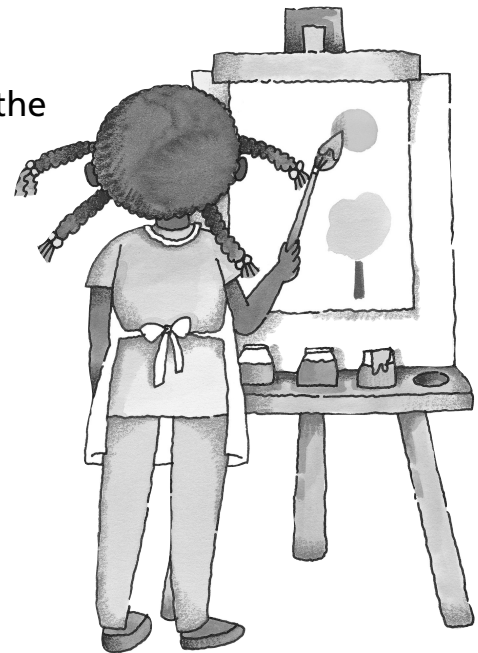


# Online Book Club

## The Mystery at Jamestown

### Bring It To Life!

1. Color the Jamestown mural, if you got this in your Jamestown Mystery Set. Otherwise, get a large piece of kraft paper and draw a mural of Jamestown with the three ships, the Powhatan Indian village, Archaearium, and more.
2. Make fried hominy! Buy canned hominy in the grocery store. You can coat it in corn meal if you wish. Fry it in a frying pan in a little butter until golden brown. Serve warm with some wildwood honey!
3. Write a play based on this mystery! There are many characters in the book you can play. Select certain dialogue to "speak." make simple sets and props. Make simple costumes, even if that is just hats and other props. Perform your play for another class, on parent night, or for the school!
4. Research Native American Indian games such as "Kick Stick," "Guard the Chief," and "Rattler" and try playing them yourselves!
5. Write a story about what could have happened if the Jamestown colony had failed...what would have happened to "America?"



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### Talk About It!

1. Would you like to tag along with Mimi, Papa, Christina, Grant, and Clue on one of their mystery adventures? Why or why not?
2. Why do you think the author, Carole Marsh, picked this particular setting for a story?
3. What did you learn about the founding of Jamestown that you did not know?
4. What do archaeologists do? Would you like to be an archaeologist?
5. Why would people steal historic artifacts? What might they do with them? Are collectors who buy "stolen" artifacts equally guilty of stealing, in your opinion?
6. Who does history belong to? Why should we study history? What is history? When will "today" become "history"?
7. Were you surprised when Papa discovered the bloodhound puppy? What is a "rescue" dog? What kind of dog would you like to "rescue"?
8. What part does cooperation play in the mystery? Creative thinking?
9. What is a "red herring" in a mystery story?
10. How does dialogue move the action along in this mystery?
11. What do you think that the author wrote that was "real"? What do you think she made up?
12. Have you heard of The Lost Colony? Plymouth Rock? What do these events, along with Jamestown, tell you about how America was founded? Hint: Try, try again?!



# Write a letter!

Christina, Grant, Mimi, and Papa love to hear from their friends. Write a letter to your favorite Carole Marsh Mysteries Character. Mail your letter to:

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PO Box 2779  
Peachtree City, GA 30269



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