

Online Quiz

The Awesome Atlanta Mystery

Pop Quiz

Choose the correct question below.

1. What covers the dome of the Georgia State Capitol?
a. tin b. a blue tarp c. gold from Dahlonega, Georgia
2. What is the man in the elevator wearing?
a. a campaign button b. a blue baseball hat c. army boots
3. What does Christina get for a dime at Underground?
a. a book about the Civil War
b. her fortune
c. a bag of peanuts
4. What kind of car does Mr. Black Trenchcoat drive?
a. a blue sedan b. a Volkswagen bus c. a yellow Mustang
5. What game do the kids play in the Fox Theatre?
a. tag b. cloak and dagger c. baseball
6. What do the kids find in the Wren's Nest mailbox?
a. baby wrens
b. a new clue
c. nothing—it's empty
7. Whose home do the kids invade at Zoo Atlanta?
a. Mr. Snatch b. a giant panda c. the Pink Pig
8. Whose ear does Grant fall into on Stone Mountain?
a. Robert E. Lee
b. George Washington
c. Ulysses S. Grant

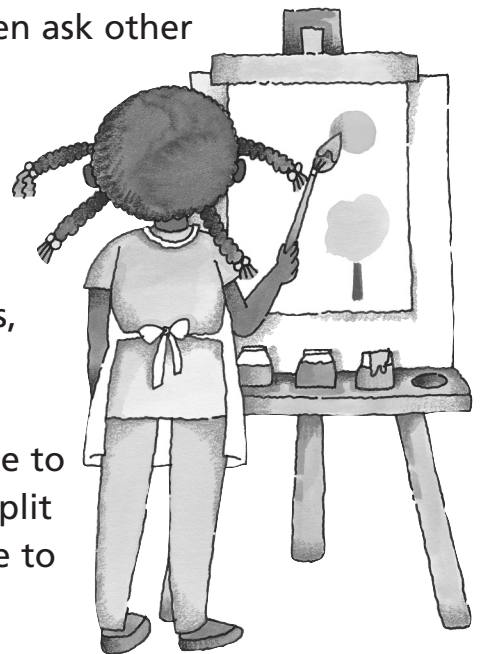


Online Book Club

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Bring It To Life!

1. Take an imaginary trip! Look at a map of Atlanta. Using the map and the Internet, find all the places that Christina and Grant visited. Have each member of the book club choose a place they want to see. Collect pictures and a description of each place. Now, it's time to travel! Have each member discuss their place and the things that they would see, hear, touch, smell, and taste there.
2. Make a Stone Mountain exhibit. Look on the Internet for pictures and a map of the park. Use clay to create the famous mountain. Draw or find pictures of things you can do if you visit Stone Mountain.
3. Write down the names of all the characters in the mystery on slips of paper. Fold the slips and put them in a box. Ask each member to select a slip of paper from the box. Each member should then answer the following questions as if they were the character they selected. What part of the story is your favorite and why? What makes you so important to the story? Then ask other book club members, "Who am I?"
4. Discuss all the special foods that you might eat in Atlanta, like fried chicken, grits, hot dogs, peanuts, collards and other greens, glazed doughnuts, peach cobbler, and banana pudding. With help from parents, have each member bring a dish to share.
5. Brainstorm ideas about what makes Atlanta a fun place to go on vacation. Have the members of the book club split into teams and create video commercials to get people to visit Atlanta!



Know your SAT Words!

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SAT Words



1. legible: _____
2. melodrama: _____
3. palpable: _____
4. rancor: _____
5. subvert: _____

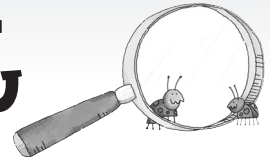
Write a sensational sentence using all five SAT Words from this mystery.



Online Activity

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Scavenger Hunt



Want to have some fun? Let's go on a scavenger hunt! See if you can find each item either in the book or when you visit the real place. Good luck! *(Teachers: You have permission to reproduce this page for your students.)*

1. ____ Atlanta Cyclorama
2. ____ CNN newsroom
3. ____ gold dome
4. ____ Stone Mountain
5. ____ peaches
6. ____ giant pandas
7. ____ The Varsity
8. ____ Krispy Kreme donuts
9. ____ Coca-Cola
10. ____ Sun Dial Restaurant



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Talk About It!

1. Would you rather hike or ride the skylift to the top of Stone Mountain? Why?
2. The kids wanted to see the pandas at Zoo Atlanta. Have you ever seen a live panda? What was it like? What are your favorite animals to see at the zoo?
3. Have you ever gotten a fortune? What did it say? Did it come true? What would you have done if you were Christina and saw the tall, dark stranger heading your way?
4. Would you like to walk through a dark museum filled with huge replicas of dinosaurs? Why or why not?
5. Have you ever had soul food? What did you have? Did you like it? Why or why not?
6. Have you ever stayed in a big downtown hotel like the Westin Peachtree Plaza? What was it like? Would you like to? Why or why not?
7. List several reasons why someone might like to live in Atlanta. List several reasons why someone might not. Tell whether you would want to live there and why.
8. How did you feel about Mr. Black Trenchcoat? Do you think he should have stopped the kids from trying to solve the mystery? Why or why not?
9. What is your favorite part of the mystery? What do you think is the scariest part?
10. Grant and Christina visited a lot of places in Atlanta. Which of those places would you most like to visit? Why?



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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Dear _____,

Sincerely,
