



## PINOCCHIO 'S JOLLY HOLLY JUMBLE

### – CONVERSATION STARTERS –

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The questions on the next page are designed to encourage deep thinking, reflection and open-ended discussions about “Pinocchio’s Jolly Holly Jumble” themes.

### Understanding Choices and Consequences:

- Why do you think Pinocchio made the choices he did? What were the consequences of his actions?
- How do you think his decisions would have been different if he had asked Geppetto for advice first?
- Can you think of a time when you made a choice you regretted? What did you learn from it?

### Recognizing and Managing Emotions:

- How do you think Pinocchio felt when he realized he had been tricked?
- Have you ever felt frustrated or confused, like Pinocchio did? What helped you feel better?
- What would you do if you felt worried about making a decision, like Pinocchio?

### Building Trust and Relationships:

- Why do you think Geppetto was such an important person in Pinocchio's life?
- How did Pinocchio learn who he could trust in the story?
- Who in your life do you turn to for help when you need advice or support?

### Making Personal Connections:

- Have you ever been tempted to believe something that wasn't true, like Pinocchio? What happened?
- Pinocchio learned to trust himself and his instincts. Can you think of a time when you trusted your instincts, and it turned out to be the right decision?
- What does this story teach us about being honest with ourselves and others?

### Imagining Alternative Outcomes:

- What do you think would have happened if Pinocchio hadn't realized he was being tricked?
- If you could change one thing about the story, what would it be and why?
- Imagine a new adventure for Pinocchio and Geppetto. What might happen next?