Social Studies, Grade 8 Unit II: Lesson C1

Oral Report: **Data Collection**

Research the United States government's use of computers to collect information about its citizens.

- What type of information is stored in computer databases?
- How is the information used by the government?
- How important is the government's need for this information?
- How much information should be collected?
- Should individuals have access to the information, especially if it concerns them?
- What are the rights of the individual to privacy?

In an oral report share your findings and analysis with the class.