

Online Book Club

The Mystery at Hollywood

Talk About It!

1. Look at a map of the United States. How does the wind usually blow? How do the Santa Ana winds blow? How are the Santa Ana winds good? How are they bad?
2. What would it have been like to be an animal stuck in the La Brea Tar Pits? How did the animals become fossilized?
3. Mimi was going to a screenwriter's workshop. What does that mean? Would you like to be a screenwriter? What would you write about?
4. Have you ever been in an earthquake? What was it like? If not, what do you think it would feel like to be in an earthquake?
5. List several reasons why someone might like to live in Hollywood. List several reasons why someone might not. Tell whether you would want to live there and why.
6. How did you feel about Kate Butler and what she did? How would you feel if you found out that a member of your family had stolen something?
7. What is your favorite part of the mystery? What do you think is the scariest part?
8. Grant and Christina visited a lot of places on their trip to Hollywood. Which of those places would you most like to visit? Why?

