

Online Book Club

The Mystery at the Maya Ruins

Talk About It!

1. The actions of a character in a story can change the story completely. For example, by running off at the beginning of the story, Grant caused the family to miss their cruise ship. Discuss other actions by characters in the story that affected what happened next.
2. Grant does and says a lot of funny things in tense or scary situations. Talk about specific events like this in the story.
3. Numbers play an important role in the mystery. Discuss your favorite number, or set of numbers, and explain why you liked it.
4. The ball in the story is important in several ways. Discuss the various ways Grant uses the ball and how his actions move the story along.
5. Discuss the choice Grant and Christina made in the pyramid when they noticed Izzy had changed. Talk about what the kids did and what Grant said to Izzy to explain his actions. Do you think you would have made the same choice?
6. What did the kids do with the jade stone pieces at the end of the mystery? Discuss whether they made the right decision and why.
7. Izzy inducts the kids into the Feathered Serpent Club. Discuss whether you think they earned the right to be in the club.
8. The kids had the opportunity to swim with Oliver, the whale shark. Is that something you would like to do? Why or why not?
9. Would you like to visit Chichen Itza? If so, what would you most like to see during your visit?

