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## Quotable Quotes

*An extension of several What's Up January stories*

*What's Up* stories often feature people sharing about what excites them. Here are four extracts as examples. Read the stories. They are all found in *What's Up* January 2026. Look for the extracted quotes in the stories so that you see them in context. Then, work in pairs to reflect together on the questions.

1. **Story: "How fictional stories help us connect with early humans"** [page 20]

Quote: *"Whatever caused me to open it, I wasn't expecting to be plunged into another world."* — Emily Lena Jones

Reflection: What did young Emily open that took her by surprise? And, why? Think of a time when you felt this way. Describe your experience of "being plunged into another world".

2. **Story: "How one family is coping with climate change"** [page 8]

Quote: *"If I can escape this poverty and help my children finish school, then, with God's help, I will find happiness."* — Kabale Molu Godana

Reflection: Ms Kabale is very clear about what will bring her happiness. Try putting into words what will bring you happiness this year.

3. **Story: "Modern pyramids in the United States"** [page 16]

Quote: *"Seeing a pyramid rise over the horizon, how do you not respond to that?"* — Ian James

Reflection: Photographer Ian James was so inspired by the structure of ancient pyramids that he set out to look for modern ones. His book displays 75 of them! If you were a photographer, what special feature would you photograph and compile into a book?

4. **Story: "Exploring nature in a hotel room on wheels"** [page 22]

Quote: *"I remain moved by the kindness and generosity that people showed to me when I was a solo traveller."* — Ally Chua

Reflection: Does Ally Chua's observation about strangers remind you of your own experiences in your neighbourhood or school? Share your experiences.