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# A Fly On The Ceiling (Step-Into-Reading, Step 4)



## Synopsis

Recognized as the father of analytic geometry, René Descartes was a French mathematician and philosopher. Kids will love this funny and very accessible tale - based on one of math's greatest myths - about the man who popularized the Cartesian system of coordinates.

## Book Information

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I am an Education Major and this is a great book to teach the coordinate plane to students if you are trying to create a cross-curricular lesson.

An entertaining but appropriately simple explanation of how Rene Descartes developed coordinate graphing. It even gives a beautifully simple example of why this is important. Great first example of the history of math. If you are just looking for a funny little story book with amazing illustrations this will work just fine.

Great story for a 5th grade teacher-- doesn't hurt I have degrees in philosophy. Kids loved the story and was a good start for my lessons on this subject.

This book really helped explain a real life (as funny as it was) situation for using a coordinate grid. It gave my 5th graders that common experience from which we could continue to develop our coordinate grid/ordered pairs conversations and activities.

I love this book! I always use it every year in my 4th grade class as a FUN way to introduce coordinate planes! I always keep extra copies in my class for the students to read. They LOVE IT!

Arrived promptly and in great condition, as advertised. Thank you!

Ordered for my 9 yr old grandson he loves these books.

Great book

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