

POST-GAMEPLAY

Explore Meaning

To encourage students to delve deeper into their experience of Unit 1, direct students to the writing section of their Editor-in-Chief's Notebook to answer the following questions after completing each session of "Emergency Management."

Morning Session

1. What is Ernie's job position at The Daily Byte, and what does he do in that position? (e.g., Ernie is an *intern*—a person, usually a student, who gets supervised workplace experience. Ernie seems to do a bit of everything. This morning he helped locate TDB employees who didn't make it into work on time.)
2. Publisher Hilary Dubois texts you that today is a very important day for the magazine. Why is today especially important? (e.g., A major hurricane has hit Port Douglas, knocking out electricity for many. People need TDB more than ever, yet to reach its readers it has to overcome big obstacles imposed by the storm.)
3. We find out from reading the story LaDonna is working on that some people ignored Mayor Young's mandatory evacuation order. How did their decision not to leave their homes affect Port Douglas? (e.g., The city had to spend time and money rescuing these people, unnecessarily straining emergency efforts.)
4. Aziz criticizes the town of Port Douglas for being unprepared for a storm as major as Hurricane Dante, and he says why he thinks that is the case. What evidence does he provide to back up his criticism? (The storm evacuation centers have run out of room.)
5. As Editor-in-Chief of Port Douglas's leading newspaper, what helpful contribution can you make in the aftermath of Hurricane Dante? (Answers will vary, e.g., I can make sure everyone gets important storm-related news; I can publish stories to make people aware of what is going well or poorly in the recovery process.)

