

Online Book Club

The Mystery at Motown

Bring It To Life!

1. Learn about Detroit! Ask book club members to choose a Detroit landmark to research. Ask each person to present the facts with a picture of the landmark. Ask book club members to vote on which landmark they would most like to visit.
2. In the mystery, Christina and Grant learn the Temptation Walk. Do you and your friends like to dance? Make up a dance and have fun teaching it to your friends.
3. Have a Greek Food Fest! Ask book club members and their parents to prepare a Greek dish to share. OPA!
4. Ask book club members to write a new ending for the mystery. Ask each person to read his or her new ending to the group. Which one does the book club like best? Why?
5. Ask a book club member to create a word search puzzle using words related to Detroit. Pass the puzzle out to other members and see who finds all the words first!



Online Quiz

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Pop Quiz

1. What does the State of Michigan resemble?
2. What was the name of the restaurant where the family ate Coney dogs?
3. What was the name of the museum where the kids first met Mr. Joe?
4. What was the name of the hotel where the family stayed?
5. What is the alternate mode of crossing from Detroit to Canada?
6. What is the name of the automated rail transportation system in Detroit?
7. What was Henry Ford's invention?
8. To what country does the Ambassador Bridge connect Detroit?
9. What is the name of the Greek restaurant where Christina, Grant, Papa, and Mimi ate dinner?
10. True or False: The founder of Motown was African American.



Know your SAT Words!

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SAT Words



1. impugn: _____
2. potent: _____
3. quibble: _____
4. raucous: _____
5. rebuff: _____

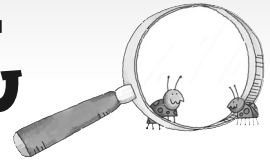
Write a sensational sentence using all five SAT Words from this mystery.



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. ____ A Coney hot dog
2. ____ The Oscar Mayer Wienermobile
3. ____ A living roof
4. ____ The People Mover
5. ____ A hot fudge sundae
6. ____ Michael Jackson's red leather jacket
7. ____ A backpack
8. ____ An F150 Ford truck
9. ____ A wooden desk
10. ____ The Ambassador Bridge



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Talk About It!

1. Why is Detroit called Motown?
2. The kids were offered some interesting food in Greektown. Are you willing to try new foods when you visit different places? What do you think saganaki (flaming goat cheese) tastes like?
3. Who was your favorite character? Why?
4. What do you like about reading mysteries?
5. What was your favorite part of the book?
6. Grant and Christina visited many places in Motown. Which one of those places would you most like to visit? Why?
7. Have you ever listened to music from your mom and dad's generation? How does it differ from yours?
8. What is the most interesting thing you learned about Detroit from reading this book?
9. Why do you think the builders of the People Mover put real artwork in every station?
10. Why do you think it might be interesting to work on an assembly line building cars or trucks?

