

# Online Book Club

## The Mystery in the Amazon Rainforest

### Talk About It!

1. Would you like to live in a place with a rainy season from November to April where it rains just about every day? Why or why not?
2. After Papa rescued Grant from the tarantula, Grant whispered, "My tummy hurts." Has your tummy ever hurt after something frightened you?
3. What do you think piranha fish eat for dinner?
4. What was your favorite creature in the rainforest? Why did you pick that one?
5. Would you like to explore the rainforest like the children did? Why or why not?
6. Where did you think the little pygmy boy was taking Christina?
7. How do you think the heavy stones to build Machu Picchu got up to the top of the mountain?
8. Christina says that geography seems alive to her after traveling with Mimi and Papa to many interesting places. Do you like to study geography? After reading this mystery, can you see why geography can be really cool?
9. If you hadn't learned what uncut gemstones look like from reading this story, what would you have thought they would look like? Would you have had the same reaction as Grant did when he saw them for the first time?
10. Who was your favorite character in the story? Why did you like that person so much?

