

## Book Club Discussion Questions

*Time Traveling Through Grand Canyon National Park:  
The Adventures of Bubba Jones (4)*  
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### **Chapter 1**

1. Who was Major John Wesley Powell?
2. What was the Grand Canyon referred to on maps before it was explored?

### **Chapter 2**

1. How many times did Major John Wesley Powell explore the Grand Canyon?
2. How did the Jones family know that the messenger in the helicopter was the right one?

### **Chapter 3**

1. What river formed the Grand Canyon?
2. What magic tool is missing?

### **Chapter 4**

1. In the early 1900s, what was the best way to get to the Grand Canyon?
2. Which president made the Grand Canyon a national monument?

### **Chapter 5**

1. Where in the Grand Canyon are the oldest rocks?
2. What was strange about Bubba Jones and Hug-a-Bug's trip to the ancient sea?

### **Chapter 6**

1. Why were Bubba Jones and Hug-a-Bug suspicious of Branson, Blaze, and Song?
2. How many years did it take for the Grand Canyon to form?

### **Chapter 7**

1. True or False: The California Condor went extinct.
2. What animal was the park volunteer monitoring?

3. What was significant about Mary Colter?

### **Chapter 8**

1. What is the Hopi House?

### **Chapter 9**

1. How did Blaze and Song learn about the time travel magic?
2. Why are Bubba Jones and Hug-a-Bug suspicious of Branson?

### **Chapter 10**

1. How did Blaze and Song try to see if Branson stole the lens?
2. Who was William “Buckey” O’Neill?

### **Chapter 11**

What is one difference between an Abert’s squirrel and Kaibab Squirrel?

True or False: There are mountain lions in the Grand Canyon.

### **Chapter 12**

1. What event makes Bubba Jones even more suspicious of Branson?
2. How many Junior Ranger programs are in the park?
3. What is the name of the ranch at the bottom of the Grand Canyon?

### **Chapter 13**

1. What did the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) construct in the bottom of Grand Canyon?
2. What time period was Branson found in?

### **Chapter 14**

1. What lives in the Grand Canyon and is fluorescent?

### **Chapter 15**

2. How many active Native American tribes are tied to the Grand Canyon?

3. How were some Native Americans impacted by settlement?

## **Chapter 16**

1. Who stole the lens?
2. Do you think they had bad intentions?