

# The Mysterious Benedict Society

Content ⇒ Process ↓	People	Places	Events	Themes	Connections within the novel and with the readers experience.	Structure and Methods (Use of a range of reading strategies)
<b>Knowledge</b> In The Book: Right There	Why is Milligan so devoted, even willing to die for the team throughout the story? Who is he? How does he come to work for Mr. Benedict?			What strength does each member of the team contribute to help the team succeed in its goal to stop the evil Mr. Curtain?		
<b>Comprehension</b> In the Book: Think and Search	Mr. Benedict and Mr. Curtain are twin brothers, one benevolent and kind and one evil to the core. What other similarities are there between these brothers? How does their past contribute to their different lifestyles?	At The Learning Institute for the Very Enlightened, along with the other messengers, the children in the Mysterious Benedict Society are taught that there are no rules. What is ironic about this statement? Why is there no truth to it?		What is the most important test the children pass in order to be selected? How are they tested? Why doesn't it seem to matter that all the children solve the problem in a different way?		
<b>Analysis &amp; Application</b> In My Head: Author and Me	With so much in common, Kate, Reynie, Sticky, and Constance still have dissimilar traits. What are the traits they possess that bring them together? What causes discord among the team members? What in their backgrounds and family life is similar? What is dissimilar? How do the likenesses play a role in their assignment?		What is the Whisperer? How does it work? Why does it make the messengers feel so good about themselves when they sit in it and put the helmet on their heads?			
<b>Synthesis</b> In My Head: On My Own			When Milligan comes to rescue the children, their decision to stay on the island seems foolish and a sure death sentence for them. Why do they feel like it is the only decision they can make?	How does Constance adapt to her new skill? How does her new ability help the team? Why are they all apprehensive about her ability to sense what is going to happen before it happens?		
<b>Evaluation</b> In My Head: On My Own	Reynie and Mr. Benedict have a unique relationship. Why are they drawn to one another for conversation and companionship?			How does Reynie's view of people change after his mission with Mr. Curtain? What advice does Mr. Benedict offer him? Does Reynie's opinion change?	Do you think you could be a hero if you were called upon?	