

Online Book Club

The Mystery of the Lost Colony

Bring It To Life!

1. Create a crossword puzzle! Ask for a volunteer who is willing to make a crossword puzzle using names of places in the book, like Outer Banks, Rodanthe, Manteo, and Roanoke Island. Pass out the puzzle to book club members and see who finishes (with all the words correct!) first. Give prizes for first, second, and third place.
2. Map it out! Bring in a large map of the United States. Find your town and state. Find Manteo, North Carolina. List all the states you would have to travel through to get from your home state to North Carolina. If you have a mileage key on your map, figure out how many miles you would have to travel!
3. Find out about the wild horses that roam North Carolina's Outer Banks. How did they get there? Where do they roam? What do they look like? Could you see them if you visited the Outer Banks? Make a poster presenting facts and pictures.
4. Do you like seafood? Celebrate the Outer Banks and ask some parents to help you make a few seafood dishes for your book club. You might want to serve shrimp cocktail, some juicy crabmeat, tuna casserole, and maybe some fish sticks! Don't forget the cocktail sauce, and some refreshing lemonade to drink!



Online Quiz

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Pop Quiz

1. Where was the Lost Colony?
 - a. Virginia
 - b. Massachusetts
 - c. North Carolina
2. What was missing from Jeremy's attic?
 - a. commemorative coins
 - b. baby pictures
 - c. valuable war medals
3. Who was the first English child born in the New World?
 - a. Eleanor Dare
 - b. Abigail Adams
 - c. Virginia Dare
4. Where did Jeremy find Dennis after their frightening night on the dunes?
 - a. in his bed
 - b. in the kitchen
 - c. in the shower
5. Where was Old Christmas celebrated each year?
 - a. Manteo
 - b. Rodanthe
 - c. Ocracoke
6. Old Buck was a:
 - a. fake bull
 - b. friend of Jeremy's
 - c. wild pony on Ocracoke Island
7. Who frightened Jeremy in the Elizabethan Gardens?
 - a. Dennis
 - b. Ms. Phillips
 - c. an Algonquian Indian chief
8. *Those Whose Names Were Terrible* was:
 - a. an Indian tribal name
 - b. the name of Jeremy's speech
 - c. the title of Mimi's book



Know your SAT Words!

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SAT Words



1. Atrocity: _____
2. Feign: _____
3. Heirloom: _____
4. Incapacitated: _____
5. Verbatim: _____

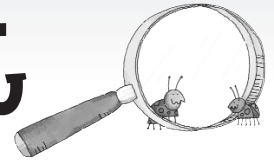
Write a sensational sentence using all five SAT Words from this mystery.



Online Activity

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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. ____ Wintergreen Life Savers
2. ____ A 1937 Virginia Dare coin
3. ____ Ocracoke wild ponies
4. ____ Old Buck
5. ____ Elizabethan Gardens
6. ____ Bag of chocolate chips
7. ____ A sheriff
8. ____ A garden with climbing roses
9. ____ Wooden bleachers
10. ____ A leather deerskin trunk



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TALK ABOUT IT!

1. Do you enjoy having stories read to you? Why or why not?
2. Had you heard of the Lost Colony before reading this book? If so, what did you learn about the Lost Colony that you did not know?
3. List several reasons why someone might want to live near the ocean. List several reasons why someone might not. Would you like to live there? Why or why not?
4. What do you think "CROATOAN" meant? Why do you think the word was carved into a post near the site of the original colony?
5. What part of the mystery frightened you the most? Why?
6. Why did Old Buck charge into Jeremy?
7. How would you feel if you were on a ship that slipped away from the shore accidentally? How would you get help?
8. Like the Indian boys in the story, have you ever made an assumption about something that wasn't correct? Give an example.
9. If you have read other Carole Marsh mysteries, what did you find different about this one?
10. Have you ever eaten oysters? If yes, did you like them? What did they taste like?

