

Social Studies, Grade 8

Unit I: Lesson D1

Monologue: **Character Traits of Adventurers**



Research several of the following people:

- Roald Amundsen
- Richard E. Byrd
- Captain James Cook
- Captain William Smith
- Nathaniel Brown Palmer
- Edward Bransfield
- Sir James Clark Ross
- William Beebe
- Admiral Robert Peary
- August Piccard

In your opinion, what character traits did the people you researched share? Were they brave? Were they adventurous? Did they hunger for new knowledge? Were they good planners? Good organizers?

Write a monologue from the perspective of one of the people you have researched. Describe one of your adventures.