

# Online Book Club

## The Baffling Baseball Mystery

### Talk About It!

1. Have you ever been to a major league baseball game? What was it like? If not, would you like to go to one? Why?
2. The kids played a couple of baseball games in the book. Have you ever played baseball? What position did you play? Do you have a favorite major league player?
3. The characters in the book enjoy collecting baseball cards. Have you ever collected baseball cards? If so, why? If you don't collect baseball cards, do you collect anything else? Why do you think people enjoy collecting certain things?
4. Who was your favorite character in the book? Why did you choose that person? Do you have any character traits in common with that person?
5. The kids learned about the Negro Baseball Leagues in the book. Were you surprised to learn that African American players played in their own separate leagues for many years? How do you feel about that?
6. Slugger McCoy was a baseball player who never made it to the "Big Show." Think about the kind of disappointment he may have felt when he could not achieve that dream. What are some things a person can do when they experience disappointment?
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 famous places on their baseball road trip. Which of those places would you most like to visit? Why did you choose that place?

