



Connections Activity



Title/Skill:	Shrinking Ship
Connection Goal:	Personalization
Grade Level:	9-12
Month:	
Time Needed:	25 minutes

Handouts/Materials Provided:
One 8-10 foot piece of rope (per 12 players)

Summary of Activity for the Advisor:

1. Form the largest possible circle with the rope (the “shrinking ship”) and ask everyone to stand inside it. All feet must stay within the perimeter for at least 15 seconds.
2. Once they’ve succeeded, ask if players are willing to decrease the circle size. Let them choose the actual size.
3. If they succeed again, continue to make the circle smaller until it’s impossible for everyone to stand inside it.

Read/Review/Discuss/Do with students:

- Make it an environmental lesson: Talk about population growth and diminishing resources.
- What was your plan? Did it change?