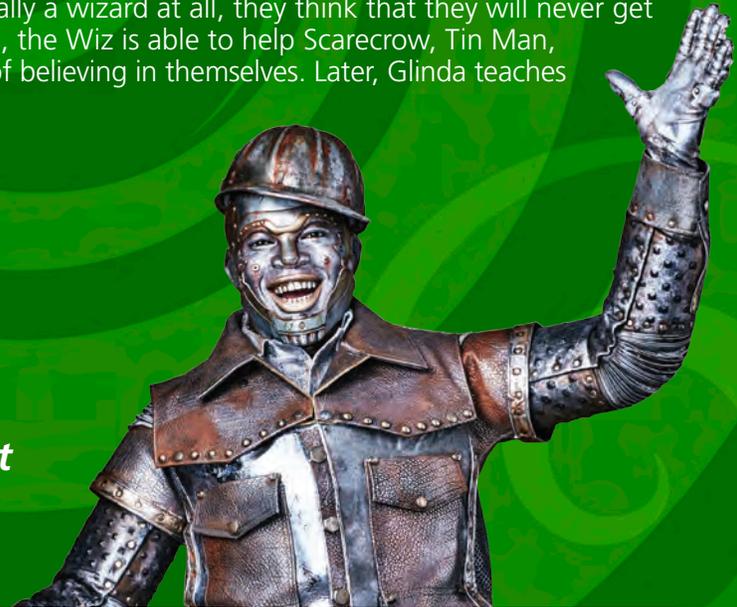


THE MAGIC INSIDE YOUR HEART

When Dorothy and her friends discover that the Wiz is not really a wizard at all, they think that they will never get the things they want. However, even without magical powers, the Wiz is able to help Scarecrow, Tin Man, and Lion get what they wish for by teaching them the power of believing in themselves. Later, Glinda teaches Dorothy the same lesson with the song *Believe in Yourself*:

*Believe that you can go home
Believe you can float on air
Then click your heels three times
If you believe, then you'll be there
Believe in yourself right from the start
Believe in the magic that's inside your heart*



BELIEVE IN YOURSELF

What do these scenes in **The Wiz LIVE!** teach us about the power of believing in yourself? How is it different from wishful thinking? What happens in the story to make Dorothy and her friends believe in themselves? How do they learn to stop focusing on what they want and look inside themselves instead to find the power they've had all along? Share your ideas in class about how the challenges the characters face together help Dorothy and her friends learn to believe in themselves.

RESOURCES

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BELIEVE IN YOUR FUTURE

Use the back of this sheet to write a journal entry from the future in which you describe how believing in yourself helped you get something you wanted. Maybe it helped you get a college degree. Maybe it helped you succeed in sports or get your dream job. Maybe it helped you become President of the United States! Let your hopes and dreams tell you what you can be, and imagine how believing in yourself could make those dreams come true.



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