

STEVE TRASH – CHARACTER SHOW

TRUE or FALSE Post-Show Discussion Guide

Grades 2–6

11 Questions to Spark Thoughtful Conversations About Character

1. TRUE or FALSE – The BIG YOU is always a better choice than the LITTLE YOU.

 **TRUE.**

The BIG YOU is kind, responsible, and honest. The world doesn't need more selfish or mean people. It needs YOU — the best version of you. Every day, you get to choose: Will I be the BIG ME or the LITTLE ME? That choice is yours. Your words, your actions, and your attitude all matter.

2. TRUE or FALSE – THE BIG YOU is a superhero team made of giant alphabet letters.

 **FALSE.**

The BIG YOU isn't a comic book character — it's *you* choosing to do what's right. When you're honest, kind, and responsible, you're being the BIG YOU. You make that choice. Nobody else does it for you.

3. TRUE or FALSE – Steve Trash says, “Be Food. Be Sneezing. Don’t Be Clean.”

 **FALSE.**

Steve's real motto is:

“Be Good. Be Amazing. Don’t Be Mean.”

It's simple, powerful, and 100% true.

4. TRUE or FALSE – When Steve says “BE AMAZING,” he means you should work hard at what matters to you.

 **TRUE.**

To be amazing, you don't have to be perfect. You just have to care, try, and keep improving. Whether it's basketball, piano, coding, or kindness, working hard shows self-respect — and earns the respect of others.

5. TRUE or FALSE – Only TV magicians like Steve Trash can be amazing.

 **FALSE.**

Anybody can be amazing. All it takes is effort, practice, and not giving up. Amazing isn't about fame — it's about character.

6. TRUE or FALSE – Being mean is a strong way to show people you're in charge.

 **FALSE.**

Being mean doesn't make you strong — it makes you look small. Real strength is shown through kindness, empathy, and standing up for what's right without hurting others. If you mess up, own it. Apologizing takes real courage.

7. TRUE or FALSE – Being selfish, rude, and careless is how you become THE BIG YOU.

 **FALSE.**

That's how you become the LITTLE YOU. THE BIG YOU is responsible, generous, and kind. And that's who the world needs more of — especially now.

8. TRUE or FALSE – Being good means being honest, responsible, and respectful.

 **TRUE.**

Even when it's hard, doing the right thing builds your character and self-respect. Being good helps others, but it also helps *you* grow stronger and more confident on the inside.

9. TRUE or FALSE – Being kind means you're weak.

 **FALSE.**

Kindness is **strength**. It takes bravery to be thoughtful when others aren't. Real leaders lead with kindness, not fear.

10. TRUE or FALSE – You become bigger when you make others feel small.

 **FALSE.**

Making others feel small doesn't make you big — it shows you're not being your best self. The BIG YOU lifts others up. That's real strength and real character.

11. TRUE or FALSE – It's always a great idea to treat others the way you want to be treated.

 **TRUE.**

This is the **Golden Rule**. If you're about to say or do something unkind, stop and ask, "Would I want someone to treat me this way?" If the answer is no — don't do it.