# Investigate on Your Own

## Global Knowledge Base

Table 1.3 lists the U.S. ELLs by language group. What countries do these ELLs come from?

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<th>Language Group</th>
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Challenge Sheet #2

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On the world map provided, locate the countries listed on Challenge Sheet #1.
Self-Knowledge Base

Answer the following questions.

1. From what country(ies) did your ancestors come?

2. What language(s) did/do they speak at home?

As a class project, list your findings on the board.

As a small group project, summarize your findings using some type of graph or chart.

Interpret your findings. What conclusions can you draw from them?

Share your conclusions with the rest of the class.
Challenge Sheet #4

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Professional Knowledge Base

Choose two items from each list on pages 8 and 9. Interview a teacher or an administrator to investigate how these items are being addressed. Ask for concrete examples. List your findings below.

Item: (Copy from list on page 8)

Item: (Copy from list on page 8)

Item: (Copy from list on pages 8 and 9)

Item: (Copy from list on pages 8 and 9)

Respond:

How is each item being addressed?

Provide concrete examples.
Challenge Sheet #5

Research on Your Own

Professional Knowledge Base

1. If you have access to a school in your area, make an appointment with the school registrar to find out how many ELLs are enrolled in the school.

   How many ELLs are enrolled?  
   ________________________

   What percent of the total school population do they comprise?  
   ________________________

   What countries do these students come from? List these.

2. Compare your numbers and countries represented in your school with those of other classmates. What generalizations can you make regarding the ELL population in your county/region? Share those generalizations with the entire class.
Challenge Sheet #6

Apply Your Knowledge Base

Re-read the scenario with which this chapter begins. Answer the following questions:

1. What countries are represented in Mr. Quintana's classroom?

2. What languages do the students speak?

3. Is Mr. Quintana's class group composition representative of the diversity in America today? How?

4. What is Mr. Quintana's attitude towards the diversity in his student body? How do you know?