

Online Book Club

The Mystery at Hilton Head Island

Bring It To Life!

1. Research the history and purpose of lighthouses. What is their purpose? Where are they usually located? How important were lighthouses to ship captains in the past? Are lighthouses still used today? If so, where? Make a poster or a computer presentation to display the answers to those questions.
2. Use the information in the mystery and some further research to find out reasons why Hilton Head Island would be a fun place to go on vacation. Make a travel brochure showing the places you would like to visit and things you would like to do. Use colorful pictures and clever headlines to make your brochure appeal to kids!
3. With the help of your parents, make some hushpuppies! Find a recipe or use a mix from the grocery store. Share them with another class and explain the various legends as to where the name "hushpuppy" came from. Can you think of some other names for the delicious treats?
4. Find a picture of the South Carolina flag. Create a version of the flag out of art materials. Display the flag while your book club discusses *The Mystery at Hilton Head Island*.
5. What time is it? And how's the weather? Use the Internet to find out the time difference between where you live and Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Then see what the weather is like compared to where you live. Draw a chart for the book club.

