



Journey to the Infinite Mountain

READ ALOUD GUIDE

Themes: Adventure, Family

Book Brief: An adventure about four kids and their dog who journey to find the legendary Infinite Mountain that their grandfather told them about!

Author:
Storytime

Illustrator:
Gabriel San Martin

BEFORE READING

The Cover: Ask students to make a prediction about the story based on the cover and title.

The Pictures: Take a quick picture walk and ask students what they notice about the illustrations.

Prior Knowledge: Ask, “Has someone you love told you a special story or taught you something important? How did it make you feel?” (Optional: Think, Pair, Share)

Vocabulary: Frontload Tier 2 words using the accompanying [Vocabulary Guide](#).

Purpose for Reading: “As we read, think about who is in the story, what special place they’re looking for, and what happens on their journey.”



Think Aloud: “The kids loved their grandfather and remember the stories he told them about Infinite Mountain. Even after he passes away, they work together to find it. When they reach the top and see the view, they remember him and do something special to honor him.”

DURING READING

Check for understanding & make connections:

- What special place did Jack, Lily, Alex, and Emma’s grandfather tell them about?
- What did they find after he passed away?
- What challenges do they face on their journey?
- Why do they admire the view at the top of Infinite Mountain?

AFTER READING

Our Purpose: “Who went on the journey? What did they find? How did they remember their grandfather?”

Extending Our Thinking: Ask students, “Is there a special place you’d like to visit? Why is it special to you?” Connect Infinite Mountain to meaningful places in students’ lives. Have students draw a special place they know or want to visit and explain why it matters to them.

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