

Online Book Club

The Mystery in the Rocky Mountains

Bring It To Life!

1. Do a word search! Ask for a volunteer to make a word search with the glossary words in the back of the book. Pass out the puzzle to book club members, and see who finishes first!
2. Map it out! Look at a map of the United States. List the states that Grant and Christina flew over when they traveled from Georgia to Colorado. Then, list the states you would fly over if you traveled from your state to Colorado.
3. Write about it! Write a short newspaper article describing the arrest of the thieves. Be sure to answer the questions who, what, when, where, and why in your story.
4. Are you clueless—or not? Divide the book club into two teams. Direct each team to recall as many clues as they can from the book. List each clue, and then write down how each clue makes sense now that everyone knows the end of the story! The team with the most clues is the winner!





Fact or Fiction

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Write Fact or Fiction next to each sentence below.

- _____ 1. The city of Denver is one mile above sea level.
- _____ 2. Zander and Dakota are Grant and Christina's next-door neighbors.
- _____ 3. Christina, Grant, Zander, and Dakota were all experienced ice skaters.
- _____ 4. Miners used to lower canaries down into mines to see if the air was safe for the miners.
- _____ 5. Christina couldn't breathe very well and Grant got a headache as Papa drove higher and higher to get to the top of Pike's Peak.
- _____ 6. Someone wrote a threatening message across the four paper sacks containing the children's lunches.
- _____ 7. Christina and Dakota accidentally came down the black diamond ski slope that Papa had told them to avoid.
- _____ 8. Grant refused to dance at the Ski Ball.
- _____ 9. Papa noticed the tracking device on the rental car when he had to change a flat tire in a snowstorm.
- _____ 10. The two men who had followed the children turned out to be car thieves.

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Talk About It!

1. Who was your favorite character? Why?
2. Skiing is a popular sport in Colorado? Why? Can you think of other states where their geography influences what they do for fun?
3. Grant and Christina tried ice skating for the first time in Colorado. Do you like to try new things? How would you feel if you fell down like Grant?
4. If you were one of the kids, would you have been frightened by the message written on the lunch bags? Why or why not?
5. What was the scariest part of the book? Why?
6. If you visited Colorado, what would you most like to do or see?
7. Why were Mimi and Papa upset that the children had not told them someone had been following their car?
8. What was your favorite part of the book? 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:

Carole Marsh Mysteries
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Dear _____,

Sincerely,
