Chasing George Washington by Ronald Kidd

Discussion Questions

1. What is the address of the White House and in what city is it located?
2. How would you describe Diane’s (Dee-Dee) personality? Use examples from the book to support your opinion.
3. Why is the White House both a house and a museum?
4. Compare and Contrast Jose, Dee-Dee, and Annie. How are they alike and how are the different?
5. Susan was President Ford’s daughter. How was her life still “normal” like other kids?
6. What are some ordinary things that happened at the White House? What were some extraordinary things?
7. List four changes to the White House from when it was first built.
8. On page 52, it said George ‘looked like he was remembering hard times of his own.’ What was the author alluding to?
9. Dee noticed that President Lincoln looked tired. What are a few things going on in the world today that might make President Obama “tired”?
10. Each child mentioned saving one sentimental item if their house was on fire. What one item would you save and why does it have special meaning to you?
11. Why does the White House belong to all of us? Explain your opinion.