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Extra Reading Comprehension Activities

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Comprehension Questions

A. Answer the questions, according to information in the article.

1. Which type of person has a positive viewpoint, an optimist or a pessimist?

2. What is the difference between optimists and pessimists due to?

3. Which type of person believes life will always be difficult and painful?

4. Instead of seeing a problem, what will an optimist see?

5. What can be good about having a dose of pessimism?

6. What is essential to living peacefully and happily?

7. In addition to recognizing what is unjust and unfair in the world, what is also important to see?

Critical Thinking Questions

B. Find specific examples in the article.

1. What "positive" adjectives, verbs, and nouns does the author use when writing about optimism and optimists?

2. What "negative" adjectives, verbs, and nouns does the author use when writing about pessimism and pessimists?
