



Red Maple Activity: Discussion Questions

The Time Keeper by Meagan Mahoney

1. What did you think of the book? Did you enjoy it? Why or why not?
2. Who was your favourite character? Why did you like them?
3. The blurb on the back cover lets us know Jack is dead, but Malcolm doesn't find out until the end of the third chapter. How did you feel, knowing that information before Malcolm?
4. Dr. MacIsaac faces a lot of challenges as a female doctor during this time. How did the way the other adults in the story treat her make you feel?
5. How is Malcolm's life different from Peter's? How does this affect their thoughts and feelings?
6. Do you think Malcolm could have solved the watch puzzle without Maddie's help? Why or why not?
7. Who did you think was responsible for Jack's death? Why did you think that? What clues did you follow?
8. What would a world with a cure for everything look like?