

DISCUSSION

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LESSON 11



After reading chapters 7-9, from **At the Jersey Shore**, discuss the following questions.



Chapter
7

- Why is Nicky concerned about his first debate (Pages 82-83)?
- What kinds of islands are part of New Jersey?
- What are some of the fun things they do at Long Beach Island?
- Have you ever been to Long Beach Island? If you could go there, where would you like to go and visit based on this chapter? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

Chapter
8

- What does Nicky think of T-Bone's song about New Jersey?
- How does he talk T-Bone out of using it in their report?
- What do you think happened to T-Bone in the Fun House (Pages 103-4)
- Did you ever go in a Fun House? Talk about your experience.
- Nicky says, "I can confidently say that New Jersey is the most amazing state in the country". Do you agree or disagree? Explain.
- Nicky and T-Bone have a debate about boardwalks on pages 109-111. How do you feel about boardwalks? Name the pros and cons.

Chapter
9

- Nicky notices on page 121 that everyone is always smiling at the beach no matter which beach they visited. Why do you think that is? Explain.
- On page 124, Nicky's grandfather says, "The past is the key to the future and history and the arts must be a priority. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.
- Why does Nicky say that he has the best of both worlds?
- Name a few of the beaches they visit in Chapter 9. Which one(s) sound the most interesting and appealing to you? Why?

