



A Plan for Pops **Discussion Questions**

1. What is your favourite thing to do on a Saturday?
2. At the library, Grandad and Pops both enjoy different activities. What is your favourite thing to do in a library? In which area of the library would you most like to spend some time? Why?
3. At lunchtime, Pops invents a new meal - spaghetti on waffles with “hot sauce for zing.” If you could invent a new meal, what would it be?
4. In the story, Grandad’s “three P’s” are perseverance, persistence and patience. How do these three character traits help Lou to build the contraption?
5. After Pop’s fall, he won’t come out of his room and Grandad and Lou eat alone. The author writes, “They add hot sauce to every meal. Neither can taste the zing.” What can you infer about how Lou and Grandad are feeling?
6. At the end of the story, Lou goes back to the library with Grandad and Pops. How are the characters feeling? How do you know? What clues have the author and illustrator given you?
7. Think about how the characters of Grandad and Pops are described throughout the story. What can you infer about their personalities? How do you know? What clues have the author and illustrator given you?