

Online Book Club

The Awesome Atlanta Mystery

Bring It To Life!

1. Take an imaginary trip! Look at a map of Atlanta. Using the map and the Internet, find all the places that Christina and Grant visited. Have each member of the book club choose a place they want to see. Collect pictures and a description of each place. Now, it's time to travel! Have each member discuss their place and the things that they would see, hear, touch, smell, and taste there.
2. Make a Stone Mountain exhibit. Look on the Internet for pictures and a map of the park. Use clay to create the famous mountain. Draw or find pictures of things you can do if you visit Stone Mountain.
3. Write down the names of all 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. Discuss all the special foods that you might eat in Atlanta, like fried chicken, grits, hot dogs, peanuts, collards and other greens, glazed doughnuts, peach cobbler, and banana pudding. With help from parents, have each member bring a dish to share.
5. Brainstorm ideas about what makes Atlanta a fun place to go on vacation. Have the members of the book club split into teams and create video commercials to get people to visit Atlanta!

