She loves the color pink and wants to be a fashion writer. She’s very particular about her appearance, which means she’s always late!

Violet
She’s a real intellectual, just like my brother, Geronimo. She likes to unwind by listening to classical music, and she wants to become a great violinist.
Pamela
Give her a screwdriver and she can solve any mechanical problem. She loves pizza and would eat it for breakfast if she could!

Paulina
This computer genius wants to be a scientist. She also loves traveling and meeting people from all over the world.

Nicky
She’s always in a good mood as long as she’s outdoors, in open spaces and nature. If she gets stuck in small, tight spaces, she gets claustrophobic.
During this adventure, you and the Thea Sisters will find clues that will lead you to the fantastic Kingdom of Atlantis. The names of the mysterious places there are hidden in some of the illustrations. To read them, you will need to hold the page up to a mirror.
Vacation Time

Nice to meet you! My name is Thea Stilton. I’m a busy rodent these days, between writing articles for *The Rodent’s Gazette* and teaching at Mouseford Academy. After a *busy* semester of teaching, I set off early for an *ocean* voyage. I love to travel the world!

Little did I know that while I was away, my dear friends the *Thea Sisters* would stumble upon an *amazing* adventure. I’m sure you know all about the Thea Sisters—*Colette, Nicky, Pamela, Paulina*, and *Violet* were in my class at Mouseford Academy and are the five brightest young rodents I know!

When I returned from my trip, they called me for help, and I was happy to be part of
such an **incredible** experience with them. Then I wrote down what happened to share with you, my loyal **readers**.

The Thea Sisters’ tale begins at the start of the semester break. As much as they love their studies, they were all eager to go on **vacations** and have some fun.

The mouselets were making last-minute preparations, **hurrying** to pack their backpacks and suitcases. But **Paulina** was sitting **peacefully** on her bed, watching the others.

“Don’t worry about me,” she assured her friends. “I’ll be fine!”

**Nicky** shook her head. “I don’t understand how you can prefer the halls of Mouseford to a nice vacation in the open air!”

Nicky was returning home to **Australia** for a visit to the wide-open Outback.
Quiet Violet spoke up. “I would invite you to come to my *music composition* class, but I think you’d find it boring.”

Paulina responded with a smile. “I’ll be fine here, relaxing. Plus, *Professor Sparkle* asked me to cross-check the dates of his research on ancient civilizations.”

“That seems . . . *HUFF* . . . like a lot of work . . . *PUFF*,” said blonde Colette, who was trying to close her overstuffed pink suitcase. “But nobody knows ancient civilizations better than you, Pauly. You’re definitely the best mouse for the job!”

Paulina couldn’t help smiling at Colette’s battle with her suitcase. “Are you sure you need so many evening dresses for the beaches of the *Caribbean*?” she asked.

“Don’t joke!” Colette replied seriously. “I
already had to leave out three of my fur conditioners!”

“Let’s gooooooooo!”

Pam, the fifth Thea Sister, burst into the room like a TORNADO. She knocked over all of the suitcases and bags stacked by the door.

Paulina jumped to help pick up the bags.

“It’s late!” Pam exclaimed. “Let’s get moving, or we’ll miss our hydroplane out of here.”

“I can’t close my bag!” Colette wailed.

“Leave it to me, Coco,” Pam said. Then the sporty rodent LEAPED across the room and landed on Colette’s bag.

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“Come on, everyone!” Pam cried.

“Our vacations await!”
Let’s go!