



BOOK TALK CARDS



THEMES:

Friendship • Trust • Adventure
Science vs magic

The Secret of the Moonshard

by Struan Murray

Domino's been trapped in a floating laboratory all her life to protect her from magic - or so she thought. When a mysterious wizard arrives and unleashes total chaos, Domino must discover the truth of her magical city, and the truth of herself.



OUR THOUGHTS

"Fantastic adventure with a host of great characters and a plucky orphan awaiting her destiny. Has shades of Howl's Moving Castle and Spirited Away, but creates its own unique world set-up."

TIME TO TALK

- 1 What do you think of Domino's character? How does she change throughout the story?
- 2 How does the setting of the Scientarium Celestis contribute to the story's atmosphere?
- 3 What role does magic play in the conflict between science and magic in the book?
- 4 Which scene in the book was the most exciting or surprising for you? Why?
- 5 How do Domino's relationships with other characters influence her actions?
- 6 What do you think the Moonshard symbolises in the story?
- 7 How does the author use suspense to keep the reader engaged? Did you want the pages to keep turning?
- 8 Would you like to visit Abzalaymon? Why or why not?



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

