



**THE HARVEY  
SKIDOO TREE  
SERIES**



**DISCUSSION: SUGGESTED APPROACH**

*Encourage students to*

- really explore the topics
- include details
- speculate
- incorporate some new vocabulary and grammatical structures
- offer opinions
- react to other's opinions
- refer to the handout

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**SMELTER: FIRST IMPRESSIONS**

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