



# Junior Book Club in a Bag

## Discussion Questions

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### *The Superteacher Project* by Gordon Korman

1. What is your first impression of Oliver Zahn? Would you be friends with him? Why or why not?
2. *The Superteacher Project* is written from multiple perspectives, with several chapters of 'Confidential Reports.' Did this style enhance your reading experience? Why or why not?
3. Discuss Mr. Aidact's behaviors throughout the book? Do you find him strange? Why or why not?
4. Why do you think Steinke Newhouse admires Mr. Aidact? Do you have a teacher or another adult that you admire?
5. The students in the book all have unique personalities. Which student do you identify the most with?
6. Even though Mr. Aidact is a strange, in what ways is he a good teacher? Discuss examples from the book.
7. What do you think about schools using robots for teachers? Is it a good idea? Why or why not?
8. Discuss the statement: "People often have trouble dealing with someone who's different." How did people treat Mr. Aidact when they found out he was a robot?
9. The students plan to save Mr. Aidact from being destroyed by the Department of Education. Why would they want to save something that is inhuman?
10. Mr. Perkins thinks that Mr. Aidact will make it on his own. What do you think happens to Mr. Aidact after he escapes?

The above questions were created by Clarington Library, Museums and Archives staff to enhance your discussion of the book.

# Author Biography

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Gordon Korman was born in Montreal, Canada, and grew up in the Toronto area. A 7<sup>th</sup> grade creative writing assignment resulted in his first novel *This Can't Be Happening at MacDonald Hall*. Korman's books have been translated into 32 languages and have sold over 35 copies worldwide. He currently lives outside New York City with his wife and family.

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