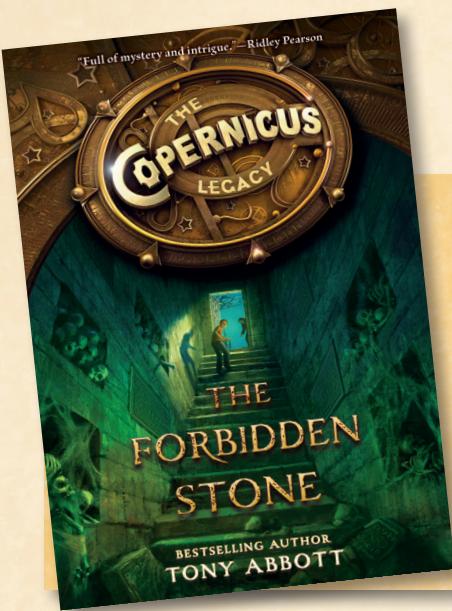


ACTIVITY TWO

AND THE PLOT THICKENS

The Copernicus Legacy: The Forbidden Stone by Tony Abbott

Fourteen-year-old Wade Kaplan reads a strange, coded email from his Uncle Henry, shortly before his sudden and suspicious death. Wade sets off for Germany with his father and his friends Darrell, Lily, and Becca, only to discover that Uncle Henry left them a series of baffling messages. The more clues they discover, the farther they travel down a treacherous path toward an ancient, guarded secret. Soon, they're all running for their lives as enemies chase them across the world. Their only hope of saving themselves and the world is to find twelve magical relics that will unlock the Copernicus Legacy.



PART 1 Can you help Wade and his friends figure out where to go next? Use this key—the same one Wade and his friends use in the book—to decode the locations that will lead to the first relic! When you’re done, research each of these locations and find out about the climate, population, geography, natural resources, and history of each one.

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PART 2 *The Copernicus Legacy: The Forbidden Stone* has a fast-paced, exciting plot. Check out the plot chart below, and, using the information about the Exposition and Rising Action parts of the plot, imagine what the Climax might be! What sort of trouble will Wade and his friends get into? Fill in the blanks with your ideas, then fill in the Falling Action and Resolution parts of the chart to show how they will get out of it.

- Suspicious-looking men follow the family after the funeral.
- Clues show that Henry was part of a group that guarded the relics of the famous astronomer Copernicus.
- Wade and his friends discover clues that lead them to an ancient dagger inside Uncle Henry's grave.
- The dagger leads the heroes to Italy. The friends are separated from Wade's father. The kids are on their own and must find the relic!

Wade, his father, Roald, and his step-brother, Darrell, live in Texas. Wade's cousin Lily and her friend Becca come to visit.

Exposition Inciting Incident

Roald takes the kids to Germany for Uncle Henry's funeral.

Rising Action
