Coal Export “Mixer” Questions

1. Find someone who supports coal exports from the United States to China and Asia. Who is this person? Why does the person support coal exports?

2. Find someone who opposes coal exports from the United States to China and Asia. Who is this person? Why does the person oppose coal exports?

3. Find someone who knows something about coal that you don’t know. Who is this person? What did this person teach you about coal?

4. Find someone who stands to gain from coal exports to China and Asia. Who is the person? How will this individual benefit if coal exports from the United States are approved?

5. Find someone who stands to lose from coal exports to China and Asia. Who is the person? How will this person suffer if coal exports from the United States are approved?

6. Find someone who is taking action to try to stop the coal exports. Who is the person? What motivates this individual’s work against coal exports?

7. Find someone who has a different opinion than you do about coal exports. Who is the person? Why do you differ? Is there anything that you can agree on about coal exports?

8. Find someone who lives in a different country than you do. Who is the person? What are some ways that you are affected similarly by coal or coal exports? What are some ways that you are affected differently by coal or coal exports?