

Online Book Club

The Ferocious Forest Fire Mystery

Talk About It!

1. Have you ever been camping and had to make a campfire? How did you start the fire safely? What was fun about having a campfire?
2. If you have been camping, what is your favorite food cooked on the fire?
3. What did Nick and Curie do to put out their campfire? What did Ralph and Tom do? What was wrong about what Ralph and Tom did?
4. Artemis' favorite animal is the horse. What is your favorite animal and why?
5. It's important to properly put out a campfire so you don't start a forest fire. What are some reasons you should not play with fire?
6. Artemis said, "It takes a brave man or a crazy one to run into a fire." What does he mean by that statement?
7. Do you know what to do if there's a fire in your house? Talk about safety measures and possible quick escape routes with your class, teachers, and parents.
8. What part of the story was scarier for you—the fire or the rattlesnake?
9. Ralph and Tom were on a hitchhiking adventure. Do you think hitchhiking is a good idea or a bad idea? Why?
10. Artemis was definitely not afraid of heights when he jumped off that cliff! Are you afraid of heights?

