**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

• 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

The third list shows a person who enjoys reading almost anything they can get their hands on. it suggests that the person is a teenager or at least a fan of fantasy.

the fourth room indicates a person who loves music and video and doesn't particularly care what they eat.