

Online Book Club

The Mystery in the Smoky Mountains

Bring It To Life!

1. Create your own quilt! Draw pictures or color patterns on 6 to 8 square pieces of paper. When the pictures are complete, arrange the pieces of paper in the order you want them to appear on the quilt. Staple or tape the pieces of paper together to form the completed quilt!
2. Find a map of the Great Smoky Mountains. On the map, identify the following places visited in the story: Asheville, NC; Skyline Drive; Cherokee, NC; Blue Ridge Parkway; Cade's Cove; Laurel Falls; Clingman's Dome; Mount LeConte.
3. Create a mural of the Smoky Mountains' flora and fauna! On a large piece of craft paper or poster board, draw pictures of animals, trees, and plants found in the Smoky Mountains. Label each picture.
4. The Cherokee language is very different from the English language. Look up several Cherokee words and learn to spell and pronounce them. Try to write two or three sentences using Cherokee words.
5. Along with two or three friends, create your own legend. One person starts a tale and stops after a few sentences. The next person continues the thread and stops, allowing the third person to pick up the story. Continue in order until the story comes to a resolution. Tape record or write down your new legend so you can share with others!

