



*Dear Teachers,*

*I'm a history dork, much like one of our main characters in the Infinity Ring series, Dak. I'm also a huge fan of asking myself, "What if?" I love to speculate and wonder and ponder, and with this series I was able to do all of that. I can't tell you how much fun it was to take the history that we all know and shake things up a bit. What if Christopher Columbus had never crossed the Atlantic Ocean? What if Abraham Lincoln had never become president? How would things have changed?*

*All kinds of questions like that will be explored in the Infinity Ring series — and not just in the books. With the added dimensions of a 3-D online role-playing game and the Hystorian's Guides to various historical settings, the story experience will be immersive in an entirely new way.*

*The Guides come packed with interesting facts and detailed maps. And in the game, students will interact with actual figures from history and explore historical sites. The Guide enhances the gaming experience — after all, you wouldn't want to get lost on the streets of 1792 Paris and not be able to tell a revolutionary from a royalist.*

*It's my hope that all of this will help some reluctant kids out there to associate READING with FUN. Because that's always a good thing.*

*That's also something that you probably think about every day. So to all of you amazing educators out there, THANK YOU for everything you do — all the blood, sweat, and tears shed to change these kids' lives for the better. I was one of them, once, and needed you. So thank you.*

*I hope you enjoy traveling through time with the Infinity Ring as much as I have!*

*James*