

# DAWSON'S CREEK™: Major Meltdown

**A Before Reading**

- 1 Describe the boys in the photo on the front cover.
- 2 Read about the story on the back cover of the book. Make three guesses. What is going to happen in this "Dawson's Creek™" story?


**B While Reading**

- 3 Read Chapter 1. As you read the rest of the book, read these diary entries. Write the name of the person who wrote the diary entry.

**Chapter 2**

I'm going to Vermont with the others.  
We're staying at Jen's parent's cabin.  
I'm going to drive!

**Chapter 3**



We played a game called "Tell the Truth". Joey and Dawson got upset. What's the problem with those two?! There are women's clothes in my closet and they don't belong to my Mom. What is going on?

**Chapter 4**

We went to the mountain at last.  
A stupid girl nearly killed me.  
Then she fell out of the chairlift.

**Chapter 5**

This is a strange day. Joey had a date with Chad - her ski instructor - and I kissed Jen.

Chapter 6

This is strange. Two boys want to be with me, but I don't like either of them. They aren't as nice as Dawson.

Chapter 7

I love Kyra. I'm going to stay here with her.

Chapter 8

I'm so stupid. Why did I enter the race?

Chapter 9

Everything is OK. I've talked to my Mom on the phone. There's nothing wrong between her and Dad.

3 Read to the end of Chapter 8. Chapter 9 is called "Rescue". Make a guess. Where does the rescue take place? The first eight chapters will give you a clue.

**C After Reading**

- 4 Look at page 60. Here is a picture of Joey and Dawson at the end of the story. What is each of them thinking?
- 5 Read Dawson's movie script on pages 10 and 11 again. Dawson is going to make a movie about Pacey's rescue of Joey. Write Dawson's movie script for Chapter 9 "Rescue".
- 6 A year after the end of this story, Joey and Dawson are talking. Write their conversation.