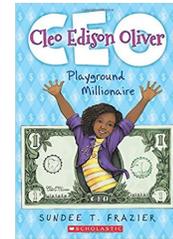


Cleo Edison Oliver Playground Millionaire

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Discussion Questions

Week 1: Chapters 1-4

Chapter 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Why does Cleo decide to change her middle name from Lenore to Edison?2. Why does she put her initials after her name?3. How does she plan to give back to others if she makes money selling avocados?4. Why is Josh trying to save money?
Chapter 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. List all of the products that Cleo has sold. Which one made her the most money?2. What is special about Cleo's relationship with Grandpa Williams?3. Why do you think Cleo is so successful selling avocados? What does she do to attract customers?4. Why does Cleo take Josh's hat?5. Why is the hat so important to Josh?6. How does Mom feel about Cleo's behavior in this chapter?
Chapter 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Why does Cleo think that Fortune A Davies would be more understanding than her mom?2. What does Cleo hope will happen to the letter that she writes to Fortune A. Davies?3. What does Cleo hear Mom and Dad discussing in the driveway?4. What does Cleo do to prove that she isn't selfish (thinking only of what she wants)?
Chapter 4	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What does Cleo like about school? What does she dislike?2. Why does Cleo dread the fifth-grade project?3. Why does Cleo decide to wear bright clothes to

	<p>school on the first day?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Why is Josh so upset about his loose tooth? 5. What device did Cleo invent to help her communicate with Caylee? 6. How can we tell that Cleo and Caylee are good friends? 7. What do we learn about Lexie Lewis in this chapter?
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Week 2: Chapters 5-9

Chapter 5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are some of the reasons Cleo likes her new teacher, Mr. Boring? 2. Why is Cleo proud of her name -Cleopatra?
Chapter 6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What kind of treats is Cleo's mother trying to create?
Chapter 7	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does Cleo define or explain "passion"? Do you have another way to explain it or to add on? 2. Do you have a passion in your life? 3. How does Cleo think of her new business when she is at lunch? 4. Fortune's, Cleo's hero, has a saying about "doubt" - "Doubt is more deadly than failure". Do you agree, why or why not?
Chapter 8	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cleo brainstorms her teeth pulling idea using a web. (page90). Try one with an idea or question you have! https://www.popplet.com/ 2. What is one of the challenging things about having 2 younger brothers?
Chapter 9	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What does Cleo mean when she says "on the House"? 2. What are some other business terms or tips Cleo shares? 3. Is her tooth pulling business a good or a service?

Week 3: Chapters 10-13

Chapter 10	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Look at Cleo's ad on page 108. What do you think consumers would like about this ad? What do you think that Cleo could include in her ad to enhance it?2. What kind of advice did Caylee give Cleo about her new tooth-pulling business?3. Why do you think that Cleo talks to her poster of Fortune A. Davies?4. What arguments does Cleo use to try to convince Tessa to get her loose teeth removed?5. How does Mr. Boring help Cleo with her business?
Chapter 11	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What happened in the past to make Lexie Lewis dislike Cleo?2. What are some suggestions that Cleo's mom makes to ensure that Cleo runs a safe business?3. How does Mom plan to partner with Cleo at the park?4. Why don't Mom and Julian (JayJay) go to the park with Cleo and Josh?5. Why is the customer's trust important when running a business?
Chapter 12	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Who is Cleo's first official customer?2. Why does Cleo want to wait awhile before pulling Jimmy's tooth?3. Why does Cleo have to close her business for the day?
Chapter 13	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Josh's Superman blanket is a form of security when he is scared or upset. What is your security item when you are scared or upset? Why is that item special to you?2. How does Cleo help Josh feel better when he

	<p>asks why his birth mom couldn't keep him and JayJay?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Why doesn't Cleo want to go to school even though she feels better? 4. Why doesn't Cleo listen to Caylee when she gets upset telling about her weekend? 5. Why doesn't Caylee want Cleo to remove teeth from Tessa and Cole at school?
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Week 4: Chapters 14-18

Chapter 14	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why was Lexi's comment to Cleo about her mother so hurtful? 2. What should Cleo have done after Lexis' hurtful remark? 3. Do you think the principal handled the situation with Cleo and Lexie fairly?
Chapter 15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why does Cleo take out the box from her birth mom and put on the necklace? 2. How do Cleo's parents react to Cleo putting Josh's tooth on youtube? Were you surprised?
Chapter 16	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is Cleo's new idea for a business with her mother? Is it a good or a service?
Chapter 17	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What was the important part of Fortune's show for Cleo?
Chapter 18	<p>What is the biggest lesson that Cleo learned from her experience working so hard on her project but ignoring her best friend?</p>