Online Book Club

The Mystery at Plymouth Rock

Talk About It!

- 1. You're packing your bag to cross the Atlantic on the *Mayflower*. You have to pack lightly because there's not much room. What would you pack that you simply could not live without? What would you be willing to leave behind?
- 2. Would you have the courage to leave everyone and everything you know behind to travel to a strange new world? What would you miss the most?
- 3. If you were a Pilgrim meeting one of the native people for the first time, what would you like to ask them? Since you have different languages, how would you communicate?
- 4. Do you think you would like to visit Plymouth after reading this book? What would you like to see first? Why?
- 5. Research the chores a Pilgrim child might be expected to do. If you were a Pilgrim child, what would your least favorite chore be? What would your favorite chore be? Why?
- 6. Pretend you are a Native American seeing a Pilgrim for the first time. How would you describe the Pilgrim to your friends and family?
- 7. If you were a Pilgrim traveling on the *Mayflower*, how would you entertain yourself during the long voyage? Remember, there were no electronics in those days!
- 8. Do you believe in the Pukwudgie legend? Why or why not?