

Online Book Club

The Mystery of the Northern Lights

Talk About It!

1. Koda and Anana's grandfather tells the Labrador Inuit legend of the Northern Lights. Talk about why different Inuit groups across Canada might have different legends to explain the Northern Lights.
2. Discuss the role Two Words plays in the mystery. How would the mystery be different if he weren't in the book?
3. Christina felt like she had to prove to Grant that she was brave enough to go on the EdgeWalk at CN Tower, even though she was afraid. Have you ever been in a situation like that? If so, what did you do?
4. For ten days out of the year, people from all over the world participate in the Calgary Stampede, an annual rodeo, exhibition, and festival that showcases the western culture of cowboys, horses, cattle, etc. What do you like about western culture, and why?
5. Pretend that you are a famous mystery writer on a book tour. Discuss what you would write in the books to your fans and how you would sign your name.
6. Grant says, "Blood is thicker than syrup." What does he mean by this? Do you agree with the original expression, "Blood is thicker than water?"
7. Grant chose to keep the last clue that was attached to the jar of syrup. Discuss why Grant did this and whether you support his decision.
8. Which of the activities in the mystery would you most like to do? Examples might include visiting the Bay of Fundy, experiencing the EdgeWalk at CN Tower, shopping at the RÉSO, or crossing Capilano Bridge. Which would you least like to do?

