

# Online Book Club

## The Mystery at Mount Rushmore

### Talk About It!

1. If you were asked to carve a national monument, who or what would you carve? Why?
2. Discuss why Crazy Horse is important to Native Americans.
3. If you had to pick one landmark Christina and Grant visited while in South Dakota, which would you pick? Why?
4. Talk about the importance of keeping animals, like bison, from going extinct.
5. Who was your favorite character in this story? What did he or she add to the story? What would the story be like if he or she wasn't in it?
6. Why is it scary when Grant and Christina's car breaks down in the Badlands? What smells, tastes, sounds, and feelings do you think they experienced?
7. Was Scarlett a villain? Why or why not?
8. Grant and Christina trusted Mato and Rory with the clues. How can you tell if someone is trustworthy?
9. Discuss how Mount Rushmore might be different if Gutzon Borglum had finished his dream.
10. Do you think Grant was smart or foolish for climbing to the top of Mount Rushmore? Why?

