



ADVENTURES IN CARTOONING CHRISTMAS SPECIAL READING GROUP GUIDE

About the Book:

It's Christmas, and Santa is worried to find out that his elves are making computer games and other digital things instead of traditional gifts. He decides that a comic book would be a better gift, and gets Elf and a knight to help him put the book together. They enlist a dragon to help them give out the book, and kids are inspired to create comics of their own.

For Discussion:

Santa and Elf speak in rhyme, but the knight thinks it's annoying. What do you think of rhyming books?

Elf says that a Christmas story must have a deep meaning. What was the moral of this book?

The knight makes up a couple of stories for Santa and Elf. Can you come up with your own Christmas story?

At the end of the story, you are encouraged to write a comic. Were you inspired to make one? What was your comic about?

How does the knight convince the dragon to help them? Are you good at bargaining or persuading, too?

Elf says that coming up with a good ending is really hard, and this story ends with a giant big toe appearing. How else could the story have ended?

One of Santa's elves says that kids want things like video games for Christmas, but Santa wants people to read books. What is your ideal Christmas gift?

Have you ever written a letter to Santa or a celebrity that you didn't know? What did it say? Or if you haven't written one, who would you write to and what would you say?

What is a good balance between using digital things, like video games, and using traditional things, like books?