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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?

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

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

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

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

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6. What is essential to living peacefully and happily?

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

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#### **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?

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

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