

OHIO! The Mystery of the Mounds
Additional Parent/Teacher Discussion Questions

1. What did William do with the paperback *Ohio Flint Types* when he was showing it to Josh in his room? Why?

William shoved it into a drawer. He remembered using it with Matt, and it made him sad.

2. Why did the children rush to the Noah Smith mound to play soccer?

It was an elevated area, and would not be as slippery as the area they were playing in.

3. What is important about the Hopewell Ceremonial Earthworks?

It's where the Hopewell people lived thousands of years ago and is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

4. Why was Wyan with Brady at the MOCC?

The Mitchells were staying with Brady's family before they moved into their house.

5. Why is William afraid to attend Dr. Chadwick's workshop on arrowheads?

He's afraid Brady will see him and tease him.

6. What design was on the piece of chipped pottery that the twins found?

An Adena design called nested diamonds.

7. Why did William insist upon a pair of ProScore cleats? Did they help?

He thought they would help him be a better soccer player. No, he still had problems running and kicking.

8. How did Wyan help Josh after William left the field?

Wyan helped Josh to have a stronger kick with better aim.

9. Who saw Josh and Wyan working together on the field? What happened next?

William saw them and thought Josh was a traitor.

10. Why did the Yoder family want to sell their land?

To make money. The Welshburg Development Corporation wants to build a golf course.

11. Why did William think he couldn't be a goalie? How did Josh help him?

The goalie position was already taken. Josh encouraged William to try it and gave him the tips Wyan had shown him.

12. Why did Josh suggest using a magnetometer to analyze the land? Who helped?

A magnetometer would show if there were artifacts, which could mean the land had been used by ancient peoples. The Parkers brought one to the Mitchell's house.

13. What did Josh find in Brady's sack?

Arrowheads that were shaped like a teardrop.

14. Name some cookies that Mr. Jackson baked.

Chocolate lanceolates and chocolate fluted points.

15. What was Brady doing by the creek? Why?

He was throwing rocks into the water. They could have been proof that ancient people had lived there, and the land was a mound.

16. Why did Lizzie and her mother go back to the MOCC book store?

To buy earrings in the Adena nested diamonds pattern.

17. What was the topic for William and Wyan's All-Star Science Camp application?

Discovering the Wyan William Mound.