



Pacific Islands—Micronesia

Digital Resources and Children's Books

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Kid-Friendly YouTube Clips:

Genetic History of the Pacific Islands, Melanesia, Micronesia and Polynesia:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8calZOHVv8>

Intro to Micronesia: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BlivCsPWBnQ>

Micronesia Islands and Culture, Documentary 70 minutes:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Le4PGw7U3QI>

Geography Now, Federated States of Micronesia:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qSBvcYOuu4>

What is Micronesia? Pulan Speaks <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m7iiHLdgmac>

Micronesia Island Fair, Celebrating Peace & Friendship in the Pacific:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uXfoQ0Ktd-U>

Introduction to the Mariana Islands: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ddPtpxe9dZk>:

Welcome to Guam: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KP4I0CsieD8>

Decolonizing Guam's Diet, Why is Spam so Popular?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zHO5UNRAIV8>

Marshall Islands, on the Brink of Extinction:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qZUDdAs2ME0>

Radioactivity on the Marshall Islands: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PyhZcWy1Ero>

Kiribati, Words from the Last Generation:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tvuaOY9MrzA>

Palau, an Island Paradise standing up to the World:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qrA56-VypuM>

Websites:

Overview of Micronesia: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Micronesia>

Federated States of Micronesia:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Federated_States_of_Micronesia

Micronesia, Traditional Culture: <http://www.visit-micronesia.fm/culture/index.html>

Micronesia Culture and Events: <http://southpacificspecialist.org/culture-and-events-federated-states-of-micronesia-fsm/>

Arts and Crafts of Micronesia: <https://www.moas.org/Arts-and-Culture-of-Micronesia-1-5705.html>

Unique Crafts of Chuuk: <https://www.visit-chuuk.com/index.php/chuuk-handicrafts>

Fisheries Management in Micronesia:

<http://www.fao.org/fi/oldsite/FCP/en/FSM/body.htm>

Micronesian Cuisine: <https://www.travelingeast.com/oceania/micronesia/micronesian-cuisine/>

The Folktales of Micronesia (PDF): <https://asianethnology.org/articles/1740>

Yapese Myths, Legends and Oral History: <https://www.visityap.com/culture/history-of-yap/myths-legends/>

Religion in the Federated States of Micronesia:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Religion_in_the_Federated_States_of_Micronesia

Micronesian Games: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Micronesian_Games

Animals and Plants Unique to Micronesia: <http://Intreasures.com/micronesia.html>

Lesson Plans:

Federated States of Micronesia Teacher Resources:

<https://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/federated-states-of-micronesia/all>

Geography of Micronesia: <https://www.quampedia.com/lesson-plan-geography-of-micronesia/>

Marshall Islands Stick chart Lesson: <https://artclasscurator.com/marshall-islands-stick-chart-lesson-plan-project/>

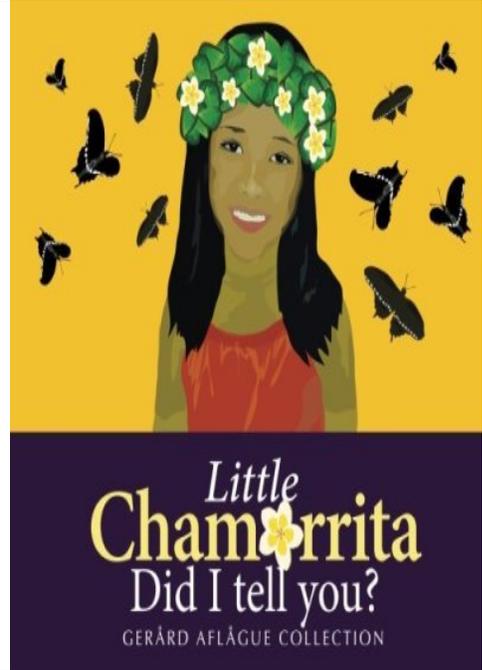
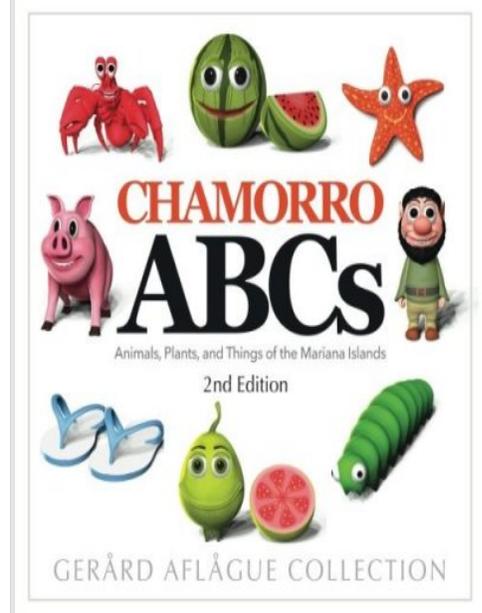
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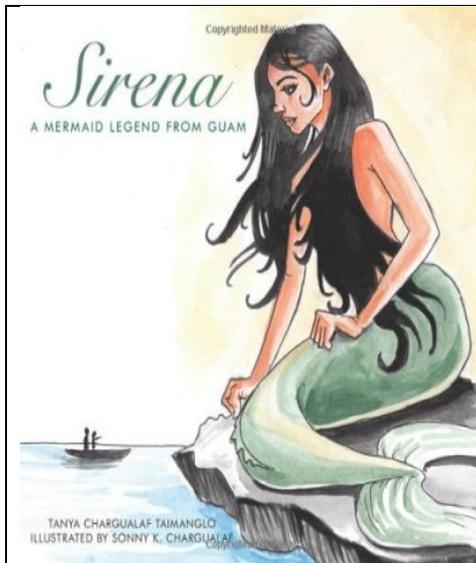
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Lesson Plan, WWII History:

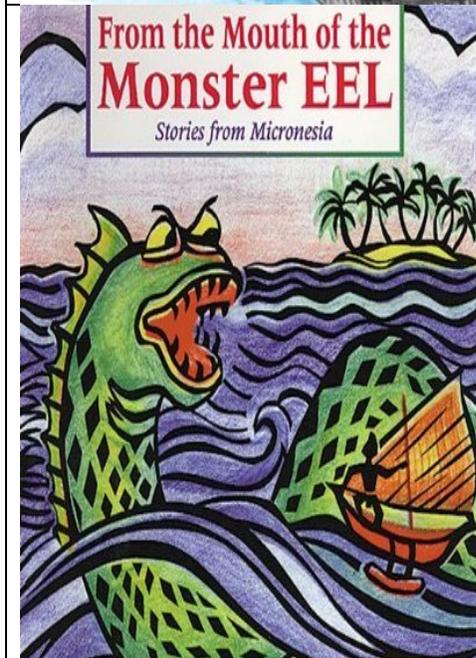
<http://www.edgate.com/discovery/adventure/micro/inactive/lessons/ww2-hs.html>

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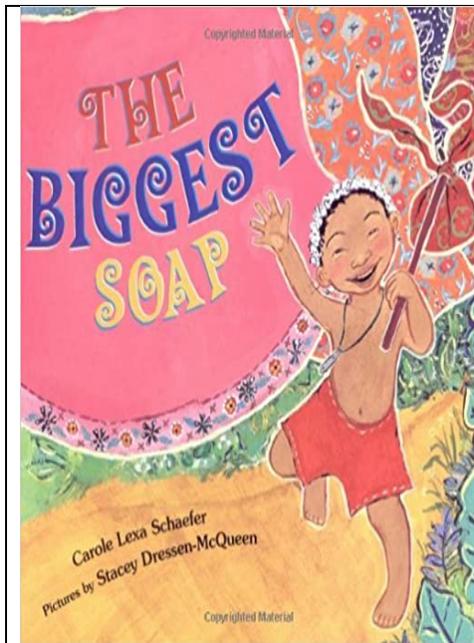
 <p><i>Little</i> Chamorrita Did I tell you? GERÁRD AFLÁGUE COLLECTION</p>	<p>Title: Little Chamorrita, Did I Tell You? Author: Gerard Aflague Publisher: CreateSpace Publishing ISBN-13: 978-1500628901 Summary: This is a colorful story of a parent's love for their little girl or little Chamorrita as they are known in the Pacific Islands of the Marianas. It is a book that teaches the child the meaning of the three words "Hu Guaiya Hao" which means I love you. To do this in a meaningful way, we use colorful tropical illustrations to communicate the deep love one has for their little Chamorrita. Using a repeating pattern that reads "Little Chamorrita, did I tell you?" Little Chamorritas everywhere will be inspired and understand true island-inspired love and the cultural meaning of "Hu Guaiya Hao".</p>
 <p>CHAMORRO ABCs Animals, Plants, and Things of the Mariana Islands 2nd Edition GERÁRD AFLÁGUE COLLECTION</p>	<p>Title: Chamorro ABC's, Animals, Plants and Things of the Mariana Islands Author: Gerard Aflague Publisher: University of Guam Press ISBN-13: 978-1497461833 Summary: This Guam and CNMI-centric alphabet book illustrates the Chamorro ABCs in colorful pictures, with narratives to engage small children. The Chamorro language originates from the native people of the Mariana Islands of Guam, Saipan, Rota, and Tinian. This children's book invites parents to interact with their kids using this picture book by helping them to learn the Chamorro ABCs. Learning the Chamorro ABCs as a foundation to learning the Chamorro language hasn't been more fun!</p>



Title: Sirena, A Mermaid Legend from Guam
Author: Tanya Chaugualaf Taimanglo
Publisher: AuthorHouse 2010
ISBN: 9781491867938
Summary: Sirena is a young Chamorro girl who loves nature. She ignores her chores as usual to go swimming in the sparkling river, at a time in Guam's history when all is pristine. Her mother utters a curse that will forever change Sirena's life, unless her godmother can help. Based on a universal "tail" of the mystery and origin of mermaids, Sirena: A Mermaid Legend from Guam, is a retelling of a classic for the next generation of Chamorro children and all to dive into.



Title: From the Mouth of the Monster Eel
Author: Bo Flood
Publisher: Fulcrum Publishing
ISBN- 10: 1555912451
Summary: Bo Flood's magical retelling of adventure, creation, and courage are beautifully complemented by Margo Vitarelli's rhythmic woodcuts in this fascinating glimpse of island life from the Pacific Rim.



Title: The Biggest Soap

Author: Carol Lexa Schaefer

Publisher: Farrar, Straus and Giroux

ISBN-13: 978-0374306908

Summary: It's laundry day on a South Pacific island, and Kessy is proud that Mama has chosen him to go to Minda's Store to buy the biggest soap. But he'll have to hurry if he wants to get back in time for the storytelling that accompanies the washing, so off he goes -- as fast as a typhoon wind! Along the way there are plenty of surprises, but Kessy returns with just enough soap to finish the wash and in time to tell stories galore from his big adventure. Exploding with bright colors and patterns, this playful picture book celebrates the warmth of a close-knit island community and the independent spirit of its youngest member.