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Inventor's Trip to the Land of the Dead

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. How did Professor Wacky's eccentric personality and love for invention shape the story? What other inventions do you think he might create in the future?
2. Reflect on the theme of connection between the living and the departed in the story. How did the Spectral Spectacles provide an opportunity for this connection, and what did it mean to the townspeople?
3. Discuss the importance of embracing new and unusual experiences, even if they may seem strange or different. How did the townspeople's reactions to the Spectral Spectacles demonstrate this theme?
4. Imagine you were a resident of Willowville. Would you have tried the Spectral Spectacles? Why or why not? What do you think your experience in the Land of the Dead would have been like?

