

The Egypt Game

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Book Punch – Evidence and Inference

The Evidence and Inference topics and their pre-writing questions are listed below. When you find a fact in the book that answers a pre-writing question, write the page number next to the question.

Evidence and Inference Topic 1

Beware! A simple game may turn into something more serious than expected and invite strange happenings. In the story, the girls, April and Melanie, create the Egypt Game. Write a paragraph describing the creation of the Egypt Game.

(This topic is recommended for students who have read through "The Egypt Girls.")

1. What prompted the start of the Egypt Game?
2. Think about the next thing April and Melanie do that gets them more involved in Egypt. What do the girls create so they can communicate?
3. What do April, Melanie and Marshall find just before school starts? How do they find it?
4. What object do the children see in the place they discover that April takes as an omen?

Evidence and Inference Topic 2

At any time, something unexpected may ripple the smooth flow of our lives, our families, our traditions-- even our games. In the story, something terrible happens that affects the Egypt Game as well as the entire community. Write a paragraph about this event and its effect on the children and the community.

(This topic is recommended for students who have read through "Prisoners of Fear.")

1. How do the children know there is something wrong when Melanie's mother calls them home?
2. What is the terrible event that has occurred?
3. What do the police suspect about the person responsible for the terrible acts that have taken place in the town?
4. What impact does the terrible event have on the community and the Egypt Game?

Evidence and Inference Topic 3

An apparently harmless choice may hold more danger than anyone could imagine. In the story, April's decision to go to "Egypt" the evening she is babysitting for Marshall almost costs her her life. Write a paragraph describing the events of that night.

(This topic is recommended for students who have read through "Fear Strikes.")

1. Why does April head out for Egypt at night?
2. Why does Marshall insist on going with April to Egypt that night?
3. What happens as April is backing out of Egypt?
4. What is April thinking as she looks at Marshall?