

Online Book Club

The Mystery at Devils Tower

TALK ABOUT IT!

1. Pretend that aliens are planning a visit to Earth. Describe their spaceship.
2. If you met an alien from another planet, what would be the first thing you'd say? Why?
3. Do you believe that Devils Tower is the remains of an ancient volcano, or do you have your own theory?
4. Should Devils Tower be renamed its original Indian name—Mato Tipila? If you think so, why?
5. There is a voluntary climbing ban on Devils Tower during the month of June. Do you agree with the ban? Do you think climbing should be banned altogether?
6. Would you be brave enough to climb Devils Tower? What would scare you the most?
7. Grandfather Mato told the children the story of the Bear's Lodge. Does your family have a story that has been passed down from one generation to another?
8. What does Grant look for when he wakes up in Grandfather's tepee? Why can't he find what he's looking for?
9. Many ranchers don't like prairie dogs. Why not? Is there a way they could share the land in peace?
10. Why was receiving a red feather so important to Takado and Makawee? Is there anything you've ever worked hard to achieve?

