

Book: **Living Dangerously: American Women Who Risked Their Lives for Adventure**

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Subject: Social Science/History

Suggested Grade Levels: 4-6

Common Core Links

Reading:

RI.6.1 Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

RI.4.4 Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a *grade 4 topic or subject area*.

RI.5.9 Integrate information from several texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably.

Writing:

W.4.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

W.5.7 Conduct short research projects that use several sources to build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.

W.6.8 Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.

Speaking and Listening:

SL.5.2 Summarize a written text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.

Language:

L.6.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

Teaching Links

Ideas to extend the learning with Common Core links:

Identify two words that reflect your thinking about this subject. Support your thinking with specific examples from the text. (Example: Hopeful, Daring: Annie Edson Taylor was hopeful that her stunt would make her money because she was broke, and she was daring to risk her life in hopes to gain fame and fortune.)

Evaluate the sensory images evoked by this selection. Use your senses to describe a setting or idea in from the text.

Create a Venn Diagram comparing two of the women from this selection keeping in mind their adventures, their motivations, and the dangers of their experiences.