

BOOK TALK

Use the questions below to lead a discussion of *Nancy Clancy Super Sleuth* among your book group members. Add your own topics and questions based upon how the discussion moves forward.



1. On page 42, Nancy thinks that Rhonda has come over to confess. Do you agree or disagree? Look for details in the text to help you decide.
2. Bree asks Nancy if she is going to “confront Rhonda with the evidence” (p. 81). What would you have done if you were Nancy? Why?
3. Mr. Dudeney tells Nancy that she is “a girl with a lot of integrity” (p. 86). Define *integrity*. Does Nancy have it? Does JoJo? How do you know? Who do you know who has integrity? Do you have integrity?
4. On page 106, “suddenly Nancy had a funny feeling in her tummy.” Why? What did Nancy figure out? What clues in the text tell you what she figured out and how she did it?

MORE SLEUTHING ACTIVITIES

After reading *Nancy Clancy Super Sleuth*, use these extension activities with your book group members to help them become the ultimate detectives!

WORDS IN MY POCKET

Create a pocket dictionary or thesaurus and include words from *Nancy Clancy Super Sleuth* (e.g., *heist*, *motive*, *memento*, *sprinted*, *priceless*, *maimed*). Use mini notebooks or create small booklets and bind them with staples, string, or glue.

ON THE HUNT

Split individuals into two separate groups. Ask each group to design a treasure hunt for the other. Think of “treasures” to hide (stickers, bookmarks, etc.) and discuss how to write clues that provide hints without being too obvious. Then let the hunts begin!

HERE'S HOW

Nancy solved the “secret of the twins” using a step-by-step process and a fingerprint kit. Discuss how to retell how Nancy did this, using key sequencing words such as *first*, *next*, *then*, and *finally*. Then challenge the group members to write their own how-to pages in which they describe how to complete a task. Ask individuals to switch pages with a partner and to read each other’s directions to determine if they can follow the directions and complete the task.

