

Online Book Club

The Ghost Town Mystery

Talk About It!

1. What kind of animal did Christina spot on the ground as the Mystery Girl prepared to land in Arizona? Why did it upset her so much? How would you feel if you had witnessed that scene?
2. Big Jim got his nickname because he was such a large person. Do you know anyone with a nickname that describes something about that person? Talk about how nicknames can sometimes be fun and sometimes be hurtful.
3. Christina and Grant were hot while visiting Sunshine Gap. What is the climate like where you live? Is it hot most of the time, or cold most of the time? Which type of weather do you prefer? Why?
4. Christina and Grant learned that ranchers brand cattle to identify them. Can you think of any other ways they might identify their own animals besides branding?
5. What was your favorite part of the story? Why?
6. Eureka Gulch felt spooky to the kids. Have you ever seen an abandoned house or even an abandoned office building? Did it seem spooky to you? Why or why not?
7. Have you ever been on a camping trip? If so, what did you like about it and what did you dislike about it?
8. In this mystery, Christina used her cell phone to call for help, and Grant used his digital camera to video the bad guys. Do you have similar high-tech devices in your home? How do you use them?
9. Which character did you like best in the mystery? Why?
10. Jorge was upset because his colt got sick. How can you help someone when they are sad?

