1. As you begin to learn about issues in your community, country and/or the world, you need to get curious about the ‘who, what, when, where, why and how’ of the problem.

2. Getting answers to these questions will often lead to more questions. Asking questions about the issue and possible solutions is an important part of researching the problem and coming up with viable solutions.

3. Some questions to consider:
   
   What is happening?
   
   Who is this impacting?
   
   How is it affecting this community?
   
   How long has this been going on?
   
   What caused this problem?
   
   What is being done to stop the problem? Where is this happening?
   
   Has this ever happened before?
   
   Are there solutions from other communities?

4. As you answer these questions, it is likely that you will develop new questions about which you become curious. Keep track of these questions, and keep reading to answer them.