Online Book Club

The Mystery on the Underground Railroad

Talk About It!

- 1. Who was your favorite character? Why?
- 2. If you were a slave, would you risk your life to take the Underground Railroad? Why or why not?
- 3. How would it feel to have your family split apart?
- 4. What was the scariest part of the book? Why?
- 5. The slave states and free states are listed on page 36. Was your state a slave state or a free state? Why did slaves in Texas go to Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, or Illinois instead of going to Canada or Delaware?
- 6. What were some ways that slaves passed along messages? Do you know why slaves did not use written messages?
- 7. The kids were very dependent on the kindness of people they didn't really know. Can you remember all the times people helped them?
- 8. What was your favorite part of the book? Why?

