



Raising the Roof Study Guide

During reading:

In *Raising the Roof*, Tori struggles with being the boss or a leader. Briefly describe “a boss” and “a leader” and which is better for those working with that person.

Tori says, “We’re bigger than that” in reference to the boys’ behavior. What does she mean by that? Describe a time when you needed to be “bigger” than someone.

Max changed his mind about sabotaging the girls’ clubhouse. Why do you think this happened? Do you think the girls should have let Max help them?

After reading:

Choose your favorite scene in the book and draw a picture. Write a caption to go with it.

Write a short speech or a song for the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

During the ribbon-cutting ceremony, Tori mentions that the girls’ next project will be working with Habitat for Humanity. To learn more, visit the organization’s youth programs website at <https://www.habitat.org/volunteer/near-you/youth-programs>. Then write a 30-second commercial that might encourage kids and their families to get involved.

In the story, Tori, Angie and Kelly build a clubhouse. Energy saving and “going green” are big ideas in the news now. Visit these websites to learn about being green and saving the earth’s resources:

<https://www.msgreenconstruction.com/green-kids.html>

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/science/green-tips/>

<http://www.eia.doe.gov/kids/energyfacts/saving/>

Check out these websites to learn about the Energy Star program:

<https://www.energystar.gov/about/newsroom/the-energy-source/kids>

<https://www.kidsactivitydownloads.com/index.php/worksheets-for-kids/environmental-activities/1580-green-home-energy-efficiency-guides-resources-and-energy-star-kids-activities>

Write a plan for ways you can help the planet by becoming an energy star.

