

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. Why was it difficult to get supplies through to some of the flood victims? What surprising thing did Clive find out that changed the whole picture? *Roads were flooded or otherwise blocked, preventing supplies from getting through. Clive discovered that a bike route was left unscathed by the storm; the Director was able to send out a team to bike the supplies in. Find Evidence, Make Decisions*
2. What do the stranded storm victims need most? Why is it important to get to them immediately? *Students should recognize that life-threatening conditions such as extreme hunger, thirst, and physical injury are the top priorities. Find Evidence*
3. How do you think Pierre's experience in a previous disaster helped prepare him for the situation in Port Douglas? How were the two occurrences similar? How were they different? *Pierre's work with the survivors of the earthquake in Haiti prepared him to work in a crisis situation; he knew what it was like to think and act fast and work under tough conditions. Build Vocabulary; Infer Meaning*
4. What was your decision about which staff member to send out? Were you happy with your choice? Why or why not? *Students should recognize that Pierre has a medical background, which makes him perfect for the job. (In addition, playing such an important role in the recovery effort might make him feel more appreciated.) Mai, on the other hand, is not a medical professional; her experience is in social work. Find Evidence; Make Decisions*

EPISODE 2 Stranded!

Theme:

COOPERATION

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 ideas clearly.

EPISODE CHALLENGE

Many flood victims are trapped inside their homes in urgent need of food and medical attention. Students must figure out a way to get resources to those who need them as quickly as possible.