

1. It must have been very scary to walk over a tightrope across Niagara Falls. Why do you think Blondin wanted to cross this place in particular?
2. Blondin secured his tightrope with guy ropes that kept the main line steady. Who or what supports you when you need a bit of help?
3. Blondin performed several tricks on the tightrope, including balancing on a chair, pushing a wheelbarrow, and carrying his manager on his back. Which trick would you have been most excited to see?
4. If Blondin had named you as the person he would carry on his back, would you have agreed to go?
5. In 1860, Blondin crossed Niagara Falls one last time. Even though he continued tightrope-walking, why do you think he was finished at Niagara?

