

The Great Phoenix of London

by Lindsay Galvin

As he races to beat the inferno spreading across London, neither Gil, nor his new friend Jennet, have any idea that the stone in his satchel is an unhatched bird of myth and fire. And that there are some who will stop at nothing to get their hands on a legendary phoenix...



OUR THOUGHTS

"You feel like you are transported back in time and the characters are so believable. It's truly exciting, tense, emotive and with a brilliant ending that will leave you in awe, or wiping away a tear."

BOOK TALK CARDS

THEMES:

Historical stories • Family • Fire

Mythical creatures • Great Fire of London



TIME TO TALK

- 1 Who are the main characters of the book and what year did the Great Fire of London take place?
- 2 How does the Great Fire of London affect the lives of the characters?
- 3 What role does the phoenix play in the plot?
- 4 Imagine you were in London during the great fire, what would you do if you encountered a phoenix?

- What historical details does the author include to make the story feel authentic?
- If you could meet a phoenix, what questions would you ask it?
- 7 Imagine you are writing a story about a phoenix, what adventures would the phoenix have? What personality would the phoenix have, would it be scary/angry or friendly/helpful?
- 8 What would the phoenix look like?



TAKE THE TEXT FURTHER WITH OUR TOP 5 TITLES TO CONTINUE THE THEME:









