

Online Book Club

Dear Pirate: The Mystery of the Buried Treasure

Talk About It!

1. Which character are you most like, Peter or Piper? Why?
2. If you were a pirate, what would be your signature look? An eyepatch and a peg leg, or a parrot named Polly who sits on your shoulder? Be creative!
3. Did the ending of this book surprise you? What did you expect to happen?
4. Do you have a brother or a sister? Do you get along with them? Discuss what it would be like to go on an adventure with your brother or sister.
5. Peter dreams of a living a pirate's life. Would you want to live a life of great adventure on the open sea? Why or why not?
6. Peter and Piper are amazed by what The Sparrow tells them. Do you believe that fortune tellers can really read minds? Why or why not?
7. Peter asks Piper for help when he can't figure out the mystery of the postcards. When they work together, they solve the mystery quickly. Is it hard for you to ask for help sometimes, even when you really need it? Why?
8. At the beginning of the book, Peter has a nightmare about pirates. Later he feels like he is experiencing déjà vu when things from his dream start happening in real life. Have you ever experienced déjà vu? If so, describe what it felt like.
9. What was your favorite part of the story?
10. Jordan imagines he's a pirate to take his mind off his illness. Sometimes imagining a different life for ourselves makes us feel better. Can you remember a time in your life when you used your imagination to make yourself feel better? Do you think Jordan's imagination made him happier?

