

Adventures on Amelia Island: A Pirate, a Princess, and Buried Treasure

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Discussion Questions

Chapter 1

What kinds of things does your family do to have fun?

Do you know anyone with a wild imagination like Bobby?

Bobby talks about several fantasies, like playing professional baseball, or looking for gold in Alaska.

What would you like to do in your wildest dreams?

Chapter 2

Jennifer Johnson likes places with natural beauty. Describe a place of natural beauty that you have visited.

Why is it important to preserve historic places like Kingsley Plantation?

Chapter 3

Why is Anna Kingsley considered a “remarkable woman”.

Chapter 4

Why did plantation owners need slaves?

Chapter 5

Have you ever had an experience with “critters” in your yard?

How should these kinds of visitors be handled?

Do you think older brothers and sisters should be given more responsibilities?

Chapter 6

What kinds of things should you do when you’re a house guest in someone’s home?

Do you know an adult who likes to tell stories like George?

Chapter 7

Why is it important to document history, like Annie taking photographs in the cemetery?

Why did the pirates go to Amelia Island?

Chapter 8

Why did the pirates hide or bury their valuables?

Do you believe in ghosts?

Chapter 9

How would you react if you met a pirate?

Chapter 10

Why did Katy not tell the pirate where she lived? Was that a good idea?

Chapter 11

Have you ever visited an old cemetery?

What kinds of things can you learn in a cemetery?

Chapter 12

Why were forts built?

Do you think Bobby was foolish to go looking for buried treasure?

Chapter 13

What's your favorite rainy day activity?

Do you think it's OK for men to cook?

Chapter 14

Katy thinks Pete is a "good" pirate. Do you think there's some good in everyone?

Chapter 15

Why do you think people like to have a big front porch?

Do you think living on a boat would be fun? Why or why not?

Chapter 16

Why are there no Timucuan Indians left today?

Why is Amelia Island called the Isle of Eight Flags?

What kids' movie was filmed on Amelia Island?

Chapter 17

Do you think Bobby really uncovered buried treasure when he was digging?

Chapter 18

Have you ever been so excited that you talked too fast? What got you so excited?

Chapter 19

Name some other examples of how one person can make a difference.

Have you ever taken a ghost tour?

Chapter 20

Why do you think cities have parades?

Chapter 21

Who do you think had the most fun at the pirate invasion? Why?

Chapter 22

Do you think Katy will see Pete again?

Where do you think the Johnson family should visit on their next family vacation?