

1. Harold accidentally ends up as Pigsticks's assistant after showing the appropriate characteristics. What do you think are important qualities for an assistant to have?
2. What would you want to take along on an adventure like the one Pigsticks and Harold go on?
3. Do you think Pigsticks is a good leader? What are some context clues in the story that help support your answer?
4. Harold is dragged along on this journey with Pigsticks unwillingly at first. Have you ever been in a situation where you were brought outside of your comfort zone? Did it end up being a fun experience?
5. Why is it so important to Pigsticks that he finish his journey to the Ends of the Earth?

