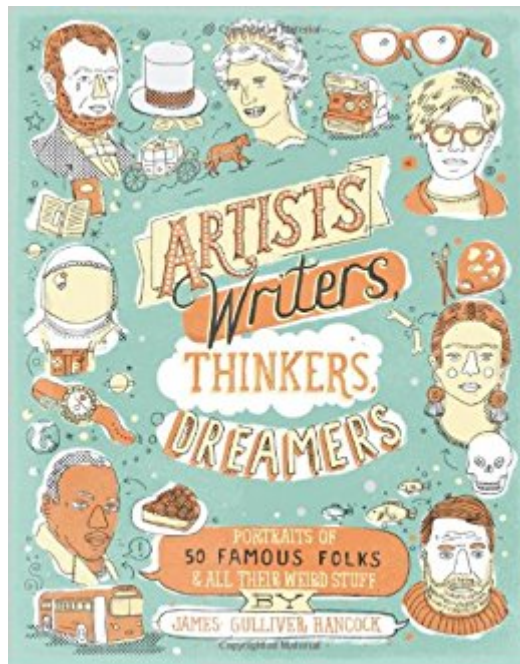


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"In Artists, Writers, Thinkers, Dreamers: Portraits of Fifty Famous Folks & All Their Weird Stuff, artist James Gulliver Hancock illustrates historical icons in a fun, infographic style - surrounded by their possessions, baggage, favorite locations and personality quirks. You're guaranteed to come away with new facts to cover any lull in cocktail party conversation - Abraham Lincoln started Thanksgiving? Albert Einstein hated Scrabble and didn't believe in marriage? Take that awkward

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James Gulliver Hancock is an artist and illustrator based in Brooklyn, New York, and Sydney, Australia.

This is a great book to use with students because they can use it to model their own writings. I am thinking of having them imitate this style for their own "biographies."

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