The Phantom Tollbooth

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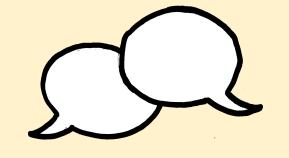
Quick Start

- What was the boy called?
- How does Milo generally feel?
- What did the envelope that Milo found say?
- What was inside the envelope?
- Which country does Milo decide to visit?

Vocabulary Check

- he longed to be out
- he walked <u>dejectedly</u> home from school
- tollbooth
- easily <u>assembled</u> at home
- to be <u>erected</u> according to directions
- master <u>cartographers</u>
- It's terribly impractical
- he remarked <u>wistfully</u>

Partnered Talk



'I don't think it's my birthday'

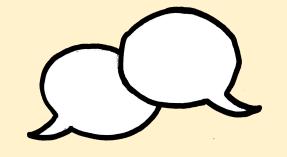
Why mightn't Milo know if it is his birthday?

Individual Thinking



At the beginning of the extract, how would you describe Milo to someone in one sentence?

Partnered Talk



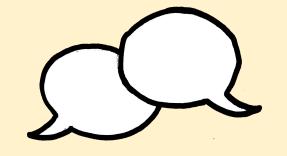
Do you think Milo should have opened the envelope? Why?

Individual Thinking



Name as many things as you can that are peculiar about the tollbooth.

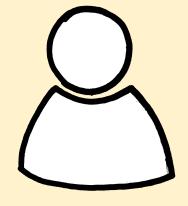
Partnered Talk



Dictionopolis

Based on this word, what type of place might it be?

Solo Work



'Milo is not a likeable main character'

Do you think this is true?
Should books always have likeable main characters?

Explain your thoughts.