



## *Planet Omar Accidental Trouble Magnet* Discussion Questions

1. A stereotype is a judgment about someone based on their race, gender, religion, or appearance. How could Omar's family be hurt by stereotypes? How could Mrs. Rogers be hurt by believing stereotypes?
2. Why was it important for Omar's family to help care for Mrs. Rogers, even though Mrs. Rogers was mean to them? What would you have done?
3. Mrs. Rogers starts liking Omar's family after she gets to know them, but she never apologizes. Daniel does apologize. If you were Omar, how would you feel about that? Are apologies important?
4. Omar doesn't tell his parents or his sister about what is happening at school. Why not? Have you ever had a problem you felt you had to deal with alone? What are some ways that you dealt with it?
5. Omar's family shares their Ramadan celebrations with Daniel and Mrs. Rogers. Why do they do this?

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