



MYSTERIOUS MR. YES

— CONVERSATION STARTERS —

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The questions on the next page are designed to encourage deep thinking, reflection and open-ended discussions about “Mysterious Mr. Yes” themes.

Imagination and Creative Thinking:

- Kit comes up with a lot of creative ideas throughout the story. What is one of your favorite inventions or solutions that Kit used?
- Can you think of a creative idea or invention you would come up with to help in a mission like this?
- Imagine you could wish for anything, just like the characters in the story. What would your first wish be? Why?
- If you had a magic button that could make anything happen, what would you use it for? What problem would you want to solve?
- If you could create a new character who could help Jack A. Lope and Double-Oh-Quills, what kind of character would it be? What special power would they have?

Understanding Motivations and Approach:

- Mr. Yes wanted to get all the wishes for himself. Do you think it's okay to take things just for ourselves, or is it better to share with others? Why?
- What do you think the other characters would have done if they had been in charge of the wishes?
- In the story, Mr. Yes uses his own way of solving problems. If you were him, would you have tried a different way to get what you wanted? What would you do differently?
- Mr. Yes was trying to make all his wishes come true, but at what cost? Can you think of a time when trying to get everything you want might cause a problem for others?

Teamwork and Collaboration:

- Dusty played a key role in supporting the team. What role do you think Dusty would play in your own team of friends? How does Dusty show that working together can make the mission easier?
- Dusty is always ready to jump in and help. Have you ever been in a situation where you needed to help a friend solve a problem? How did you help them, and what was the outcome?
- Double-Oh-Quills is very clever and has a cool way of looking at things. How did he use his cleverness to help his team and the mission?
- If you and your friends were on a mission like Agents Lope and Quills, what role would you each play? How could each person's special skills help the team succeed?
- What is the most important thing when working with others to solve a big problem or accomplish a goal?

Self-Awareness and Emotional Regulation:

- How did each character handle their emotions in the story? Can you think of a time when you were upset but had to stay calm, like some of the characters did?
- Jack A. Lope has a lot of courage and energy. How do you think Jack A. Lope showed bravery during the story? Can you think of a time when you had to be brave or try something new?
- What do you think Mr. Yes could have done if he felt frustrated or angry instead of trying to take everything for himself?

Decision-Making and Problem-Solving:

- If you were one of the characters in the story, what choice would you have made to stop Mr. Yes? Why?
- Kit worked with others to solve big problems. How do you think Kit's ideas helped the team? What do you think Kit's strength is when it comes to solving problems?

Ethics and Values:

- Mr. Yes wanted everything for himself, but how do you think the story might have turned out if he had thought about the needs of others? What lesson can we learn from that?
- If you were tasked with helping Mr. Yes achieve his goal in a fair way, how would you change the way he approached the mission?
- What would you do if someone else was being unfair in a situation? How could you help them see a different perspective, like the characters tried to do with Mr. Yes?