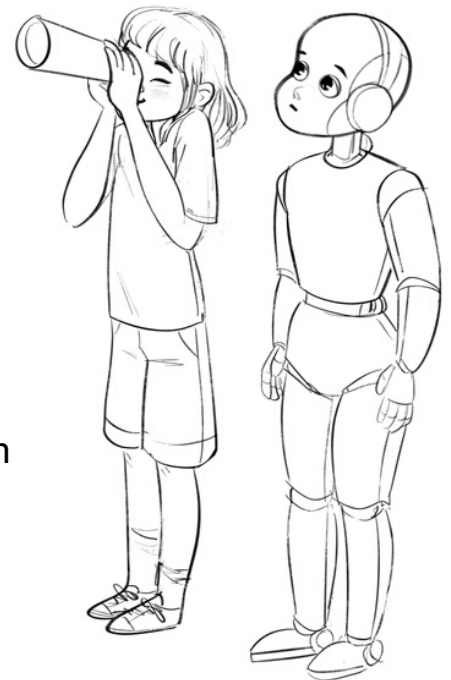


# MIA MARCOTTE AND THE ROBOT

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Who is your favorite character in the book? Why?
2. Aizek is a robot built by Mia's aunt Serena. How is Aizek similar to a human? How is he different?
3. Mia and Aizek became quick friends. Can you give examples from the book that show their friendship?
4. If you met an intelligent robot, what would you do? Why?
5. If you built a robot, what would it look like?  
You can describe it with words or make a drawing.
6. Mia has a pet parrot. What do you know about parrots? What is their natural habitat? Do you think parrots can understand human speech?
7. Mia wants to be an astronaut and fly to Mars.  
If you could go to any planet in the Solar System, which planet would you choose? Why?
8. Imagine you are preparing for a trip to Mars. What would you take with you? Why?
9. Mia built a telescope for the school science fair. All telescopes have lenses. Do you know where else lenses are used?
10. Have you ever participated in a science fair? If so, what was your project?  
How long did it take you to prepare?



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11. Did Mia like Zach at the beginning of the book? Why did her attitude change by the end of the story? Do you think Mia and Zach will become friends?
12. Why do you think Ella believes that science is magic? Do you agree with her?
13. What does Mia like doing in her free time? What is your favorite pastime?
14. What does Mia draw most often? Why?
15. Do you think it is acceptable to borrow someone else's item without asking? Explain why or why not.

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