

Title: Magic Tree house: Midnight on the Moon

Author: Mary Pope Osborne

Genre: Fiction

Theme: Science fiction, moon

Setting: The moon

Characters: Annie, Jack, Morgan

Summary: Jack and Annie go on another adventure, this time to the moon. They need to find one more object that begins with M. They leave the space station and venture out onto the moon. They meet a moon man who gives them a drawing of a moon. They bring it back to Peanuts, and break the spell, which frees Peanuts (Morgan) from her curse. The children arrive back on Earth safely.

Chapter 1 & 2:

Pages 1-17

- Spelling words
 - o Mysterious (1)
 - o Touched (16)
- Questions
 - o Why are Jack and Annie going to the moon? To find the 4th M- to free Morgan from her spell.
 - o What M's do they have so far? Moonstone, Mango, Mammoth tooth.
 - o What do they need to get? Something that begins with the letter M.
 - o Once they get there, they find out that they are in the future. Where did they end up? On the moon in the year 2031.
 - o What did Jack draw on his map? Space storeroom, air lock, tree house, rocket entry, and landing chamber.

Chapter 3 & 4:

Pages 18-32

- New Vocabulary
 - o Armor (20)
 - o Bounded (26)
- Questions
 - o How many Earth days are equal to one moon day? Fourteen.
 - o Why does it get so hot/cold on the moon? There is no air to protect the moon from the sun's rays.
 - o What happens to footprints on the moon? The footprints stay because there is no wind.
 - o What do Jack and Annie feel as light as a feather? Because the lack of gravity on the moon.
 - o What would you do if you were on the moon?

Chapter 5 & 6:

Pages 33-46

- New Vocabulary

- Hallow (33)
- Questions
 - Where did the American flag come from? From the first astronauts on the moon. (1969)
 - What kind of message would you write if you were Jack and Annie? (Answers vary)
 - Who is the man Jack and Annie see at the end of Chapter 5? An astronaut from the space station.
 - What is a meteorite? Rocks that float in space.
 - Who do you think the moon man is? Do you think he is a friend? Answers vary.

Chapter 7 & 8:

Pages 47-59

- Questions
 - What did the moon man do? Helped Jack and Annie up.
 - What did he give the children? Drew a map made up of stars.
 - How did Annie and Jack break the spell? By Repeating Moonstone, mango, mammoth tooth, mouse.
 - Who was the mouse? Morgan Le Fay

Chapter 9 & 10:

Pages 60-70

- Questions
 - How did Morgan help the children throughout their adventures? She spoke ('squeaked') to people who helped them.
 - Who put the curse on her? Merlin cursed her. She is from Camelot.
 - Do you think the children will see her again? Answers vary.
 - "The universe is filled of wonders." Do you agree? Give Examples.

Extension/Projects to go with the book

- Do research on the moon
- Write a letter to the author (Mary Pope Osborne)
- Draw a map of what your room looks like.
 - Look at maps of your town, state. Do map reading work.