



### **Sophie Washington: Hurricane**

#### Discussion Questions

1. What natural occurrence frightens Sophie and her family at the beginning of the book?
2. Where is Granny Washington before the storm begins?
3. Why doesn't Sophie like Valentina Martinez?
4. What gift does Granny Washington bring Sophie and Cole?
5. Valentina has a special talent. What is it? What does Sophie think about it?
6. How do Sophie and Cole react when schools are closed? Do their parents feel the same way? Why or why not?
7. Who is left behind when the Washington's evacuate?
8. Sophie is initially upset when Valentina and her family join them in her father's office. What makes her have a change of heart?
9. How do Sophie and Valentina spend their time while staying in the dentist's office?
10. What happens to Cole when the family visits Natural Bridge Cavern?
11. How does Sophie feel when helping to clean out the Martinez home? What does her mother tell her?
12. By the end of the book, Sophie and Valentina are friends. Does this seem realistic to you? Why or why not?