**Finding out who you are / Beginning Journalism**

**Step One:** Read each question and determine whether it is an open or closed question. If closed, write a follow-up for a more complete answer. (Remember, closed questions can be answered with just a word or two.)

**Step Two:** Using your completed questionnaire, interview a partner in your class. Use your reporter’s notebook or a separate sheet of paper to take notes as you complete the interview.

**Step Three:** After your interview, answer the reflection question at the end of this handout.

1. What famous person would you want to meet?

Open or closed?

Follow up:

1. If you could have anything to eat for lunch, what would it be?

Open or closed?

Follow up:

1. Tell me about something that you are good at doing.

Open or closed?

Follow up:

1. What is your favorite TV show?

Open or closed?

Follow up:

1. When someone does something that’s your pet peeve, what do you do?

Open or closed?

Follow up:

1. What do you wish you were better at doing?

Open or closed?

Follow up:

1. Have you ever won an honor or award or had other special recognition for something you did?

Open or closed?

Follow up:

1. Tell me about something bad that happened to you.

Open or closed?

Follow up:

1. If you could be doing anything at all right now, what would it be?

Open or closed?

Follow up:

1. Where have you lived other than here?

Open or closed?

Follow up:

REFLECTION: Which questions got the best responses? Why do you think those questions worked better than others?