

## Chapter 20 Reflection Questions

Now that you have completed the chapter, consider and reflect on the following questions.

1. Have you ever had a conversation about education with someone who works outside of education? What did you talk about, and what was the result of the conversation? Was there an opportunity to relate the high value of your teaching?
2. Has a newspaper ever run a story on you or your class, your school, or your district? Find out who wrote the story and contact him or her the next time you have something newsworthy to share. It can be a school event, a special program, or a story of success. (Make sure you know and adhere to your school or district's policies on interacting with the media.)
3. What is a story from your personal teaching experiences that highlights some of the struggles we face as educators? Consider telling this story (out loud) a few times to see how it resonates with people. Then, have it handy to tell other people whenever you need it.
4. What is a social media post that you could compose and share to better communicate the rigors of being an educator? (It could be fun and lighthearted, serious, or even gut-wrenching.)