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## ANCIENT CHINA

### RECOMMENDED RESOURCE LIST

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### BOOKS:

Ancient China - Eyewitness Books  
Adventures in Ancient China - Linda Bailey  
Ancient China - Stewart Ross  
Life in Ancient China - Paul Challen  
Arts and Crafts of Ancient China - Ting Morris  
The Emperor's Silent Army - Jane O'Connor  
Warriors & Wailers - Sarah Tsaing  
What did the Ancient Chinese do for Me - Patrick Catel  
Ancient Chinese - Joe Fullman  
The Yangtze - Molly Aloian

### NOVELS & BIOGRAPHIES:

Stranger on the Silk Road - Jessica Gunderson  
The Jade Dragon - Jessica Gunderson  
Marco Polo - Alexander Zelenyj  
The Adventures of Marco Polo - Roger Smalley

### DOCUMENTARIES:

Wild China - BBC  
History Channel - Various

### RESOURCES:

Fly a Kite! (Seriously)

### WHERE TO FIND:

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## FIRST NATIONS

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### BOOKS:

Before Canada - Sheila Nelson

The Sharing Circle - Theresa Meuse-Dallien

People of the Land - Olympic Book

A is for Aboriginal - Joseph MacLean

I am Not a Number - Jenny Kay Dupuis

The First Mosquito - Caroll Simpson

Life in a Longhouse Village - Bobbie Kalman

Blackfoot - Anna Rebus

The Navajo Code Talkers - Patrick J. Lewis

Algonquin - Megan Cuthbert

### NOVELS & BIOGRAPHIES:

The Boy who Lived with Bears - Joseph Bruchac

Peace Walker - Carrie J. Taylor

Sioux Winter - Bill Freeman

Indian Captive - Lois Lenski

### DOCUMENTARIES:

CBC - Various

History Channel - Various

### RESOURCES:

Lacrosse (Play or watch a game)

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## GREAT EXPLORERS

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### **BOOKS:**

Great Explorers - Tom Jauncey

Great Travellers and Explorers- David Gould

Into the Unknown - Stewart Ross

Exploration of North America - Shirley Greenway

Exploration of Africa - Colin Hynson

Explore with Jacques Cartier - Marie Powell

Columbus & the Renaissance Explorers - Colin Hynson

Magellan and the Exploration of South America - Colin Hynson

Explorers - Collin Books

Henry Hudson - Pamela McDowell

### **NOVELS & BIOGRAPHIES:**

Captain Cook and his Exploration of the Pacific - Roger Moriss

Beyond the Sea of Ice - Joan Goodman

John Cabot - Ruth Daly

Shackleton's Journey - William Grill

### **DOCUMENTARIES:**

BBC - Various

History Channel - Various

### **RESOURCES:**

Famous Explorers - History for Kids (App)

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## KNIGHTS & CASTLES

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### **BOOKS:**

Knights & Castles - Fiona Macdonald

Knights & Castles - Will Osborne

The Best Book of Knights and Castles - Deborah Murell

Did Castles have Bathrooms? - Anna Kerns

Knight- Deborah Murrell

Usborne 1001 Knights and Castles - Teri Gower

Knight - Eyewitness Books

Horrible Histories: Knights - Terry Deary

Horrible Histories: Measly Middle Ages - Terry Deary

Everything Castles - Crispin Boyer

### **NOVELS & BIOGRAPHIES:**

Stories of Knights and Castles - Anna Milbourne

At the Joust - Tony Davis

Robin Hood - Rob Jones

The Usborne Illustrated Tales of King Arthur

### **DOCUMENTARIES:**

BBC - Various

History Channel - Various

### **RESOURCES:**

Catapult Kits

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### **BOOKS:**

The Battle of the Alamo - Carmen Bredeson

Growing Up in the Old West - Judith Alter

Cowboy - Eyewitness Books

Inside Story - A 19th Century Frontier Fort

Wild West - Kingfisher

See Through History - Wild West

The Cheyennes - Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve

The Sioux - Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve

The Buffalo and the Indians - Dorothy Hinshaw Patent

Life in the Old West - The Gold Rush (Bobbie Kalman)

### **NOVELS & BIOGRAPHIES:**

Explore with Lewis and Clark

Calamity Jane - Doris Faber

In the Heart of the Rockies - G. A. Henty

Ralph Moody Books (Author)

### **DOCUMENTARIES:**

BBC - Various

History Channel - Various

### **RESOURCES:**

Wild West Wanted Poster Maker (Just for fun!)

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### **BOOKS:**

Vicious Vikings: Horrible Histories - Terry Deary

Vikings - Stephanie Turnbull

Vikings - Carrie Love

Vikings! - Mary Pope Osborne

Vikings - Philip Steele

The Vikings - Robert Livesey

Vikings - Eyewitness Books

Spotlight the Vikings - Neil Grant

The Vikings (Craft) - Anita Ganeri

Guts & Glory: the Vikings - Ben Thompson

### **NOVELS & BIOGRAPHIES:**

Yikes, Vikings! - Freida Wishinsky

Eric the Red: the Viking Adventurer - Neil Grant

Voyage with the Vikings - Marianne Hering

Saga of Erik the Red - Terry Jones

### **DOCUMENTARIES:**

BBC - Various

History Channel - Various

### **RESOURCES:**

Legol! (Seriously)

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## PIRATES & PRIVATEERS

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### BOOKS:

Pirates - Will Osborne

Pirates - Annabel Savery

Pirates - Stewart Ross

Pirates! - David Spence

Pirates & Smugglers - Moria Butterfield

Pirates and Privateers - Joyce Glasner

Pirates - Eyewitness Books

The Handbook of Pirates - Terry Deary

The World of Pirates - Philip Steele

Pirate's Passage - William Gilkerson

### NOVELS & BIOGRAPHIES:

Beware, Pirates! - Freida Wishinsky

The Queen's Pirate, Francis Drake - Sarah Courtauld

You Wouldn't want to Explore with Sir Francis Drake

Treasure Island - Robert Lewis Stevenson

### DOCUMENTARIES:

BBC - Various

History Channel - Various

### RESOURCES:

High density foam swords! (Professional grade)

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### **BOOKS:**

Life in Ancient Japan - Hazel Richardson

Samurai Warriors - Lois Sepahban

The Japanese Samurai - Louise Park

Did Castles have Bathrooms? - Anna Kerns

Japan: the Culture - Bobbie Kalman

Samurai - Louie Stowell

Samurai - Eyewitness Books

Samurai - Deborah Murrell

A Samurai Castle - Fiona Macdonald

Ninja - Sean McDaniel

### **NOVELS & GEOGRAPHY:**

The Way of the Samurai - Geronimo Stilton

Japan - Thomas Streissguth

Japan - Colleen Sexton

Old Japan - Andrew Haslam

### **DOCUMENTARIES:**

BBC - Various

History Channel - Various

### **RESOURCES:**

Origami (various books and apps for every interest)

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### BOOKS:

Mongols - Nicole Helget

Mongolia - Allison Lassieur

The Gobi Desert - Molly Aloian

You Wouldn't want to work on the Great Wall of China

The Great Wall- Elizabeth Mann

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### NOVELS & BIOGRAPHIES:

Peril in the Palace - Marianne Hering

[amazon.ca](https://www.amazon.ca)

Genghis Khan - Enid Goldberg

[amazon.ca](https://www.amazon.ca)

Marco Polo - Alexander Zelenyj

[amazon.ca](https://www.amazon.ca)

The Endless Steppe - Esther Hautzig

[amazon.ca](https://www.amazon.ca)

### DOCUMENTARIES:

BBC - Various

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History Channel - Various

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### RESOURCES:

Archery! (From a dollar store, or at a facility)

Dollar Store