

Welcome Aboard the Dawn Treader!

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"NOTHING EXCEPT YOUR MAJESTIES' PRESENCE WAS LACKING TO THIS GLORIOUS VENTURE!"

DEAR EDUCATORS,

Walden Media proudly joins Twentieth Century Fox in returning to the hope and wonder of C.S. Lewis's beloved world via the upcoming motion picture *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the* Dawn Treader. In this sweeping movie event, Edmund and Lucy Pevensie—along with their cousin Eustace—find themselves swallowed into a painting and aboard the *Dawn Treader*. The fate of Narnia rests on their mission to find the Lost Lords banished by the evil Miraz, and their voyage takes them to mysterious islands where they meet spectacular creatures and sinister enemies, and have a reunion with their friend and protector, the "Great Lion" Aslan.

C.S. Lewis has crafted an exciting quest in the tradition of Homer's *Odyssey* for young readers, exploring the stormy seas of personal challenge, turning points, temptations, and opportunities.

This aspect of "exploring" is undertaken by the character of Eustace Clarence Scrubb, a friendless loner whom Edmund calls a "record stinker." Eustace takes particular delight in bossing and bullying others. Lewis offers a clue as to what ails Eustace: The young man has "read all the wrong books." Which then begs the question of readers and movie audiences alike: "What are the *right* books?"

C.S. Lewis has extraordinary things in store for Eustace, whose journey aboard the *Dawn Treader* reminds us that with King Caspian at the helm and Aslan as lookout, the voyage has a deeper magic than any we have ever before experienced.

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HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

The activities within this Educator's Guide are designed for students in grades 5–8 and comply with national standards in key content areas.

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ABOUT THE MOVIE

Return to the adventure and wonder of C.S. Lewis's world on the fantastic Narnian ship, the *Dawn Treader*. This new installment of "The Chronicles of Narnia" motion picture series is directed by Michael Apted (*Amazing Grace*, 49 Up) from a screenplay by Christopher Markus, Stephen McFeely, and Michael Petroni.

For group sales, go to www.Narnia.com/groupsales.

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ONE VOYAGE, MANY JOURNEYS

Everyone aboard the *Dawn Treader*, from the valiant and brave Reepicheep to the "singularly discourteous" Eustace Clarence Scrubb, has his or her own unique journey to embark upon—one that will help each of them become wiser and more noble.

Eustace and Reepicheep have a long way to go before they see eye-to-eye. Here's how they are described in the book by C.S. Lewis.

— EUSTACE CLARENCE SCRUBB —

Eustace Clarence liked animals, especially beetles, if they were dead and pinned on a card. He liked books if they were books of information and had lots of pictures of

grain elevators or of fat foreign children doing exercises in model schools. Eustace Clarence disliked his cousins the four Pevensies, Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy.^{??} (Ch. 1, page 2)



— REEPICHEEP —

"But Reepicheep has an even higher hope."
Everyone's eyes turned toward the Mouse.
"As high as my spirit," it said. "Though perhaps as small as my stature. Why should

we not come to the very eastern end of the world?... I expect to find Aslan's own country. It is always from the east, across the sea, that the great Lion comes to us. '' (Ch. 2, page 21)



YOUR TURN Use the quotes above and what you know from reading *The Voyage of the* Dawn Treader to answer these questions on the back of this page.

- 1. Do you think Eustace has much of an imagination? What about Reepicheep? Why or why not?
- 2. C.S. Lewis writes that Eustace had read "none of the right books." What do you think he means? How do you think this affects the way Eustace behaves toward Reepicheep? See if you can find the clues Lewis offers as to what he thinks the "right books" are.
- 3. Reepicheep and Eustace are opposites in many ways.

 How do you think these differences might lead to a clash?

 How might they lead to a reconciliation?

RECONCILIATION The act of restoring friendship or harmony.

SHIP SECRETS

The ship used in the movie is BIG. It weighs 80 tons (as much as a blue whale) and was made from 1.24 miles of Oregon planking!

SOURCE: http://scho

THE VOYAGE

CHART THE COURSE OF THE *DAWN TREADER* AS IT SETS SAIL FOR ADVENTURE!

As you read the book: Follow the line to see the route taken by King Caspian and his crew.

- 1) Label the places where the *Dawn Treader* travels on the numbered lines provided.
- 2) Write down the name(s) of the lord(s) the crew members meet or discover at these places. Use the lists of locations and names of the seven lords to help you label your map.

Name:

WHO SAID IT?

"Then it is after the Lone Islands that the adventure really begins." 1. Place:

2. Place:

3. Place:

4. Place:_____

5. Place:

6. Place: Lord(s): _____

7. Place:_____

8. Place:

9. Place:

10. Place:

Lord(s):

11. Place:_____

12. Place:

Lord(s):

13. Place:____

14. Place:_____

Lord(s):

15. Place:

Lord(s): _

YOUR TURN Why do they set sail? What did Caspian vow he would do (with Asl

What did Caspian vow he would do (with Aslan's approval) once peace was established in Narnia?

BONUS Imagine you are one of King Caspian's loyal crew. Choose three locations from this map. Then use the book to write creative journal entries describing what happened, who you met, and what you saw there!

NAMES OF LORDS: Lord Restimar • Lord Rhoop • Lord Octesian • Lord Argoz • Lord Mavramorn • Lord Bern • Lord Revilian EASTERN OCEAN Cair Paravel THE VOYAGE OF THE DAWN TREADER

WHO SAID IT?

"This is the island where dreams come true."

NAMES OF PLACES: Terebinthia • Galma LONE ISLANDS: Avra • Felimath • Bernstead • Narrowhaven • Doorn OTHER ISLANDS: Coriakin's Island Burnt Island • Deathwater Island • Dark Island • Ramandu's Island • Dragon Island SEVEN ISLES: Redhaven on the Isle of Brenn • Muil

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Navigating life

MORAL

is difficult and important. There are choices to be made at every turn and every decision brings new possibilities

THE DAWN TREADER What the Dawn Treader Proclaims

The Dawn Treader's sail is purple and shows two ramping lions. Ramping means "standing in a threatening position" and the color purple represents royalty and justice. These are elements of heraldry. Heraldry can be defined very simply as "elegant name tags." Heraldry began during the 12th century as a way to identify someone wearing a metal helmet or armor in battle. Since then it has evolved into a system of symbols used to identify families, friends, and foes. What do the heraldry symbols on the sail of the Dawn Treader proclaim to other ships? Why?

Use the following symbols from heraldry to design a sail for your own ship. What does your sail proclaim about you?

ROCLAIM To announce or declare or make known publicly the quotes above, then

The leather's pulled away from it already. And they're heavy as lead." (Ch. 8, page 134) your own eyes Describe one way that using probably saved everyone's life.

at the toes of my boots.

They look a bit yellow,"

spying on them

way. And you

have misjudged your friend. She is but she loves you." (Ch. 10, page 1 10, page 170)

lines of smoke were coming from its two nostrils. He never said the word *Dragon* to

(Ch. 6, page 89)

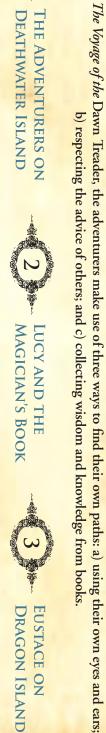
oody that trailed on the ground...

full red eyes, no feathers or fur, a long lithe

lead-colored snour

interrupted Edmund. "Look at them. Feel them

They're gold, solid gold,"



LUCY AND THE MAGICIAN'S BOOK

"Eavesdropping?" been eavesdropping. 'Child," [Aslan] said, "I think you have

You listened to what your two school

all at once and shouted out in the sharp voice trouble with his boots—at least he was bending down and looking at them—straightened himself

which people hardly ever disobey:

water. All of you. At once!!"

"Get back! Back from the

They all did and stared at him

said Edmund, "look

But Edmund, who appeared to be having some

DEATHWATER ISLAND THE ADVENTURERS ON

fellows were saying about you.

"Oh that? I never thought that was eavesdropping, Aslan. Wasn't it magic?"







EUSTACE ON

Something was



of the cave was something he had never the right books. The thing that came out or you would have recognized t at once, but Eustace Edmund or Lucy a long,





books, he might have been better prepared for his adventure. Describe a few things you can learn by reading different kinds of books (e.g., detective had read different

Aslan as a guide and teacher. Who

COLORS DESIGNS **ELEMENTS** SILVER OR WHITE Sincerity, peace Dog Courage, fidelity, loyalty **ESCALLOP SHELL** PURPLE Royalty, justice Successful commander, one who has made CHAIN A mark of honor and obligation MAROON Victorious, **DOMINION** long journeys patient in battle Authority, wisdom BLUE Strength or loyalty HAND Faith, ORANGE Worthwhile sincerity, justice ambition LION Peace, courage, also great warrior GREEN Hope MILITARY STRENGTH LOZENGE Honesty, RED Warrior Fortitude constancy, noble birth Horse Readiness for duty ANCHOR Hope St. Andrew's Cross Sun Glory, splendor, authority Resolution, resolve Tower Grandeur, society, wealth MILITARY BELT Honor

TEACHER RESOURCES

The Voyage of the Dawn Treader Educator's Guide • Academic Standards for Grades 5-8

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4EA	Standard	Benchmark	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3	Activity 4	
SS, N.	ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS						
(Mid-continent Research for Education and Learning), NCTE/IRA, NCSS, NAE	Uses reading skills and strategies to understand and interpret a variety of literary texts	Understands elements of character development in literary works	x			Х	
		Uses reading skills and strategies to understand a variety of literary passages and texts	X	X		X	
		Understands the ways in which language is used in literary texts	X			X	
	Uses the general skills and strategies of the reading process	Establishes a purpose for reading	X	X		X	
		Makes, confirms, and revises simple predictions about what will be found in a text	x	X			
		Understands the author's purpose			X	X	
	SOCIAL STUDIES						
	Understands the characteristics and uses of maps, globes, and other geographic tools and technologies	Knows the basic elements of maps and globes		X			
CREL	VISUAL ARTS						
Sources: McREL	Knows a range of subject matter, symbols, and potential ideas in the visual arts	Knows different subjects, themes, and symbols which convey intended meaning in artworks			х		
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READ IT BEFORE YOU SEE IT! Explore the world of Narnia with all seven books in the series from HarperCollins Children's Books!



The Magician's Nephew



The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe



The Horse and His Boy



Prince Caspian



The Voyage of the Dawn Treader



The Silver Chair



The Last Battle

Additional Movie Details Director: Michael Apted Producers: Mark Johnson, Andrew Adamson & Philip Steuer Executive
Producers: Douglas Gresham & Perry Moore Screenplay: Christopher Markus & Stephen McFeely and Michael Petroni Main Actors
Lucy Pevensie: Georgie Henley Edmund Pevensie: Skandar Keynes Caspian: Ben Barnes Eustace: Will Poulter Reepicheep: Simon Pegg