

Online Book Club

The Mystery at Cape Cod

TALK ABOUT IT!

1. What would it have been like to be a Pilgrim and land in a strange and wild country? What do you think the Pilgrims saw and how do you think they felt when they first landed on Cape Cod?
2. Mrs. Winthrop loved the idea of being a lighthouse keeper. What about you? Would you have liked to be a lighthouse keeper 200 years ago? Why or why not?
3. What did the kids do to catch the clams? Have you ever caught any type of shellfish? How did you catch them?
4. Would you like to eat a clambake? Why or why not? How did Mrs. Winthrop make the clambake? What were some of the foods she cooked in it?
5. What is erosion? What are some things that cause beaches to erode? What can we do about it?
6. Have you ever been on a whale watching expedition? What do you think it would be like?
7. Mimi lived in a dune shack at one time. Would you like to live in a dune shack? Why or why not? Why do you think writers and artists like living on the dunes?
8. How did you feel about Ben and what he did? How would you feel if you lost your job and could not support your family?
9. What is your favorite part of the mystery? What do you think is the scariest part?
10. Grant and Christina visited a lot of places on their trip to Cape Cod. Which of those places would you most like to visit? Why?

