

Online Book Club

The Mystery at Fort Sumter

Talk About It!

1. What would it have been like to live at Fort Sumter during the Civil War?
2. If you could have an artifact from Fort Sumter or Charleston, what would it be and why? Think about artifacts that have been stolen in this story.
3. Do you think you would like to visit Charleston at Christmas? Which decorations would you like to have at your house?
4. The Gullahs painted their doors blue to ward off evil. What color would you paint your door and why?
5. If you had lived during the Civil War, what historical figure would you have liked to meet?
6. What would you do if you were on the battlefield and you saw your brother or sister fighting on the other side? Would you help them if they were wounded?
7. If you had been at Fort Sumter before the first shot was fired, what would you like to say to the generals of both armies?
8. What would you buy with a ten-dollar bill in a bookstore?
9. Describe how you would feel in the middle of a battle, with cannonballs flying around you and soldiers shooting at each other? What would you do?
10. What is your favorite part of the mystery? Why?

