

Online Book Club

The Horrendous Hurricane Mystery

Talk About It!

1. Who was your favorite character? Why?
2. What was your favorite part of the book? Why?
3. Do you like writing on blogs? Why or why not?
4. Do you think Mrs. Beckwith should have stayed at her house through the storm? What would you do if a bad storm was on its way to your house?
5. Have you ever been in a hurricane or a bad storm? Discuss how you felt and describe what the storm was like.
6. Some of the people who lost their homes in Hurricane Katrina had to live in FEMA trailers and didn't have much privacy. Discuss how you would feel if you had to live in a FEMA trailer for a month.
7. Artemis helped families in the book by installing bindings to make their houses sturdier. Discuss some things you could do to make your house safe from strong storms.
8. If you could redecorate one room in a FEMA trailer, what would it look like? What color would it be? Would there be flowers, polka dots, or army men?
9. David Logan explains to Nick and Curie that it's not looting if you take things that you need to survive, but it is wrong to steal things like TVs or DVD players. Discuss the difference between necessity and greed. Do you think David Logan should pay back the grocery store for the food he needed?
10. When Nick and Curie realize that something bad is going to happen to Mrs. Beckwith, they tell their father. What would you do if you thought someone was in danger? Who would you go to for advice? Do you think Nick and Curie did the right thing?

