

Quin's Dream

Level 6

"Thanks!" Quin said excitedly as he hugged his aunt.

"You're most welcome," she replied with a smile.

Quin's thoughts wandered as he held the bright red gift card in his hand. Although this gift card certainly did put a few options on the table, he wasn't thinking about what he could buy; Quin knew exactly what he was going to buy. With this gift card and the money he'd received from his parents, he would finally be able to afford the Pro Gamers' Recording Kit.

"So, what are you going to get with it?" Jeremy asked. His cousin's question snapped Quin out of his daydream.

"Well, actually I think I'll buy a new gaming headset," Quin replied.

"I thought you already had one?" Jeremy asked.

"Uh, yeah, I do. It's just the sound quality's not so great anymore," said Quin. He felt himself beginning to blush. What he had said wasn't a lie, but it definitely wasn't the entire truth. The main reason he wanted the PGR Kit was that he wanted to start recording his own gaming videos.

He absolutely loved video games, and it was his dream to have a popular gaming channel. Quin had spent the past few months learning everything he could about video editing, and he'd already written scripts for four full-length videos. He had edited and even rehearsed each of them in front of his dog, Daisy. Of course, without the equipment, he wasn't able to record any of them or, most importantly, capture any of the game footage. Quin needed footage for the tips and tricks he wanted to show as part of the segment he had named *Winning with Quin*. He also wanted to review a game in each of his videos. To do this properly, he'd need to record footage. These were two of the three segments he would structure his videos around each weekly. He knew consistency was important.

His first two videos were going to be all about action-adventure games. His third would be about the racing genre, and the fourth would focus on different puzzle games. After a lot of research, he'd decided it was crucial to present his viewers with a good amount of variety. This way, he'd give himself the best opportunity to capture a larger audience. As well as covering a variety of game genres, he'd had also come up with the idea of recommending older games based on what viewers' current favourite games are. He hadn't seen this done before on any channel. He'd decided to name this segment *Games Gone By*.

Quin hadn't told anyone about his idea. Quin didn't quite know why, but he preferred to keep this dream to himself. He imagined himself telling his friends one day, just not yet.



Questions

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1. Was the gift card alone enough to buy the recording kit? _____

2. Had Quin been wanting the Recording Kit for long? How do you know?

3. Quin's 'thoughts wandered'. What do you think he was thinking about?

4. What three segments would feature in each of Quin's videos?

5. Why do you think Quin didn't tell Jeremy the real reason he wanted the recording kit?

6. Quin doesn't want to tell anyone of his dream 'yet'. When do you think he will?

7. Do you think Quin will have success making a game channel? Explain your answer using evidence from the text?

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1. Was the gift card alone enough to buy the recording kit? **No, it wasn't.**

2. Had Quin been wanting the Recording Kit for long? How do you know?

Yes, he had been learning how to edit videos for months and had written ideas for four videos.

3. Quin's 'thoughts wandered'. What do you think he was thinking about?

Answers may vary.

Quin was thinking about buying the recording kit.

Or

He was thinking about recording his first video and starting his channel.

4. What three segments would feature in each of Quin's videos?

'Winning with Quin' (tips and tricks), a game review feature, and 'Games Gone By' (recommending old games).

5. Why do you think Quin didn't tell Jeremy the real reason he wanted the recording kit?

Answers may vary.

Quin blushed, so he might be feeling a bit embarrassed about wanting to start a gaming channel.

6. Quin doesn't want to tell anyone of his dream 'yet'. When do you think he will?

Answers may vary. Quin might tell people when he thinks his gaming channel is a success, or when he is happy with the videos he has created.

7. Do you think Quin will have success making a game channel? Explain your answer using evidence from the text?

Answers will vary but should refer to evidence such as: he has learned everything he could about editing, he has written scripts for four videos, he has done a lot of research about successful gaming videos, he has a feature he hasn't seen in any other videos.

