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**Document #2**  
**Swept Away: Ruth Mornay and the Unwanted Clues**  
**Discussion Questions**

1. Ruth was one of seven children in her family, and felt invisible most of the time, which she actually didn't mind. Describe a time in your life that you felt invisible and enjoyed the feeling of not being on anyone's radar.
2. With the information that we know of Ruth and Beatrice, why do you think they were such good friends, despite their age difference?
3. Beatrice left behind 3 random items (hair art, gardening gloves and a frog sprinkler) for Ruth, which end up being important clues to solving a mystery. If you had to select 3 random items in your household to represent your life, what items would you choose, and why?
4. When Ruth and Saul are confident that Beatrice was murdered instead of the suspected drowning, which character did you initially think committed the crime? Explain your reasoning.
5. We learn that Ruth would have vivid nightmares, and sometimes they would come true. If you could have a dream come true, what would it be and why?
6. Ruth was disappointed and creeped out that Beatrice gave the hair art to her. What's one gift that you were given that left you feeling disappointed? Why did it make you feel this way? Using kindness and empathy, think about the reason behind that particular gift that was given to you.
7. When Ruth discovered the brass key that was hidden in the frog sprinkler, what did you think the key was going to unlock?
8. When Ruth and Saul discovered a tunnel in Beatrice's basement, where or what did you think it was going to lead to? Why?

9. Beatrice loved flowers and we learned that each flower represents something different. Research different flowers and find a flower that most represents you.