

Teacher's Guide

Chapter 1

1. Where did Sasha and Malia live before they moved to Washington, D. C.?

2. What is their dog's name?

3. What could Sasha and Malia see that the adults couldn't see?

Words to Look Up:

President

Allergic

Snuffling

Chapter 2

1. What kind of room did Sasha and Malia find behind the secret library door?

2. What does Hosiah need help with?

3. How can Sasha help Hosiah?

Words to Look Up:

Startled

Exploring

Timepiece

Ignorant

Chapter 3

1. Describe the slave children's toys.

2. What does Malia think about slavery?

3. Who is Jebediah?

4. What does Jebediah think about Frederick Douglass?

5. Whose father is more important, Charles' father or Sasha and Malia's father and why?

Words To Look Up:

Horse-drawn carriages

Wooded

Glen

Mansions

Marketplace

Merchants

Dignitary

Furrows

Exotic

Chapter 4

1. Describe Malia's part of the plan.

2. Describe Sasha's part of the plan.

3. What will Hosiah and Charles do?

4. What did Sasha notice about the past?

Words To Look Up:

Stalks
Wildflowers
Metal
Motors
Pollution
Examined

Chapter 5

1. How did Sasha feel when she went down the road without Hosiah and Charles?

2. What did she worry about?

3. What does Sasha see when she looks inside Jebediah's house?

Words To Look Up:

Terrible
Nervous
Whiskers
Silent
Wink

Chapter 6

1. Name 3 things that Sasha noticed were for sale in the marketplace.

2. How was Malia feeling as she waited for Sasha to find her?

3. What happened when Sasha tried to give her watch to Jebediah?

4. What did Jebediah think about Sasha's watch?

Words to Look Up:

Stalls
Stinky
Coarse
Fabrics
Sternly
Regretfully

Chapter 7

1. What did Frederick Douglass bring to President Lincoln?

2. What did the photographer ask the children to do?

3. Where did Hosiah learn the secrets of time travel?

4. How could the girls meet Hosiah again?

Words To Look Up:

Curiously
Corridors
Photogravure
Familiar
Laws
Reflection
Will
Inauguration
Imagination

