**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*