

# Online Book Club

## The Antarctica Mystery

### Talk About It!

1. Why were the scientists so upset about Grant having a cold? What are some things Grant could do to avoid spreading his cold to others?
2. Do you prefer cold weather or hot weather? Why?
3. Grant just loves penguins! Most people find them very interesting. Why do you think that is? What would you like to know about penguins?
4. What do you think it would be like to live in a place where it is daylight all the time in the "austral summer?" Would you like it, or would you dislike it?
5. Do you like to eat "freshies?" If so, what are some of your favorite "freshies?"
6. Grant and Christina did a good job of counting their penguins. Why was it a good idea to keep a close count on the penguins at the ranch?
7. Why is it so difficult for people to live in Antarctica? Why was it so difficult for explorers to reach the South Pole?
8. There were scientists from many countries at McMurdo Station. What is good about meeting people from other nations?
9. Were you surprised to find out why the penguins were missing? Do you think the "bad guy" had a pretty smart plan?
10. Would you like to travel to Antarctica someday? Why or why not?

