# Social Issues Worksheet

**REFERENCE:** Activate Note: The Social Issues listed here relate to the interests of the Visionaries in this project.

#### **IDENTITY AND THE SACRED**

- 1. Does the wisdom of Native Americans work today?
- 2. Sacred Space\_Do you think Religions can work together? (57min documentary)
- 3. What are the 10 elements of courage?
- 4. If you walked as if on a strap placing one foot directly in front of the other very slowly, how would you think differently about walking? Try walking like Thich Nhat Hanh suggests. How does it feel? What does it make you think about?

## **HUMAN NATURE AND TRANSFORMATION**

- 1. "If Cities Could Dance" How do HipHop and Rap express diversity issues?
- 2. What are 7 ways that the arts help children grow?
- 3. How do you think the dancers feel performing "Dancing on the Shoulders of Giants?"
  How do you feel watching them?
- 4. What is the difference between "Arts" and "Crafts?"

### **HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE**

- 1. How can people stop hate in just 5 steps? Even if you can't control others actions, how important are your actions to influence others?
- 2. How can you become "anti-racist?
- 3. What can be done about bullying?
- 4. What did you learn about racial inequity watching "A Trip to the Grocery Store?"

# **PUBLIC HEALTH**

- How does vaping affect health? How does COVID-19 add to the problem?
- 2. What's the relationship between nicotine and vaping?
- 3. How does being young make you more susceptible to addiction?
- 4. What did you learn about nutrition from the NIH (National Institute of Health)?

## AIR QUALITY AND POLLUTION

- 1. Which link is like an encyclopedia on our atmosphere? List 1 section you were interested in and 1 item within it that you read about. Give a short summary.
- 2. What are 10 things that you could do today to protect the environment?
- 3. How can you reduce your carbon footprint / reduce the trash pile / reduce water use?
- 4. What are 13 ways to save the earth from pollution?

## **ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY**

- 1. What are 10 rules for saving energy?
- 2. How can you save water while traveling?
- 3. What is the difference between conservation and energy efficiency?
- 4. What is renewable energy?

## **ECOLOGY AND CONSERVANCY**

- 1. Why should you care about ecology?
- 2. How can you help the animals protected by The Nature Conservancy?
- 3. Do you see eco-labels on the products in your house? Help your parents shop by checking for labels. Report what products you helped find.
- 4. Draw a diagram of the biodiversity in your back yard or the nearest park.