

Online Book Club

The Mystery at Area 51

Bring It To Life!

1. How would you react if you saw a UFO in the night sky? Would you be skeptical; i.e., wonder if it's really real?
2. What kind of relationship do Grant and Christina have? Cite scenes in the book that support your opinion.
3. Have you ever visited a place where the residents or tourists seemed a little odd? If so, talk about where you went and what you saw.
4. The book is filled with names like Muddy Boots, Bony Fingers, and Shadow Guard. Explain why you think the author used pet names for these characters in the book.
5. Throughout the book, Grant acts silly, especially when he gets nervous. Cite two examples of this behavior. Does Grant's behavior serve a purpose in the book? Explain.
6. At what point does Christina feel that the person leaving the clues is not a threat, but rather needs their help? Explain.
7. Did any of the clues surprise you? If so, which one? Did any of the clues scare you? If so, how?
8. Pretend that you live in the late 1800s in a boomtown like Tybo, and watch as residents leave your town in search of work. If you were to stay behind, how would your life change?
9. Discuss what you have learned about Area 51. Include:
 - a) where it's located;
 - b) what the Air Force does there;
 - c) rumors of what it might be protecting;
 - d) who protects it; and
 - e) why it attracts alien enthusiasts.

