



TICKET TO A STRANGE NEW WORLD

– CONVERSATION STARTERS –

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The questions on the next page are designed to encourage deep thinking, reflection and open-ended discussions about “Ticket to a Strange New World” themes.

Exploration and Research:

- What did Bun-Bun mean when they said, “Always research your destination”?
- Can you think of a time when you learned about something important about a place before you visited?
- How do you think researching a place beforehand can help make your visit more enjoyable and safer?

Respect for Cultures and Traditions:

- Why is it important to be respectful of different cultures and traditions when you travel?
- Can you give an example from the episode where the characters showed respect?
- Have you ever visited a place with rules or customs that were different from what you are used to? How did you feel and what did you do?

Supporting Local Communities:

- Why did Bun-Bun say it’s important to shop local when traveling?
- How does supporting local businesses help the community?
- Can you think of ways you can support local businesses in your own community?

Environmental Responsibility:

- What does it mean to “leave every place better than you found it”? Why is this important when you’re visiting new places?
- What are some small things you can do to make sure you’re being responsible when you travel?
- What are some small things you can do to make sure you’re being responsible in your own community?

Embracing New Experiences:

- Why is it important to have fun and embrace new experiences when you travel?
- How can trying new things help you grow?
- What’s one new thing you would like to try on your next adventure, whether it’s a trip or an activity in your hometown?

Character Insights:

- What do you think motivated Mr. Redge to start his travel agency?
- How did his passion for Once Upon a Time influence his actions?
- If you could visit any of the places mentioned in the episode, where would you like to go and why?

Critical Thinking and Application:

- How do you think the lessons learned in this episode can be applied to real-life travel?
- How can they be applied to everyday situations?
- Can you come up with your own travel tip based on what you learned from the episode? How would you explain it to a friend?