**Warm-Up Questions Example Answers**

**Directions:** Work with your group to answer the following. You may include drawings to help illustrate your answer. *Answers will vary; this is simply to spark student communication and elicit any background knowledge.*

1. What is mining?

*Potential answers:*

 *- Where people dig up metals from the ground*

 *- Blowing up mountains to get gold*

1. What are common metals obtained from mining?

*Potential answers:*

 *- Gold*

*- Silver*

1. What impact does mining have on the environment?

*Potential answers:*

 *- Damaging forest ecosystems around the mountains*

 *- Pushing animals out of their natural habitats*

1. Name two everyday items that are made from metals.

*Potential answers:*

 *- Phones*

 *- Computers*

 *- Cars*

 *- Ovens*