

Discussion Questions
Rescue At Lake Wild
Week 1 Readings-Chapters 1-8

Chapter 1

1. At first, how did the three children decide which one of them should swim into the beaver lodge to look for orphaned kits?
2. How did the children know that there were orphaned beaver kits in the lodge?
3. What were some of the dangers that the kids knew they would face if they tried to swim into the beaver lodge?
4. How did Madi convince herself that she should be the one to swim into the lodge?

Chapter 2

1. What challenges did Madi face when she dove down to look for the entrance to the beaver lodge?
2. What did Madi find when she swam into the opening of the lodge?
3. What was stuck to Madi when she climbed back into the boat?

Chapter 3

1. All three children reacted differently to seeing the leeches on Madi's skin. How did each one react?
2. We can learn about what interests Jack and Aaron by how they react to the huge leech stuck to Madi's leg. What do we learn about each of them?
3. What happened after Jack pulled the leech off of Madi?
4. Why was Madi so excited to meet famous chimpanzee researcher, Jane Goodall?
5. What had Madi's parents forbade her from doing?
6. We learn about Madi's love and respect for her Nana who had been a wildlife rehabilitator. How did Madi's dreams for the future connect with what her Nana taught her?
7. What special gift or talent did Nana said that Madi had?
8. What problem did the kids experience after Madi rescued the kits?
9. What did the kids name the beavers and how did they come up with names for the two kits?
10. Who did Madi call to see if they would accept orphaned beaver kits?

Chapter 4

1. Why did the kids decide that Jack should not keep the beaver kits at his house?
2. How did Lid get his name?
3. Describe Madi's "clubhouse". Where was it? What did the kids use it for? What was inside of it?
4. Why did Madi need to sneak into the house?

Chapter 5

1. Who found Madi sneaking into the house?
2. Why did Madi think that Marley was the perfect babysitter?
3. What did Madi prepare a hot water bottle for the beaver kits and cover it with her old teddy bear?
4. What fascinated Madi about birds?
5. What did the kids see on Birch Street on their way to Aaron's house on the ATV? What went wrong when the kids fled from the policeman on the ATV?

Chapter 6

1. What was Aaron's plan to get the ATV unstuck from the mud? Did it work?

Chapter 7

1. What was difficult about trying to feed the beaver kits when Madi and her friends put them in the clubhouse?
2. What did the kids learn about beavers by watching them and researching using the iPad?

Chapter 8

1. What did Jack suggest the kids do?
2. Describe the home that the kids made for the beaver kits.
3. How did the kids distract Madi's parents from coming to the shed?
4. How did Madi make sure that her sister wouldn't go into the shed/clubhouse?