

Online Book Club

The Mystery at Death Valley

Talk About It!

1. Mimi and Papa love to travel and see new places. Do you like to travel? If so, what places would you like to visit? Is Death Valley one of them?
2. If you were Juliet Brier, would you have agreed to wait in Death Valley while the men pressed on ahead? Do you think she made the right decision?
3. Erin wanted to go to the beach instead of Death Valley. Have you ever gone to a place that you didn't want to go to, and then had a really good time?
4. The book says that Death Valley Scotty had lots of talents. What are some of your talents? What talents do other people in your family have?
5. Mr. Johnson and Scotty were very different. For example, Scotty was a physically active person and lived an exciting life, while Mr. Johnson was physically weak and worked in an office. How did they help each other? Do you have friends that are different from you? If so, how do you help each other?
6. Why did Scotty brag about things that weren't true? Do you know people who do that? Why do you think they make things up?
7. Erin became ill from too much heat. Have you ever felt sick after being in the sun for a long time? What is something you should do frequently when you are out in heat and sun?
8. Dr. Stone told Erin that Scotty liked his small, three-room house better than the castle. Why do you think he liked it better?
9. Who was your favorite character in the book? Why?
10. If you have read other Carole Marsh mysteries, did you find this one different? What did you like about it, and what didn't you like?

