

DISCUSSION

LESSON 11

NAME _____



After reading chapters 7-9 of Garden State Adventure, discuss the following questions.



Chapter

7

- Describe the “usual routine” the Abruzzi family followed when the day trips were being revealed.
- Name some of the things the family was taking to the beach?
- What are some things that you take to the beach?
- Have you ever been to Island Beach State Park?
- Explain why you would like to visit there or why you would not like to visit there.
- Explain what happened to the family’s sandwiches. Why did that happen?
- What was special about the carousel on the boardwalk?
- Have you ever been to a boardwalk?

Chapter

8

- What are the differences between a lagoon and a beach? Use context clues from the chapter to explain your answer.
- What does T-Bone mean when he says “My mom says that Tuesdays are now her favorite day of the week”?
- Why does Nicky have mixed feelings about this particular trip?
- What are the steps to crabbing? Can you sequence them?
- Have you ever gone crabbing? Why can’t keep a crab smaller than 4 ½” long?
- What is a duck decoy?
- Why did Nicky say, “Mom lit up when she saw the gift shop”? What does that expression mean?
- Have you ever been on a boat? Describe your experience.
- If you have never been on a boat, explain why you would like to go on a boat.
- Did you learn any new facts about New Jersey in this chapter?

Chapter

9

- Where is the next family trip to and why was it changed to a Sunday?
- How did the family hear about this place and why is it so special?
- What is an exacta? What is the paddock?
- Why was Dad thrilled for the rest of the day? Why was T-Bone the hero?
- How does the Abruzzi family get into Great Adventure for a discounted price?
- Why do you think Great Adventure has special deals like that?
- Have you ever been to Great Adventure?
- Talk about your favorite ride with a partner.