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<td>- Egyptian culture (lifestyle, religion, customs for death and afterlife) - Gods and goddesses - Architecture: pyramids - Communication: Hieroglyphs - Interactions between humans and the environment - Water features: Nile River - 3D structures: pyramids - Egypt - Nile River</td>
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<td>- Pirate history and legends - Timeline: 1000 B.C. to present - Transportation: pirate ships - Landform - Island - Water features: oceans, seas</td>
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<td>- Map skills - Japanese vs. American culture - History of ninjas - Landforms: mountains, valleys, and caves</td>
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| 6    | Afternoon on the Amazon | Rain Forests | Mystery of the Magic Tree Books 5-8 | - Onomatopoeia  
- Animal idioms  
- Animal research project  
- Concept  
- Vocabulary  
- Cause & Effect  
- Writing: Text types and purposes  
- Speaking & Listening:  
- Comprehension and collaboration  
- Presentation skills | - Biomes/habitats: rain forest  
- Climate  
- Water features: Amazon River  
- Animal adaptations (physical and behavioral)  
- Animal Defense: Camouflage  
- Food chains, predators and prey  
- Rain forest preservation  
- Place value problems  
- Measurement  
- Graphing: favorite tropical fruit | - Rain Forest  
- Climate  
- Rain Forest Plant Life  
- Many “Gifts” of the Rain Forest from plants  
- Weather: rain | - Army ants  
- Piranhas  
- Snakes  
- Crocodiles  
- Monkeys  
- Jaguars  
- Vampire bats  
- Poison Arrow Frogs | Plant life: orchids, mangos, cacao trees, etc. | All creatures in the wild are interconnected. For them to survive, we need to guard natural habitats. | - Research and create an animal who lives in the rain forest AND/OR Invent and create a rain forest animal that has not yet been discovered!  
- Individual or group tree houses  
- Create Jack & Annie in their favorite wardrobe  
- Analyze still images for details and predictions. | | Read Read Read Song | Passport to Adventure |
| 7    | Sunset of the Sabertooth | Sabertooths and the Ice Age | Mystery of the Magic Tree Books 5-8 | - Summarization  
- Concept  
- Vocabulary  
- Cause & Effect  
- Writing: Text types and purposes  
- Speaking & Listening:  
- Comprehension and collaboration  
- Presentation skills | - Ice Age  
- Animal adaptations: Land features: cliffs, caves  
- Heat sources: insulators  
- Human interactions with the environment: Sound: flute | Cro-Magnons, Wooly Mammoths, Sabertooth Cat  
- Cave Men Tales: *Master of the Animals* on cave walls | Never take the comforts of your modern life for granted. Be grateful for the things you have. | - Make your own cave painting to summarize the book.  
- Individual or group tree houses  
- Create Jack & Annie in their favorite wardrobe  
- Analyze still images for details and predictions. | | Read Read Read Song | Passport to Adventure |
| 8    | Midnight on the Moon | Space | Mystery of the Magic Tree Books 5-8 | - Creative writing: Sime travel  
- Concept  
- Vocabulary  
- Cause & Effect  
- Writing: Text types and purposes  
- Speaking & Listening:  
- Comprehension and collaboration  
- Presentation skills  
- Predicting: space station future | - Basic map skills (plotting the moon base, star map)  
- Transportation: moon buggy  
- Space exploration: Famous astronauts  
- Astronomy: the moon, Outer Space, constellations  
- Gravity  
- Phases of the moon  
- Conditions on the moon  
- Earth science: compare/contrast moon and Earth features  
- Technology: satellites, moon buggy, space station | - Temperature  
- Weight conversion | Moon/Space | Earth is a bright and colorful place where everything is alive and always changing. Help protect the planet. | - Create your own space suit.  
- Individual or group tree houses  
- Create Jack & Annie in their favorite wardrobe  
- Analyze still images for details and predictions. | | Read Read Read Song | Passport to Adventure Planetarium Show |
Dolphins at Daybreak

- Main ideas and supporting details
- Concept
- Vocabulary
- Cause & Effect
- Writing: Text types and purposes
- Speaking & Listening: Comprehension and collaboration
- Presentation skills

- Careers: oceanographer, scuba diver, marine biologist
- Biomes/habitats: ocean
- Animal adaptations: Technology - mini-submarine for underwater exploration

- Pacific Ocean
- Ocean life
- Dolphins
- Ocean-dwelling animals

- Beauty can be found in the most unexpected places.
- Always keep an open mind.

- Individuals or group tree houses
- Create Jack & Annie in their favorite wardrobe
- Analyze still images for details and predictions.

- Read Song
- Passport to Adventure

Ghost Town at Sundown

- Literature extension: ghost stories
- Concept
- Vocabulary
- Cause & Effect
- Writing: Text types and purposes
- Speaking & Listening: Comprehension and collaboration
- Presentation skills

- Wild West
- Ghost towns
- Cowboy culture
- Biomes/habitats: plains
- People and needs from environment
- Landforms: canyon
- Sound: echo, harmonica

- Old West, USA
- Rabbit adaptations
- Reptile adaptations
- Horse adaptations

- People who lived long ago still talk to us through books. Learn to read and love to read. Try to discover what you love to do best. Have respect for yourself.

- Individuals or group tree houses
- Create Jack & Annie in their favorite wardrobe
- Analyze still images for details and predictions.

- Read Song
- Passport to Adventure

Lions at Lunchtime

- Main ideas and supporting details
- Concept
- Vocabulary
- Cause & Effect
- Writing: Text types and purposes
- Speaking & Listening: Comprehension and collaboration
- Presentation skills

- Animal adaptations
- Biomes/habitats: savannah

- Africa
- Lions
- Other savannah-dwelling animals

- In nature, animals have to work together with each other to survive. People need to do the same.

- Individuals or group tree houses
- Create Jack & Annie in their favorite wardrobe
- Analyze still images for details and predictions.

- Read Song
- Passport to Adventure
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<td>-Gaining information from still images -Facts and opinions - Concept / Vocabulary - Cause &amp; Effect Writing: Text types and purposes Speaking &amp; Listening: -Comprehension and collaboration -Presentation skills</td>
<td>-Native Americans in the Arctic -Maps -Transportation - dog sleds, snowmobiles -Animal Adaptations -Sources of heat -Conductors and insulators -Habitats/Biomes - Arctic Tundra -Northern Lights -Seasons - day and night in the arctic Temperature North Pole Arctic Ocean -Endangered Species -Global warming +Polar Bears -Seals - Arctic Legend: Flying Polar Bear</td>
<td>When you face the things that frighten you, you often find they're not as bad as you thought. Create a class learning igloo. +Individual or group tree houses +Create Jack &amp; Annie in their favorite wardrobe +Analyze still images for details and predictions.</td>
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<td>Ancient Rome</td>
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<td>-Recognize common prefixes and suffixes -Concept / Vocabulary Writing: Text types and purposes Speaking &amp; Listening: -Comprehension and collaboration</td>
<td>-Eruption of Mt. Vesuvius, A.D. 79 -Greek Mythology -Ancient Olympics -Archaeology -Greek Architecture -Roman Empire -Landforms: volcanoes -Rapid Earth changes (volcanic eruptions) Pompéi Volcanos</td>
<td>If you learn about the world and gain knowledge, you can solve great problems. Stay focused on what's important. +Create a diorama of Pompeii before and/or after the eruption. +Analyze still images to gather information. +Individual or group tree houses +Create Jack &amp; Annie in their favorite wardrobe +Analyze still images for details and predictions.</td>
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- Structures of government  
- Landmarks: The Great Wall of China  
- Community structures: libraries  
- Compare/contrast houses, way of life in Historic China and present-day U.S.  
- Cultural traditions: burial grounds  
- Ancient Culture  
- Terracotta Army, Chinese Dynasty, Great Wall of China | - Vikings | - Dark Ages  
- Technology: making copies (illuminated manuscripts vs. copiers)  
- Monks/ancient monasteries  
- Transportation: ships  
- Ireland  
- Celtic mythology | - Using Earth materials (making paints, survival)  
- Weather: fog  
- Astronomy: Sarph, Milky Way  
- Technology: Viking Ships | - Ancient books reveal the wonders of history and the world. To protect the best things in life, you should work hard and have courage. | - Illuminated manuscripts  
- Design a Viking ship | - Individual or group tree houses  
- Create Jack & Annie in their favorite wardrobe  
- Analyze still images for details and predictions. | - Read Read Read Song | - Passport to Adventure |
| Viking Ships at Sunrise | ![Viking Ships at Sunrise](image) | Mystery of the Lost Stories, Books 13-16 | Vikings | Conceptual Vocabulary | - Concept  
- Cause & Effect  
- Writing: Text types and purposes  
- Speaking & Listening  
- Comprehension and collaboration  
- Presentation skills  
- Cultural legend  
- Imagery  
- Legends: sea serpents  
- Language: Latin words | - Vikings | - Dark Ages  
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- Cause & Effect  
- Writing: Text types and purposes  
- Speaking & Listening  
- Comprehension and collaboration  
- Presentation skills  
- Plays/drama  
- Poetry  
- Word origins (Greek) | - Greek culture  
- Greek Architecture (Parthenon, Amphitheaters)  
- Olympics  
- Social roles: gods vs. boys  
- Plato  
- Greek mythology (Nile, Zeus, Pegasus) | - Motion/spread  
- Astronomy: constellations (Pegasus, Hercules)  
- Math Olympics: Measurement - Secret codes (Greek letters) | - Ancient Greece  
- Mediterranean Sea  
- Aegean Sea  
- Black Sea | - Greek and Roman Mythology: Pegasus, Zeus | - Poetry scrolls  
- Individual or group tree houses  
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<td>Respect others. Lend a helping hand when needed. Try to bring hope and comfort to those who are suffering.</td>
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<td>Try not to give up when things look their worst. Be loyal, steadfast and trustworthy.</td>
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<td>Earthquakes - Medieval Legend: Camelot and King Arthur - Hold onto hope. Even if you lose everything, you can rebuild your life.</td>
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<td>- Concept: Vocabulary - Cause &amp; Effect: Writing: Text types and purposes Speaking &amp; Listening: - Comprehension and collaboration - Presentation skills - Drama - A Midsummer Night’s Dream - Shakespeare's works - Fluency, expression - Old English/origin of words (Shakespeare)</td>
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<td>Face down your fears and use your imagination, and you can turn your weaknesses into strengths. Overcoming your fears can bring great joy and satisfaction.</td>
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<td>- Animal Adaptations - Cloud rain forest - Gorillas (comparison contrast with humans) - Animal Behavior - Food chains: herbivores, carnivores, and omnivores</td>
<td>- Congo - Rain Forest - African Cloud Forest</td>
<td>- Gorillas - Black Leopards - Animals of the African Cloud Forest</td>
<td>- Science tells us a lot about the natural world, but you also need to love animals and respect them to know them deeply.</td>
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<td>- Be grateful for the things you have. Be kind to those who feel different or are afraid. True community means you share responsibility for the whole community.</td>
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<td>Magic lives in the world through creativity and the arts. Use your imagination to solve problems.</td>
<td>- Paper mache masks. - Paint sights from Venice. - Analyze Giovanni Battista Tiepolo’s paintings. - Individual or group tree houses - Create Jack &amp; Annie in their favorite wardrobe - Analyze still images for details and predictions.</td>
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<td>After you’ve accomplished something great, you should try to feel grateful and humble. Just as unseen forces have helped you, now you need to help others as well.</td>
<td>- Paper making - Carpet weaving - Individual or group tree houses - Create Jack &amp; Annie in their favorite wardrobe - Analyze still images for details and predictions.</td>
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<td>- Evolution of technology (telephone, phonograph, lightbulb, microscope) - Eiffel Tower: history - History of the World’s Fair - Transportation: Train - French Architecture - Historical Fiction</td>
<td>- How technology works (telephone, phonograph, light bulb, Pasteurization) - Sound - Light - Engineering Fundamentals: Wind resistance design</td>
<td>- Counting money (French) - Counting three and four digit numbers</td>
<td>- Paris, France</td>
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<td>- If you work hard and finish the job, you’ll find your reward. &quot;When one door closes, another door opens.&quot; (Alexander Graham Bell) &quot;Genius is one percent inspiration, 99 percent perspiration.&quot; (Thomas Edison)</td>
<td>- Create a structure at least a foot tall that can withstand &quot;wind&quot; and an &quot;earthquake.&quot; - Individual or group tree houses - Create Jack &amp; Annie in their favorite wardrobe - Analyze still images for details and predictions.</td>
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<td>- Blue moon - Insulators - Weather instruments - Money word problems - New York City - Blizzards</td>
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<td>- Basho (famous poet) - Edo (Tokyo, Japan) - Relationships with other countries: closed boarders - Cultural traditions: tea house manners, sumo wrestling - Japanese Customs, dress, cuisine - Famous landmarks: Imperial Palace, Fish Market, Great Bridge of Senju - Government structure: military (shogun, samurai) - Edo in 1657 - Samurai Warriors - Sumo Wrestlers - Japanese architecture</td>
<td>- Landforms, mountains (Mt. Fuji) - Rapid Earth changes: forest fires - Japanese Plants: Landscape: banana tree, cherry blossoms</td>
<td>- Tokyo, Japan - Mt. Fuji</td>
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<td>When a material thing is destroyed, something better often takes its place. You can find great beauty when you pay close attention to nature.</td>
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