

# Online Book Club

## The Mystery at Mount Vernon

# Bring It To Life!

1. Game Day! Select three volunteers to play a game similar to "Jeopardy." Ask three other book club members to write three questions each about the mystery. Select a host to ask the questions. The first person to raise their hand gets to answer the question. The person who answers the most questions correctly wins!
2. Pretend you are an archeologist working on the grounds of Mount Vernon. What would you hope to find and what would it tell you about Mount Vernon? Where on the property would you be most likely to find this object?
3. Write down the names of all of the characters in the mystery on slips of paper. Fold the slips, and put them in a box. Ask each member to select a slip of paper from the box. Each member should then answer the following questions as if they were the character they selected. What part of the story is your favorite and why? What makes you so important to the story? Then ask other book club members "Who am I?"
4. Go on a virtual tour of Mount Vernon! Go to Mount Vernon's Official website to find the following items: a key from Bastille, the Washington family Crest, a brass griffin, burnt glass and nails, the dove of peace, letters from George to Martha Washington.

