner.

Notes:

- Facilitators may wish to circle around the group during the exercise to better listen to everyone. (Let them know you’ll be “eavesdropping.”)
- Emphasize that participants are to try to remember information about each other.
- If your class has an odd number, have two students rotate as a team, with all three responding, or join in to create an even number.



Character Strong



W.A.Y. In Question Prompts

Feel free to make up your own, or let students come up with questions!

- If it was snowing today what would be the first thing you would do? Why?
- What is the best snowman accessory? Why?
- What is a gift you would like to GIVE? Who is it for?
- What is the best winter snack or drink? Why?
- What is your favorite winter tradition? Why?
- What will be your goal for this new year?
- Hot Chocolate or Hot Cider? Why?
- What is a winter act of kindness you could do?
- Gloves or mittens? Why?
- Who is the "Merriest" person you know? What makes them hold that title?
- Sledding, Skating or Snowman Making? Why?
- What is an act of generosity you have witnessed?
- Name a winter/holiday movie you love?
- What was the best part of last year?
- What is something you are looking forward to next year?
- CREATE YOUR OWN