

# Online Book Club

## The Mystery at Area 51

### Talk About It!

1. Create your own news story about an alien abduction. Consider these points when creating your story: a) where and when the abduction occurred; b) who saw it happen (witnesses); c) what the witnesses saw leading up to the abduction; and d) what was abducted. Choose a reporter to interview the witnesses at the scene of the "crime." Next, choose someone to present the news on TV.
2. Use the Internet to search for the clues below. Don't forget to include spaces and symbols! Share one new thing that you learn about each place.
  - a) HC 61 SR 375
  - b) CTX: P07\_003928\_0816\_XI\_81S064W
  - c) 37°35'39.00"N 115°53'55.00"W
3. Create the ultimate alien! Use poster board, markers or crayons, glitter, and other art supplies. Draw a rough sketch of the ultimate alien. Don't show your sketch to anyone. Then, try to describe your alien to a classmate. Was that person able to picture in their mind what you drew?
4. Use the Internet to research places near Area 51. Plan your trip. Decide the following:
  - a) when you will leave and return;
  - b) how you will travel;
  - c) your itinerary of places to visit;
  - d) where you will stay; and
  - e) what you plan to do/see in those locations.Next, write a one-page report about your trip. Include the places you visited and what you experienced while on your trip. Be creative! Area 51 is full of surprises!

