

DISCUSSION

LESSON 29

NAME _____



After reading chapters 7-9, from Nicky Fifth's New Jersey, discuss the following questions.



Chapter

7

- Why is Nicky exhausted and exhilarated in the beginning of the chapter?
- What is a canal and how is it built?
- Nicky, his grandfather, and T-Bone talk about how they would improve the city of Trenton. Think about their suggestions. Can you name a city or town in New Jersey that you would like to improve? Talk about it with a partner.
- Nicky's grandfather says, "spending time together, learning about an amazing state, and spending money right here, which helps our economy" is what families should be doing. Do you agree or disagree?

Chapter

8

- Do you think Nicky's mom and dad are enjoying the day trips more or less than Nicky? How can you tell?
- Where is the day trip to in this chapter? Have you ever been there? What sounds most interesting to you?
- Nicky says, "I was always excited when we ate at diners; the menus had so many choices and they always gave you so much food." Do you agree? Have you ever eaten at a diner? Talk about your experience.

Chapter

9

- Where is the oldest pizza restaurant in the country?
- How can you tell that T-Bone is a HUGE Cake Boss fan? What are you a HUGE fan of?
- Why was T-Bone so nervous about meet the Cake Boss people?
- Why is meeting the Valastro family more interesting to Nicky than he thought it would be?
- What does Nicky do for T-Bone at the bakery that proves that he is a real true friend? Think about a real true friend that you have and discuss the qualities that someone a real true friend.

