

I SURVIVED

BOOK CLUB

Name: _____

I Survived The Eruption of Mount Saint Helens, 1980



ESCAPE THE VOLCANO WITH JESS

Imagine you're with Jess during the eruption and you need to get help for Sam and Eddie, who are injured. Help Jess make it through the smoking, ash-covered forest by answering the questions below. Then use letters from your answers to spell out an important theme of the book.

1. As you and Jess look around, you can't figure out where you are because *nothing looks familiar*. The only landmarks you can see are the smashed _____ and the mountain. (pg. 79)

_____ 1 _____

2. Together, you pick a direction and set off. But it's so hot that your clothes are sticking to your skin. You decide to leave your _____ on a branch. (pg. 80)

_____ 2 1 _____ 3 _____

3. After walking for hours, you hear something—it's a *helicopter*! Quickly, you grab a stick with leaves and sweep to create a huge _____ that rises like a smoke signal. (pg. 83)

_____ 4 5 _____ 6 5 7 _____ 1 _____

4. It works! The pilot asks where your friends are, and you and Jess can only point to the _____ all around you. But once you're in the air, you spot your red sweatshirt...and you, Jess, and the pilot rescue Sam and Eddie! (pg. 85)

_____ 1 _____ 2 4 _____ 1 8 _____ 6 _____

5. Use the numbered letters above to spell an important theme of the book:

1 4 4 7 5 3 5 8 2 1 8 6
 5 8 2 7 5 3 1 4 4

ANSWERS: 1) shack; 2) sweatshirt; 3) cloud of ash; 4) wasteland; 5) All for one and one for all