

*The Brixton Brothers: The Case of the Case of the Mistaken Identity*  
Discussion Questions

According to Rick, book detectives are not like real detectives. Compare how they are similar and different.

List six synonyms the author used for the word criminal.

How are the Librarians in this book different from your stereotypical librarian?

Why was Steve mistaken for being a spy?

Explain how Steve managed to escape the Librarians.

Why would Steve be a good detective? Use examples from the book to explain your answer.

Everyone finally thinks Steve is a real detective! Why is he unhappy about it?

What is a red herring? Why do mystery authors use them?

List five instances where the Bailey Kids handbook failed Steven. Explain why it failed him each time.

Sequence how Steve and Dana escaped Doug Grabe's boat. Begin with them tied to the chairs. (Hint: Use transition words)

How did Steve's injured tongue help him solve the case?

Why did the author choose the title "The Case of the Case of the Mistaken Identity"? Do you think it was a good choice?