
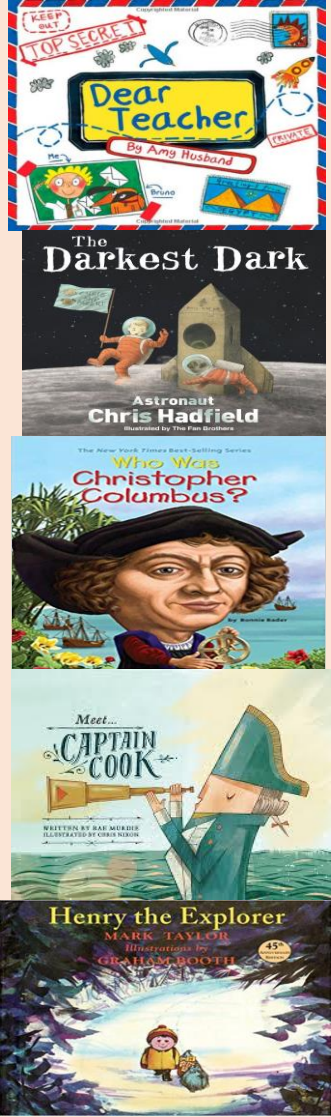


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Subject Specific Vocabulary			Exciting Books
Explorer	A person who goes discovers unknown areas.		
Continent	One of the earth's seven major areas of land. The continents are Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, and South America.		
Country	A large area where people live under the same government and have the same culture. For example, England, France, Poland, India etc.		
Voyage	A journey to somewhere, usually taking a long time.	Interesting facts:	
Australia	A country on the other side of the equator on the world. Very hot and very big.	Christopher Columbus was not the first man to discover America! Native Americans had lived there for thousands of years, and Vikings from Iceland had discovered it as well.	
Equator	An imaginary line which goes around the middle of the Earth.	Captain James Cook travelled 30,000 miles in his first voyage!	
Weather	The conditions outside at a particular place and time. Sunshine, clouds, temperature, and rain are some of the changing conditions that make up the weather.	Did you know? Because of satellite technology, we are still discovering tiny, new islands to this day.	

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