

ELINOR 'S TOWN

101 INTERSTITIAL: SENOR TAPIR

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FOLLOWS: "THE AMAZING EXPANDABLE CLUBHOUSE"

CONNECTION: EXPLORATION, THE EXPLORERS CLUB

CURRICULUM: Jacques Cousteau wanted to explore underwater, deeper than he could hold his breath, so he invented scuba gear.

SEP1. Asking questions and defining problems.

SEP3. Planning and carrying out investigations

SEP: Design solutions (engineering)

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1. EXT PARK -- DAY

Open on Senor Tapir, with his guitar, in the park of Animal Town, sitting on a tree stump at the edge of a pond. A group of kids sit at his feet, including Elinor and Sally Beaver.

1 SENOR TAPIR 1
Let's sing a song about an
EXPLORER. Who knows what an
explorer does?

Elinor's hand shoots up. She doesn't wait to be called on.

2 ELINOR 2
An explorer follows their
curiosity!

3 SALLY BEAVER 3
An explorer is brave.

4 SENOR TAPIR 4
You're both right! Explorers go to
lots of very INTERESTING places,
like deep into the ocean.

Tapir starts to strum his guitar and sings. After a line or two, we transition to a simpler style of animation that describes what he is singing.

5 SENOR TAPIR (CONT'D) 5
When something you see,
Tickles your curiosity
When you have to know more
And questions pull you out the door
Let's go! Let's Explore!

2. EXT OCEAN -- DAY

We see a young Jacques Cousteau preparing to dive.

6 SENOR TAPIR (CONT'D) 6
There was a young man named Jacques
Cousteau,
Who wanted to know what nobody
knows
Young Jacques loved to swim in the
sea
So he followed his curiosity.

Jacques dives in! He swims down but soon runs out of air.

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SENOR TAPIR (CONT'D)

He wondered if anything lived far
below
But that's a place that's hard to
go

Wading on the surface, he has an idea!

So he had an idea to breathe under
the water
So he could explore deeper and
farther

We see Jacques again on his boat, this time with his
prototype scuba gear, diving into the water.

Jacques found all sorts of life way
down deep!
Fish and plants and coral reefs.

Jacques sees some cool underwater life. Under the water,
among fishes and plants, he takes out his film camera.

He became an explorer, and swam
under the sea
Even more important, he shared the
ocean with you and me

When something you see,
Tickles your curiosity
When you have to know more
And questions pull you out the door
Let's go! Let's Explore!

3. EXT PARK -- DAY

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KIDS

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"That was great" / "We want another
song"

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SENOR TAPIR

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That song made me want to go
swimming! Adios amigos!

Tapir tosses his guitar on the grass and dives under the
water.