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Student Handout
Middle/High School
Expo Lesson: Wildfire

Would your strategy work? Is it needed?

Research the feasibility of your strategy idea, and whether it's needed. Interview 5 friends or family members in your community to get ideas for your proposal, or create a short Google form survey to collect ideas and learn more about the community's need for a solution.

Consider the following questions as you are interviewing or surveying people:

1. Are you concerned about wildfire in Montrose County? Why or why not?
2. What areas are at risk for wildfire in Montrose County that you know of?
3. *Explain the area you've identified as a risk area.* Do you know anything about wildfire risk in this area?
4. Do you know what to do if a wildfire happens in our county?
5. Do you know what resources are available if you need help? (ie. if you were camping and a wildfire began close to you, what would you do? Who would you call?)
6. *Share your idea for a solution.* What do you think of this solution?
7. Do you have ideas of what we can do in our community to be prepared for and mitigate the impacts of a wildfire?
8. Do you have ideas for solutions that I could implement to increase our community's resilience to wildfire?



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