

## EXTEND: POST-GAME DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING (4-5 MIN)

To stimulate a discussion about key episode concepts, ask some or all of these questions:

1. What unusual things have been happening in the town of Port Douglas? How did word of these unusual events spread? *People have been seeing mysterious things all over town; e.g., overnight, flowers have been planted outside the Center. Find Evidence; Identify Main Idea*
2. What did Maggie Ito of *The Daily Byte* ask you to do, and for what purpose? *Maggie asked for help editing a blog post recording readers' numerous sightings of unusual events around town. Especially because some observations came from Center staffers, she wanted the Director to check for accurate and precise word choice. Find Evidence; Integrate Information*
3. What was Pierre's request? Why did he make this request? *Pierre asked for an advance on his paycheck. He needed money to complete the repairs on his home, which was badly damaged by the flood. (He, too, was a storm victim.) Infer Meaning; Find Evidence*
4. You had to decide whether the Center should loan money directly to Pierre or work out an arrangement for a low-interest bank loan. Which did you decide? Why? *Although it would be generous to make a direct loan to Pierre, students should recognize that it would be better to have a bank make the loan that to potentially get in an awkward situation by lending money to an employee. Identify Main Idea, Integrate Information*

## EPISODE 11

### Money Troubles

Theme:

**INTEGRITY**

#### CCSS SL.5.1

Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 5 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

#### EPISODE CHALLENGE

As rumors fly about the strange goings-on in town, Pierre's got practical things on his mind: The insurance money he'd been counting on shows no sign of coming through, and he's asking the Director for an advance. Students must decide how to respond to Pierre's request.