Ride Across Time



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CHAPTER ONE: BACK IN TIME

Confession: Class presentations on heroes of the American Revolution are tomorrow, and I haven't started mine. My classmates can't wait to share what they're learning.



George Washington is my hero. Did you know he loved dogs and had a Dalmatian named Madame Moose?



Mine is Ben Franklin. He was the first U.S. postmaster general and made a ton of inventions, like the lightning rod and the Franklin stove!



I'm dressing up as Alexander Hamilton for my presentation! He's on the 10 dollar bill.



What about you, Jacob? Have you picked your hero yet?



Honestly, I'm stuck. All the good heroes are taken.

Ms. Garcia, how come we only learn about grown-ups? Don't kids ever make history too? Don't we matter?



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Book Club Questions

1. Why does Jacob put off his class assignment?
2. What visual details does the illustrator use to develop the setting?
3. Explain why Jacob compares Sybil to Little Red Riding Hood.
4. Jacob misses his mom's oatmeal cookies. What is something from home you would miss if you were gone a long time?
5. Choose one page. Look at the words and pictures. How do they work together to tell this story?
6. How would the story *Ride Across Time* be different if written as a regular novel?

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