

Online Book Club

The Mystery in Hawaii

Bring It To Life!

1. Organize a Hawaiian luau! Research traditional Hawaiian dishes and customs. Ask your florist for their surplus flowers to make leis and table decorations. Pick a member to research hula dancing and teach everyone the steps. Play Hawaiian music. If you have a ukulele, strum a few bars!
2. For the Aloha of words! The Hawaiian language is beautiful and easy to pronounce once you get the hang of it. Find a list of Hawaiian words and their meanings. Practice pronouncing them. Look up words like mahalo, kahuna, mahimahi, wahine, ohana, and luau.
3. Watercolor World! Many of the fish and other wildlife in the Pacific Ocean are very exotic and colorful. Find pictures of some of the animals you will find in Hawaii's waters and create life-sized drawings of them. Put them together to create a watercolor mural.
4. A Game Day! Select three volunteers to play a game similar to "Jeopardy." Ask the other book club members to write three questions each about the mystery. Select a host to ask the questions, and see who can answer the most questions correctly!
5. Each of the islands in Hawaii has its own unique features and points of interest. Break into groups and research each island. Make a brochure or travel guide of each.



Online Quiz

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Pop Quiz

1. What are leis?
 - a. potato chips
 - b. flower necklaces
 - c. short surfboards
2. What is the Banzai Pipeline?
 - a. an underwater pipeline that carries oil to all the islands
 - b. a famous surfing spot with big waves
 - c. a huge waterslide on Oahu
3. What does Grant call the “hot lava” at Volcanoes National Park?
 - a. “hot guava”
 - b. “hot java”
 - c. “hot chocolate”
4. What is a scrimshaw?
 - a. words or drawings carved into whalebones
 - b. a Hawaiian raincoat
 - c. an old Hawaiian coin
5. What does Papa collect as he strolls along Lahaina Beach?
 - a. trash
 - b. seashells
 - c. coconuts
6. How did Father Damien help the people of Molokai?
 - a. he got them off the island
 - b. he built homes and a hospital for them
 - c. he taught them to fish with nets
7. Why does Kano make a thirty-minute stop before he gets to the top of Mauna Kea?
 - a. to let the kids go to the bathroom
 - b. to show Grant and Christina a hibiscus flower
 - c. to help everyone get adjusted to less oxygen in the air
8. Why is the USS Arizona Memorial so important to Papa?
 - a. because it honors the brave men who lost their lives on the battleship
 - b. because it honors the people from Arizona who settled in Pearl Harbor
 - c. because it is where he asked Mimi to marry him



Know your SAT Words!

Mystery Name: The Mystery in Hawaii

SAT Words



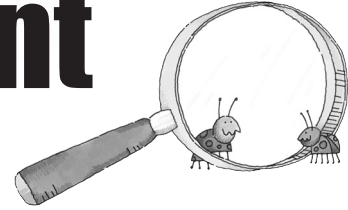
1. Flora: _____
2. Ornate: _____
3. Altitude: _____
4. Deject: _____
5. Devious: _____

Write a sensational sentence using all five SAT Words from this mystery.



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Scavenger Hunt



Want to have some fun? Let's go on a scavenger hunt! See if you can find each item either in the book or when you visit the real place. Good luck! *(Teachers: You have permission to reproduce this page for your students.)*

1. ____ A lei

2. ____ A scrimshaw

3. ____ Poi

4. ____ Diamond Head

5. ____ A hibiscus flower

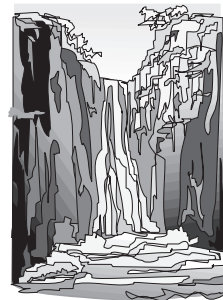
6. ____ A muumuu

7. ____ The USS *Arizona* Memorial

8. ____ A waterfall

9. ____ A macadamia nut

10. ____ A pineapple plantation



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Talk About It!

1. Where do Grant and Christina meet Haumea and Kalino for the first time?
2. Do you think you would want to visit the *USS Arizona*? Why or why not?
3. Would you like to go snorkeling like Grant and Christina? How would you feel if you ran into a moray eel?
4. What kind of man do you think Father Damien was? How do you feel about yourself when you help someone else?
5. How does the legend about the giant lizard make you feel? Does Haumea seem to believe the legend? Explain.
6. What is your favorite part of the mystery? Why?
7. Would you like to go to the Keck Observatory? What would you want to look at while you were there?
8. Have you ever had someone surprise you with a party? How did it feel?

