

## Discussion Questions for *Lucky Scramble* by Peter Raymundo

### One Book for Nebraska Kids 2026

- What drew you to this book? (The graphic novel sections? The contest/competition? A book club selection? Rubik's cube?)
- Even though Tyler won the regional competition he wasn't going to be able to go to Las Vegas for the national event due to the cost. Why do you think Victor Chen, the founder and CEO of Cube-Mania, offered him an all-expenses-paid trip to the national competition?
- The World Cube Association (WCA) states that they call the events a "speedcubing contest". Is this a good name for it? Why or why not?
- Would you ever want to compete in a speedcubing contest? Why or why not?
- Did the author do a good job of explaining how the competitions work without it becoming tedious or boring?
- Who was your favorite character and why?
- Who was your least favorite character and why?
- Did anything surprise you as you read the book? What and why?
- Find out if anyone in your community holds a speedcubing event. Can people attend to watch the competition? Would you like to go watch one?
- How does Tyler see the other competitors before, during, and after this event? Why? Does he see himself differently by the end of the book?
- List what Tyler learns over the course of the book.
- Explain the title of the novel. Give several possible interpretations.