**Room Activity Instructions**

Look at the lists displayed on your computer or on the handout provided. Pick two and answer the questions below.

• What does this data tell you about the person who lives in this room? What does it not tell you?

• What are most of the items in this room related to?

When finished, compare the lists you chose and your answers to the questions above with the rest of the class.

• Do you think different representations can tell different stories?

**Room Activity Word Lists**

• Lava lamp, Books (10), Burger, Cell phone, Pringles can, Television,  
Calendar, Glasses, Lava lamp, Sandwich, Pizza, Paintings (2), Person, Sprite Can

• Trophy, Pizza, Guitar, Sandwich, iPod with ear buds, Radio(2), Toy soldiers(3), Person, Shoe, Cell phone, Violin, Harry Potter poster, Ribbons(3), Sandwich, Laptop, Goldfish/ First list

• Books (75), Burger, Globe, Gold Medal, Goldfish, Harry Potter poster, Phone, Paintings(2), Person, Plaques(3), Posters(8), Ribbons(3), Toy soldiers(3), Trophy, Violin

• iPod with ear buds, Television, laptop, Radio(2), Cell phone, Guitar, Toy Car(3), Nintendo DS, PS3, Burger, Pizza, Person, Pringles can, Sprite Can/ Second list

First List:

1. This person seems to be around the age of 11 or 12. They seem to enjoy music judging by the musical instruments and music players in their room.

2. Most of the items are related to music.

Second List:

1. It's hard for me to guess this person's age. I would say they are a teenager, but the toy cars made it hard to guess. I say this because of the food laying around, and the technology in the room.

2. Technology