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Everyday Miracles

Read "Voilà!" Then answer the questions below to help you prepare to answer the writing prompt on page 27, which says: On page 23, Simone refers to "everyday miracles" and the magic that is all around us. What do you think she means? What everyday miracles is Simone able to find in the doctor's waiting room? Answer both questions in an essay. Use text evidence.

1. Explain what you think Simone means when she refers to "everyday miracles" and the magic that is all around us. Give at least three examples of the kinds of things that you think might be considered everyday miracles or magic.

2. What signal does Ma Tante give Simone that an everyday miracle is happening? Explain how you know, using text evidence.

3. What tells you that Simone notices the magic that Ma Tante is alerting her to in the doctor's waiting room?

4. What are the everyday miracles that Simone notices in the waiting room? Why does what happens fit the definition of an everyday miracle and the magic that is all around us?

When you write your response to the writing prompt on page 27, use the ideas you wrote in response to the questions in this activity. Be sure to transition smoothly between ideas.