



Sophie Washington: Class Retreat

Discussion Questions

1. What does Cole warn Sophie about seeing at Camp Glowing Spring? How does she react?
2. Sophie is excited about going on the retreat to spend time with her friends and participate in fun activities like archery, swimming, and sitting around the campfire. Have you ever been camping? What activity did you like best?
3. Why do kids from 6B join Sophie's bus on the way to the campground? How does she feel about it?
4. Sophie is annoyed with Chloe and Valentina because of recent changes in their behavior. What have they been doing lately that bothers her?
5. Two new friends join Sophie and her group as cabin mates. Who are they, and what are their hobbies?
6. After her encounter with Arnold in the cafeteria, Mariama is unhappy with her hairstyle. What does Sophie tell her? How would you have reacted in this situation if you were in the girls' place?
7. The kids have a fun time exploring nature during their scavenger hunt. Have you ever taken a hike in the forest or a wooded area? What did you see? Name some of the best things about being out in nature.
8. Sophie is terrified during a campfire ghost story. Do you like scary stories? Why or why not?
9. What do Sophie and friends see at the end of their scavenger hunt? What does Sophie think it means?
10. Sophie decides not to join her friends when they play a prank on the kids from St. Regis. Would you do the same thing in her place? Explain.