

FORMOREINFORMATIONTOHELPUYOUANSWERQUESTIONS THAT MAY COMEUP DURINGTHIS LESSON,REFER TO THE FREQUENTLY ASKEDQUESTIONS SHEET “LEGALINFORMATIONABOUTCARSTOPS”AT THE ENDOFTHIS LESSON.

Time: 2-3 hours

Content Objectives

- Students learn information about how to talk to a police officer in a car stop situation.

Rights Literacy Objectives

- Students learn about their rights with the police.
- Students build confidence exercising their rights with the police.

Language Objectives

- Students practice speaking and listening to vocabulary on car stops.

Materials Needed

- Space for role-playing.
- Student lesson handout.

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helpful expressions regarding car stops to the students and encourages them to use vocabulary from this list. Instructors will remind students that anything they say or give to police officers can be used against them, so students should not feel they have to give any information that they do not want to. Students can provide any answer they choose.

You do not have to write. This will allow you to focus on role-playing and on using basic vocabulary words. In pairs, practice being a person stopped by the police while driving and the police officer saying answers like “ I choose to remain silent”, “I want to be silent”, and practice responding with silence. Practice speaking the following expressions in pairs:

VOCABULARYHANDOUT:What to say if stopped by the police.

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Word	Driver’s Questions and Responses	Police Questions and Responses
Drive	I drive my car to school./I drive to work./I am driving home./I do not drive./She was driving./I was not driving.	Do you drive to work?/Where are you driving?/Who was driving?
Police	May I see your police badge?/May I see your identification?/What is your police identification number? Hello, police officer.	I am officer Johnson.

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Right	By law, each person has certain rights./By law, I have the right to remain silent.	What do you know about rights?
Driver's License	My driver's license is in my wallet./I do not have a driver's license.	Can you please show me your license?/License and registration, please.

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