

Online Book Club

The Mystery at Death Valley

Bring It To Life!

1. Put yourself in Scotty's Castle! Use the Internet to find pictures of Scotty's Castle and find out more about it. Pretend that you and your best friend get the chance to live there for a weekend. Write a journal entry about what you did, where you went, what you ate, etc.
2. Learn about life in the desert! Use the Internet to research what animals live in Death Valley. Choose your favorite creature. Draw a picture of it on poster board and write some facts about your animal. Present your animal at your next book club meeting!
3. Write about it! Write three other possible titles for "The Mystery at Death Valley." Let the book club vote on their favorite title.
4. Make up a story! Choose ten nouns, ten verbs, ten adjectives, and ten adverbs from the mystery book. Write them on the board. Assemble book club members in a circle. Go around the circle and make up a story about Death Valley Scotty using the chosen words. Remember, he had a pretty exciting life! Each member will use the next word on the list to keep the story moving.

