RECOGNIZING THE RISK: Exit Tickets

Reading Passage Activity: "Attention, Please!"
1. Why is using a cell phone (or listening to loud music) dangerous while crossing the street? How about while driving?
2. Where is the safest place to cross the street?
3. What specific actions can you take, starting today, to protect your life and the lives of those around you from distracted walking and driving?
Persuasive Writing Activity: "Analyze an Article"
Which informative and/or persuasive strategies do you plan to use when you create your magazine contest entry about distracted walking and driving?
2. Do you have any questions for me before you begin creating your magazine contest entry? Is there anything you need help with?

Data Activity: "Convince Readers With Stats"
1. You have just read statistics that show that many people die in Georgia from distracted walking and driving. Researchers tell us that using a cell phone while driving and walking across the street is dangerous. What message would you like to share with your fellow Georgians about this topic?
2. What conclusion can you draw from the statistics about walking vs. walking in the crosswalk?
Survey Activity: "Attention, Please!"
1. What are statistics and where do they come from?
2. How can YOU collect statistical information to answer a question you have?