

The Treasure of Ocean Parkway by Sarvenaz Tash

Discussion Questions

1. Before you read the whole book, did you have any theories as to what the treasure of Ocean Parkway could be? Were you surprised at what it was?
2. Which of the three main characters (Roya, Amin or Thea) do you think you're most like? Who would you most like to have as a friend?
3. Thea doesn't feel like she fits in with her family because she's not artistic like the rest of them. Have you ever felt that way about your place in your family? What are some ways you're alike and some ways you're different from them?
4. Why do you think Thea is so reluctant to call Roya and Amin her friends?
5. Would you like to travel the world and move around as much as Thea does? Why or why not?
6. The illustrator hid a lot of Easter eggs on the cover of this book that point to some of the clues and revelations of the scavenger hunt. Can you find any?
7. Thea's dad tells Thea that it's "already too late" for her to get to know her grandfather, Errol, even though he's still alive. But later, Thea observes that "he is still there . . . sometimes." What do you think it's like for a loved one dealing with someone who has dementia? What do you think it's like for the patient themselves?
8. Make up a clue as if you were the one creating a scavenger hunt!
9. If you were writing a sequel to *The Treasure of Ocean Parkway*, what mystery would you have Roya and her friends solve next?



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