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# discussion guide.



## About the author

LeVar Burton (he/him) is an actor, director, and educator best known for his iconic roles as Kunta Kinte in *ROOTS*, Geordi La Forge in *Star Trek: Next Generation*, and as the host of *Reading Rainbow*. With millions of fans throughout the world, Burton continues his mission to inspire, entertain, and educate.

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## Before Reading Questions:

1. Can you name something you've imagined that made you happy or excited?
2. Why do you think it's important to keep imagining things even as we get older?
3. How can imagination help us solve problems or face challenges?

## During Reading Questions:

4. LeVar Burton says everyone has the superpower of imagination. Can you think of ways you use your imagination every day?
5. How does LeVar explain the significance of the question "What if?" What does this question do for our minds?
6. In what ways has LeVar Burton used his imagination in his life and career?
7. Why do you think imagination can be compared to a muscle?
8. How can books and stories help us strengthen our imagination?
9. Why do you think imagination is essential in creating change in the world?

## Post Reading Questions:

10. Can you think of an invention or change in the world that must have started with someone's imagination?
11. How do you feel knowing that your imagination can shape the future?
12. What are some ways you can practice using your imagination every day?
13. LeVar talks about imagining a world that is fair and kind. What would that world look like to you?

## Reflective Questions:

14. Reflect on a moment when your imagination helped you see a situation differently.
15. Imagine a day spent entirely using your imagination. What would you do differently, and what new ideas might you explore?
16. How can you apply the "What if?" question to a challenge you or someone you know is facing right now?