

Distance Teaching and Learning
Year 5 Reading – Week Commencing 20.04.2020

Day	Book	Reading Expectation	Follow-Up Task
Monday	Mapman Travels the Globe by Lee Baier and Arlene Baier	<p>‘The Welcome to This Book’ Chapter 1: The Valley of the Golden Mummies</p> <p>Please read pages 4-13 independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together.</p>	<p>Answer the following questions in full sentences.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) What is the job of Mapman and why is it unique? (Pages 4-6) 2) Who is credited as being the first Mapman? (Page 6) 3) What tools did he use to make his maps? (Page 6-7) 4) How are maps made today? (Page 7) 5) Where is Egypt and how big is it? (Page 8) 6) Where were many of the Egyptian pharaohs buried and why were they turned into mummies? (Pages 8 and 10) 7) If Egypt is located in a desert, why are the banks of the Nile so green and fertile? (Pages 10-11)
Tuesday	Mapman Travels the Globe by Lee Baier and Arlene Baier	<p>Chapter 2: Africa’s Kingdoms</p> <p>Please read pages 14-19 independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together.</p>	<p>Answer the following questions in full sentences.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) How was Africa ruled in the 1400s? (Page 15) 2) What was Zimbabwe’s main city like? (Page 15) 3) What did traders carry along the trade route between Great Zimbabwe and Indian Ocean? (Page 17) 4) What was Ethiopia’s official religion in 341 and what religion are many people now? (Page 17) 5) How many countries now make up the continent of Africa? (Page 18) 6) Why did many people of Africa and Europe travel to Timbuktu? (Page 19) 7) Looking at the present day map of Africa, in which country is Timbuktu located? (Page 18)
Wednesday	Mapman Travels the Globe by Lee Baier and Arlene Baier	<p>Chapter 3: Secrets of the Great Wall</p> <p>Please read pages 20-25 independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together.</p>	<p>Answer the following questions in full sentences.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) How long is the Great Wall of China? (Page 20) 2) Why was the wall built? (Page 22) 3) How was the first wall built? (Page 22) 4) What happened to the first wall? (Page 22) 5) How was the rebuilt wall different from the first wall? (Page 22) 6) Who invaded and took over China eight hundred years ago? (Page 24) 7) Why must the Mongols have been good climbers? (Page 24)

Thursday	Mapman Travels the Globe by Lee Baier and Arlene Baier	<p>Chapter 4: The Amazing Amazon</p> <p>Please read pages 26-31 independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together.</p>	<p>Answer the following questions in full sentences.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Why is the Amazon an impressive river? (Page 27) 2) How much oxygen do the rainforest's plants produce? (Page 28) 3) How much rain falls in a year in the rainforest? (Page 28) 4) Why don't many bushes grow in the rainforest? (Page 28) 5) Why are some of the habitats of the many animals that live in the forest disappearing? (Page 30) 6) Why is it hard to solve the problem of the disappearing rainforest? (Page 30) 7) Are piranhas dangerous to humans?
Friday	Mapman Travels the Globe by Lee Baier and Arlene Baier	<p>Chapter 5: Exploring Antarctica</p> <p>Please read pages 32-36 independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together.</p>	<p>Answer the following questions in full sentences.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Describe the climate of Antarctica. (Page 32) 2) Why is Antarctica a desert? (Page 32) 3) How are the Arctic and Antarctica different? (Pages 32-34) 4) Which is the closest continent to South America? (Page 32) 5) Which is Antarctica's largest community? (Page 34) 6) Why is Mapman visiting the Ross Ice Shelf? (Page 34) 7) Which animals live in Antarctica? (Page 36)

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Monday	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) The job of Mapman is to draw maps which is unique because it is one of the oldest jobs in the world, with people making maps going back 300,000 years.2) An ancient Greek, named Anaximander, was credited with making the first map of the world.3) Anaximander used geometry (maths involving lines, angles and shape), astronomy (the study of stars) and, in some cases, the stories of merchants and soldiers.4) Maps are made today using satellites which take pictures from space and give an overview of the area to be mapped.5) Egypt is a country in northern Africa and is more than twice the size of Texas, USA.6) The Egyptian pharaohs were buried in the Valley of the Kings but before they were buried, they were turned into mummies, because the bodies were needed in the afterlife.7) The river Nile used to flood every year and flood waters carried fresh soil far from the river, making it perfect for farming.
Tuesday	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) In the 1400s, Africa was ruled by eighteen great kingdoms, each with their own king.2) Zimbabwe's main city was surrounded by a wall of stone and about 20,000 people lived in and around the city.3) Traders carried gold and ivory from Great Zimbabwe to the Indian Ocean and returned with beads, cloth and other goods.4) In 341, Christianity was Ethiopia's official religion but, today, many of its people are Muslim.5) There are now 53 countries in the continent of Africa.6) People travelled to Timbuktu to sell and buy goods which included cloth and porcelain from Europe, salt from the Sahara and gold from Ghana.7) Today, Timbuktu is located in the country of Mali.
Wednesday	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) The Great Wall of China is 6,400 kilometres long.2) The wall was built to keep out invaders.3) The first wall was a series of short walls with wooden frames filled with sticks and stones.4) The wooden frame of the first wall rotted and the walls fell apart.5) When the wall was rebuilt, the separate sections of the wall were connected and stones and bricks were added to strengthen the wall.6) The Mongols invaded and took over China.7) The Mongols must have been good climbers because, in places, the wall is 15 metres high.
Thursday	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) The Amazon is an impressive river because it is 6,400 kilometres long and, in some places, 14 kilometres wide and 91 metres deep.2) The forest's trees and plants produce more than 20 percent of the world's oxygen.3) 2.5 metres of rain fall in a year.4) Many bushes don't grow in the rainforest because they don't like the shade produced by the canopy of the forest.5) Much of the rainforest's trees are being chopped down by lumber companies and mining companies are building new roads deep in to the forest.6) It is hard to solve the problem of the disappearing rainforest because the rainforest is in many countries and it is hard to get them all working together.7) Most piranhas are vegetarians and therefore wouldn't eat humans. However, the red-bellied piranha has razor sharp teeth and does eat insects and small animals.

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- 1) The climate of Antarctica is windy, dry and cold.
- 2) Antarctica is considered a desert because it only gets 5 centimetres of rain a year.
- 3) The Arctic is floating ice with no land underneath, whereas Antarctica has land and is therefore a continent.
- 4) The closest continent to Antarctica is South America.
- 5) McMurdo is Antarctica's largest community.
- 6) Mapman is visiting the Ross Ice Shelf to create a new map as the ice shelf's shape is always changing and scientists need new maps.
- 7) Penguins live near the coast and small mides live in the interior.