

# Online Book Club

## The Mystery at Devils Tower

# Bring It To Life!

1. Look at the picture of Devils Tower on the front of your book. Use modeling clay or Play-Doh to make a small replica of the Tower. Use a comb or a toothpick to make the ridges or "bear claw" marks on the side.
2. Play character charades! Write the names of every character in the book on a piece of paper. Place the names in a box. Have one person at a time pick a name and act out that character without making a sound.
3. If you were a paleontologist (a person who studies fossils) in Wyoming, what kind of fossils would you like to find? Draw a picture of what you think your fossils would look like.
4. Use aluminum pie plates to create your own UFO. Have a contest with other club members to see whose UFO will fly the farthest!



# Online Quiz

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### Pop Quiz

1. What was Christina dreaming about?
  - a. her favorite flavors of ice cream
  - b. attending a music concert
  - c. seeing a UFO
2. President Theodore Roosevelt named Devils Tower the first:
  - a. national monument
  - b. sacred Indian site
  - c. ancient volcano discovered
3. Devils Tower is located in:
  - a. South Dakota
  - b. Wyoming
  - c. Georgia
4. What did many Native Americans call Devils Tower?
  - a. "Bad God" Tower
  - b. The Big Rock
  - c. The Bear's Lodge
5. Who was "Big Al"?
  - a. famous Wyoming baseball player
  - b. dinosaur
  - c. Sioux Indian chief
6. What did Takado and Makawee want to earn to show they were members of the tribe?
  - a. buckskin jacket
  - b. beaded necklace
  - c. red feather
7. What did the kids follow to find a yellow flag?
  - a. boot prints
  - b. a colorful bird
  - c. dinosaur tracks
8. What was the Leaning Tower?
  - a. a dead tree
  - b. a column on Devils Tower used by climbers
  - c. a ranger station



# Know your SAT Words!

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### SAT Words



1. Acknowledge: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Hustle: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Kind-hearted: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Vegetation: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Vertigo: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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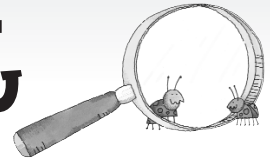
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# Online Activity

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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. \_\_\_\_ A green alien head
2. \_\_\_\_ A hot dog
3. \_\_\_\_ A pipe covered in symbols
4. \_\_\_\_ A picture of a giant bear
5. \_\_\_\_ Dinosaur tracks
6. \_\_\_\_ A yellow flag
7. \_\_\_\_ Bats
8. \_\_\_\_ A red rope
9. \_\_\_\_ A list of climbers' names
10. \_\_\_\_ A red feather



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### TALK ABOUT IT!

1. Pretend that aliens are planning a visit to Earth. Describe their spaceship.
2. If you met an alien from another planet, what would be the first thing you'd say? Why?
3. Do you believe that Devils Tower is the remains of an ancient volcano, or do you have your own theory?
4. Should Devils Tower be renamed its original Indian name—Mato Tipila? If you think so, why?
5. There is a voluntary climbing ban on Devils Tower during the month of June. Do you agree with the ban? Do you think climbing should be banned altogether?
6. Would you be brave enough to climb Devils Tower? What would scare you the most?
7. Grandfather Mato told the children the story of the Bear's Lodge. Does your family have a story that has been passed down from one generation to another?
8. What does Grant look for when he wakes up in Grandfather's tepee? Why can't he find what he's looking for?
9. Many ranchers don't like prairie dogs. Why not? Is there a way they could share the land in peace?
10. Why was receiving a red feather so important to Takado and Makawee? Is there anything you've ever worked hard to achieve?

