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## Think About It!

**Close-Reading Questions:** Read the play *Stone Soup* in the September 2016 issue of *Storyworks Jr.* Then go back and reread scenes from the play to answer the questions below.

1. In Scene 1, why are the soldiers so hungry? Why don't people in the village want to share with them?

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2. In Scene 2, what does it mean when Mary's mother tells Mary, "I'm sorry, Mary. Hard times make hard hearts"?

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**3.** In Scene 3, the captain winks and tells his soldiers about his "delicious secret recipe" for stone soup. What is he really trying to tell them about the soup?

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**4.** In Scenes 4 and 5, how do the villagers change and become so willing to share?

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**5.** In Scene 6, the soldiers share the recipe for stone soup. What does it take to make the soup?

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**Critical-Thinking Question (a big question about the whole play):**

**6.** In Scene 6, what does it mean when the captain says that in order to make stone soup, you need the help of the entire village?

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