

# Online Book Club

## The Mystery in Chocolate Town

### Talk About It!

1. Everyone has failures in life. How did Milton Hershey turn failures into success?
2. What did you think of the kids' idea to give some of their money to the Milton Hershey School? How did their plan go awry to some degree? Which is better: good intentions or actual actions?
3. Why was Hershey called the "Town that Chocolate Built?"
4. At first, the kids think that working in a chocolate factory sounds like fun. How is their opinion somewhat different after they visit the Longitude area of the Hershey Museum?
5. How do you think that work in the Hershey factory might have changed over the 100 years of its operation? For men? For women? How about working conditions?
6. How do you believe that the citizens of Hershey felt about Milton Hershey keeping them in their jobs during the Great Depression? How were their lives different from those of people who lived in other areas during these years of great economic hardship?
7. What was your favorite part of this mystery? Why did you like it?
8. What was the most interesting thing you learned about Hershey and its famous chocolate products from reading this book?
9. If you were going to write a Real Kids, Real Places Mystery, what place would you choose for the setting? Why?

