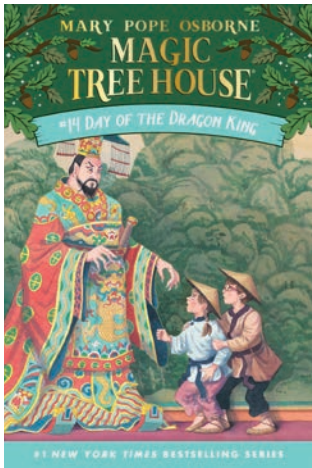


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Day of the Dragon King



ABOUT *Day of the Dragon King*

Jack and Annie set off to find an original copy of an ancient Chinese myth. Armed only with their magic library cards, they must take on a book-burning emperor. But with the help of a scholar and a silk weaver, they triumph again.

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CLASSROOM CONNECTION

Chinese Clay Play

Jack and Annie are amazed to find 7,000 life-size clay figures of soldiers in the Dragon King's burial tomb, each with a different face. Based on the descriptions provided in the story, involve students in a Chinese Burial Tomb class project in which each fashions an army figure from self-hardening clay. Feature details may be added with Popsicle sticks, forks, toothpicks, etc. Dried figures may then be painted and assembled in a display.

CURRICULUM: *History • Arts*

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