



Granted

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Club Tome It List Discussion Guide



Pre-Reading Questions

1. A wish is a hope or desire for something to happen. What are some different ways people can make wishes? (Hint- blowing out birthday candles)
2. If you could make a wish for something, what would it be?
3. Have you ever completed a task that turned out to be harder than you had planned? What challenges did you have to overcome to complete your task?

Post-Reading Questions

1. Charlie and Ophelia are best friends in the book. How do they support each other as friends throughout the book? How do you support your own friends?
2. Ophelia faced a lot of obstacles on her way to grant her wish. Which challenge do you think was the hardest for her to overcome and why?
3. Sam is a lovable character who brings a lot of humor to the book. However, his back story is very sad. Describe how Sam's past owner shaped his fears and how his friendship with Ophelia helped him overcome some of his past.
4. *Spoiler Alert* Do you think Ophelia granted the right wish? Would you have made the same choice as her? Why or why not?
5. *Spoiler Alert* Do you think Ophelia's punishment was fitting for what she did? If you were Squint, what would you have done with Ophelia when she returned to the Haven?
6. Imagine that a year has passed in the Haven. What do you think has happened to the supply of magic? Do you think fairies have taken control over which wishes get granted or is the Great Tree still deciding?

Post-Reading Activities

1. The Haven is described in great detail in the book. However, a lot of the details can be left up to your own imagination. Create a piece of Fan Art that shows the Haven and the Great Tree as you see it in your head. Follow the guidelines at tomesociety.org/competitions.html to enter it into the Tome Fan Art competition.
2. Granted is a fast-paced tale of a wish being granted. Create a Book Trailer that highlights the exciting journey that Ophelia faces, while leaving the viewer wanting to know what happens next. Follow the guidelines to enter it into the Tome Book Trailer competition.

More about this book

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