

# Online Book Club

## The Mystery on the Great Wall of China

### Talk About It!

1. Have you ever eaten a fortune cookie? Do you remember what was written on the piece of paper inside?
2. Grant mentioned that the man following him had a scar over his eyebrow. What are some other things about a person that you might notice in order to recognize him or her again?
3. Have you ever seen or used an abacus? If so, did you think it was a smart way to solve math problems?
4. When you read that Grant was not going to return the map as he was instructed in the fortune cookie note, did you think that was a good idea or a bad idea? Why?
5. Even though Grant and Christina and Li and Cong were from different countries, they became fast friends. What things do kids all over the world have in common?
6. Do you have the “travel bug” like Christina and Mimi? If so, where would you like to visit?
7. What does it mean to have “butterflies in your stomach?” Why did Christina feel them when Grant was missing?
8. Why were all the pockets in Grant’s clothing turned inside out when Christina found him sleeping on the train?
9. The Great Wall of China is the world’s longest man-made structure—almost 4,000 miles long! How would you prefer to see it—fly over it in an airplane or walk along it? Why?
10. If you wrote your own “real kids/real places” international mystery, what country would you choose for the setting? Why?

