

Jeopardy!® champion and New York Times bestselling author

KEN JENNINGS'

JUNIOR GENIUS GUIDES

Dear Educator,

Get your students excited about learning with **Ken Jennings' Junior Genius Guides**—a new series of kid-friendly, informative books that fit right into your lesson plans for geography, language arts, history, and other subjects across the curriculum.

Created by Ken Jennings, 74-game winner of the quiz show *Jeopardy!*®, the **Junior Genius Guides** can also help you meet the informational text requirements of the Common Core Standards for Language Arts for students in grades 3-5.

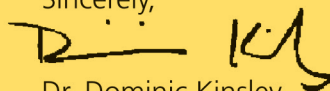
Ken Jennings' Junior Genius Guides are packed with facts, figures, games, projects, and trivia that make it fun to find out who, what, when, where, and why. Plus, students who pass the Official **Junior Genius** Certification Exam at the end of each book earn a downloadable certificate documenting their newfound expertise. The series already includes guides to Greek Mythology and Maps and Geography, and guides to U.S. Presidents and Outer Space are on the way. To find out more, visit <http://pages.simonandschuster.com/juniorgeniusguides>.

To help you and your colleagues introduce this great new book series, we have enclosed **Junior Genius** bookmarks for all students in grades 3-5 at your school. The bookmarks include "Pop Quiz" questions to challenge the Junior Geniuses in your classroom, and you can find these additional teaching resources online:

- Downloadable **Junior Genius activity sheets** on Greek mythology and world geography at www.ymiclassroom.com/junior-genius.
- A **Junior Genius online community** where students can show off their smarts and earn badges at www.yoursphere.com/junior-genius.
- A free **Junior Genius app** that lets students stay in touch with other Junior Geniuses anywhere, anytime, available at the Apple App Store.

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