

## Prereading Questions for Selections in Chapter 14

### **“The Brains of the Animal Kingdom,” Frans de Waal**

- What is your view of animal intelligence?
- What examples of animal intelligence have you observed?
- How do you define *intelligence*?

### **“Rambos of the Road,” Martin Gottfried**

- What experiences have you had with overly aggressive drivers?
- Who is Rambo, and why might this character be used in the title?

### **“Conforming to Stand Out: A Look at American Beauty,” Nick Ruggia**

- How do you define *beauty*?
- Can there be different definitions of beauty for different contexts?
- What are your views on body art?

### **“Snoopers at Work,” Bill Bryson**

- Should employers be able to surveil employees to ensure workplace efficiency?
- How would you feel about such surveillance if you were the employee?

### **“Alone Together: Why We Expect More from Technology and Less from Each Other,” Sherry Turkle**

- What forms of technology do you use regularly?
- What behaviors do you notice in yourself and others when using various forms of technology to communicate?
- If you multitask, what tasks do you do simultaneously?