

Use and Abbreviations

- Pair readings with discussion questions from the teacher book.
- Coloring during reading is optional.
- Testing fits best after map lesson, and is not listed below.
- Additional activities can be from the Story of the World: Vol 1: Ancient Times teacher book (T) or student book (S).

Story of the World: Vol 1: Ancient Times (SW)
History Pockets: Ancient Civilizations (HP)

Week 1 - Day 1

- Read What is History? (SW pg. 1-3)
- Do When Did it Happen?, part 1 (HP pg. 14-15)
- Make a This is my Life timeline (T pg. 2)

Day 2

- Read What is Archeology? (SW pg. 3-6)
- Do A Dirty Dig! (T pg. 2-3)

Week 2 - Day 1

- Read The Earliest People (SW pg. 7-13)
- Color A Farmer Using a Shaduf (S pg. 5)
- Map Work (S pg. 4)
- Make a Cave Painting (T pg. 5-6)

Day 2

- Read Egyptians Lived on the Nile River (SW pg. 14-20)
- Color Osiris and Set (S pg. 7)
- Map Work (S pg. 6)
- Make Life Along the Nile (HP pg. 40-41)

Week 3 - Day 1

- Read The First Writing (SW pg. 21-24)
- Color Carving Hieroglyphics (S pg. 9)
- Map Work (S pg. 8)
- Make Cuneiform Tablets (T pg. 12)

Day 2

- Make a Hieroglyphic Scroll (T pg. 13)
- Which Lasts Longer? Experiment (T pg. 13)

Week 4 - Day 1

- Read The Old Kingdom of Egypt (SW pg. 25-31)
- Color The Pyramids of Egypt (S pg. 12)
- Map Work (S pg. 11)
- Make Sugar Cube Pyramid (T pg. 19)

Day 2

- Read Ancient Egypt (HP pg. 35-37)
- Color Egyptian Puppets (HP pg. 39)
- Make The Great Pyramid (HP pg. 42-43)
- Create a puppet show to share what you learned.

Week 5 - Day 1

- Read The First Sumerian Dictator (SW pg. 32-34)
- Do Sumerian Inventions word search (S pg. 15)
- Map Work (S pg. 13)
- Make a Sumerian Seal (T pg. 21)

Day 2

- Read Ancient Mesopotamia (HP pg. 21-23)
- Color Mesopotamian Puppets (HP pg. 25)
- Do Sailing on the River (HP pg. 26-27)
- Create a puppet show to share what you learned.

Week 6 - Day 1

- Read The Jewish People (SW pg. 35-45)
- Color a comic book (S pg. 19-22)
- Map Work (S pg. 16)
- Joseph King of Dreams or VeggieTales: The Ballad of Little Joe

Day 2

- Read Hammurabi and the Babylonians (SW pg. 46-50)
- Color The Ziggurat of Ur (S pg. 24)
- Map Work (S pg. 23)
- Make a Ziggurat Pop-up Book (HP 29-31)

Week 7 - Day 1

- Read The Assyrians (SW pg. 51-58)
- Color Gilgamesh and the Lion (S pg. 27)
- Map Work (S pg. 26)
- Draw a picture of Enkidu (T pg. 30)

Day 2

- Write and illustrate a fairytale. (T pg. 30)

Week 8 - Day 1

- Read The First Cities in India (SW pg. 59-65)
- Color Statue from Mohengo-Daro (S pg. 30)
- Map Work (S pg. 28)
- What does it take to make a brick? (T pg. 32-33)

Day 2

- Make a Mohenjo-Daro Dwelling (T pg. 33)
- Write a story to go with your model. (T pg. 33)

Week 9 - Day 1

- Read The Far East: Ancient China (SW pg. 66-75)
- Color Chin and his Father (S pg. 32)
- Map Work (S pg. 31)
- Make your own pictograms (T pg. 36)

Day 2

- Read Ancient China (HP pg. 72-74)
- Color Chinese Puppets (HP pg. 76)
- Make a Ming Bowl (T pg. 36)
- Create a puppet show to share what you learned.

Week 10 Day 1

- Read Ancient Africa: West Africa (SW pg. 76-79)
- Map Work (S pg. 33)
- Make Paper Bead Necklace (T pg. 39-40)

Day 2

- Read Anansi and Turtle (SW pg. 79-87)
- Color Anansi and Turtle (S pg. 34)
- Make Anansi the Spider (T pg. 40)
- Create a menu for an African Feast (T pg. 40-42)

Week 11 - Day 1

- Make musical instruments. (T pg. 42-43)

Day 2

- Prepare and serve your feast.
- Have an African concert with your family.

Week 12 - Day 1

- Read Middle Kingdom Egypt (SW pg. 88-92)
- Color Hyksos Jewelry (S pg. 36)
- Map Work (S pg. 35)
- Make a Golden Bracelet (T pg. 46)

Day 2

- Read The General and the Woman Pharaoh (SW pg. 93-96)
- Make Hatshepsut's False Beard (T pg. 49)
- Make one of Hatshepsut's Monuments (T pg. 49-50)

Week 13 - Day 1

- Read Amenhotep and King Tut (SW pg. 97-102)
- Color The Mast of King Tut (S pg. 38)
- Map Work (S pg. 37)
- Make an Egyptian Death Mask (T pg. 50)

Day 2

- Decorate Egyptian Death Mast (T pg. 50)
- Be an Archaeologist (T pg. 50-51)

Week 14 - Day 2

- Read The Israelites Leave Egypt (SW pg. 103-109)
- Color Moses Parting the Red Sea (S pg. 40)
- Map Work (S pg. 39)
- watch The Prince of Egypt movie (fast-forward the scary bits)

Day 2

- Read The Phoenicians (SW pg. 110-114)
- Color a Phoenician Ship (S pg. 46)
- Map Work (S pg. 45)
- Make Phoenician Pita Bread (T pg. 58-59)

Week 15 - Day 1

- Read Return to Assyria (SW pg. 115-121)
- Color Bas Relief From Ancient Assyria (S pg. 48)
- Map Work (S pg. 47)
- Lego Assyrian Siege Tower (T pg. 61)

Day 2

- Read Babylon Takes Over Again! (SW pg. 122-127)
- Color Marduck and Tiamat (S pg. 50)
- Map Work (S pg. 49)
- Draw the Hanging Gardens of Babylon (T pg. 64)

Week 16 - Day 1

- Read Bull-Jumpers and Sailors & King Minos and the Minotaur (SW pg. 128-135)
- Color Bull Jumper (S pg. 52)
- Do The Minotaur's Maze (S pg. 53)
- Build a Lego Labyrinth (T pg. 67)

Day 2

- Read The Mysterious End of the Minoans (SW pg. 135-136)
- Map Work (S pg. 51)
- Make an Erupting Volcano (T pg. 68)

Week 17 - Day 1

- Read The Early Greeks (SW pg. 137-141)
- Color Greek War Chariot (S pg. 55)
- Map Work (S pg. 54)
- Design a Greek Vase (S pg. 56)
- Shape a clay vase and let it air dry.

Day 2

- Paint your clay vase to match your design.
- Read Ancient Greece (HP pg. 47-49)
- Color Grecian Puppets (HP pg. 51)
- Create a puppet show to share what you learned.

Week 18 - Day 1

- Read Greece gets an Alphabet (SW pg. 142-144)
- Write your name in Greek letters (S pg. 59)
- Map Work (S pg. 57)

Day 2

- Read The Stories of Homer (SW pg. 145-152)
- Color The Cyclops (S pg. 58)
- Make Theater Masks (HP pg. 55-57)
- Put on a play retelling part of the stories of Homer.

Week 19 - Day 1

- Read The First Olympic Games (SW pg. 152-154)
- Make an Olympic Wreath (T pg. 77)
- Plan a menu for a Greek feast and games for a family Olympics. (T pg. 77-79)

Day 2

- Have a family Olympics. Use the wreath to decorate the winner or each even, passing it along to each new winner in turn.
- Prepare and enjoy a Greek feast with your family.

Week 20 - Day 1

- Read A New Empire (SW pg. 155-158)
- Map Work (S pg. 60)
- Make Persian Ruler's Silver Plate (T pg. 82)
- Make Persian Puppets (T pg. 82-83)

Day 2

- Read Cyrus the Great (SW pg. 158-161)
- Color Cyrus the Great (S pg. 61)
- Put on a puppet show retelling how Cyrus becomes king of the Persians.
- Play the Conquer Mesopotamia Game (S pg. 62, T pg. 83)

Week 21 - Day 1

- Read Life in Sparta (SW pg. 162-165)
- Color a Spartan Warrior (S pg. 64)
- Map Work (S pg. 63)
- Make no-sew Greek Clothes (T pg. 87)

Day 2

- Read Life in Athens (SW pg. 165-168)
- Make Spartan and Greek Paper Dolls (S pg. 66-68)
- Write an Athenian Wax Tablet (T pg. 86)

Week 22 - Day 1

- Read The Greek Gods (SW pg. 169-172)
- Color Aphrodite and Zeus (S pg. 70)
- Map Work (S pg. 69)
- Draw the Home of the Greek Gods (T pg. 91)

Day 2

- Do Greek Gods and Goddesses Wordsearch (S pg. 72)
- Make an Olympus Family Tree (T pg. 90)
- Make The Parthenon Shape Book (HP pg. 52-54)

Week 23 - Day 1

- Read The Wars of the Greeks (SW pg. 173-179)
- Color The Parthenon (S pg. 74)
- Map Work (S pg. 73)
- Make Athenian Coins (T pg. 96)
- Play the Peloponnesian War Game (S pg. 75, T pg. 96-97)

Day 2

- Read Alexander the Great (SW pg. 180-187)
- Color Alexander the Great and Bucephalus (S pg. 77)
- Map Work (S pg. 76)
- Tie a Gordian Knot (T pg. 100)
- Play the Alexander the Great Game (S pg. 81, T pg. 101)

Week 24 - Day 1

- Read The Nazca Drawings (SW pg. 188-190)
- Make a Nazca Line Drawing (T pg. 105)
- Read The Heads of the Olmecs & Rabbit Shoots the Sun (SW pg. 191-197)

- Color Rabbit Shoots the Sun (S pg. 83)

- Map Work (S pg. 82)

Day 2

- Make a Seed Mosaic Map (T pg. 104-105)
- Make Navajo Fry Bread and tacos (T pg. 106)

Week 25 - Day 1

- Read Ancient Aztec World (HP pg. 85-87)
- Color Aztec Puppets (HP pg. 89)
- Create a puppet show to share what you learned.
- Make an Aztec Calendar (HP pg. 90-92)

Day 2

- Read The Rise of Rome (SW pg. 198-204)
- Color Romulus and Remus (S pg. 85)
- Map Work (S pg. 84)
- Run a Popinas take-out restaurant for lunch or dinner (T pg. 110)

Week 26 - Day 1

- Read The Roman Empire (SW pg. 205-216)
- Color Gladiators in the Arena (S pg. 87)
- Map Work (S pg. 86)
- Make a Roman Road Model (T pg. 114-115)

Day 2

- Make a Roman Archway and Aqueduct (T pg. 113-114)

Week 27 - Day 1

- Read Rome's War with Carthage (SW pg. 217-221)
- Color Hannibal's War Elephant (S pg. 90)
- Map Work (S pg. 89)
- Help Hannibal Cross the Alps Maze (S pg. 92)
- Bake Hannibal's Elephant Ear Cookies (T pg. 118)

Day 2

- Read Ancient Rome (HP pg. 61-63)
- Color Roman Puppets (HP pg. 65)
- Create a puppet show to share what you learned.
- Make Triumphal Arch (HP pg. 67-68)

Week 28 - Day 1

- Read The Aryans of India (SW pg. 222-232)
- Color The Buddha (S pg. 94)
- Map Work (S pg. 93)
- Make a Rakhi (T pg. 122)
- Play Tiger Hunt (T pg. 123)

Day 2

- Read The Mauryan Empire in India (SW pg. 233-238)
- Color the Jakata Tales (S pg. 96)
- Map Work (S pg. 95)
- Cook Curried Rice for dinner (T pg. 125-126)
- Game Night: Snakes and Ladders & Indian Battle (T pg. 126)

Week 29 - Day 1

- Read Calligraphy in China (SW pg. 239-242)
- Practice Chinese Calligraphy (T pg. 129)
- Read Warring States, The First Emperor and the Great Wall, & The First Emperor's Grave (SW pg. 243-250)
- Color The Great Wall of China (S pg. 98)

Day 2

- Map Work (S pg. 97)
- Make the Great Wall of China (T pg. 130)

Week 30 - Day 1

- Read Confucius (SW pg. 251-253)
- Color Confucius, China's Wise Teacher (S pg. 99)
- Map Work (S pg. 98)
- Make Tangrams (S pg. 100, T pg. 133)
- Make Chinese Tea (T pg. 133)

Day 2

- Make Dancing Dragon (HP pg. 77-78)
- Make Chinese Lanterns (HP pg. 79-81)
- Make a cleaning list and menu plan.

Week 31 - Day 1

- Decorate, clean, and prepare meal.
- Celebrate Chinese New Year with your family.

Day 2

- Read The Rise of Julius Caesar (SW pg. 254-262)
- Map Work (S pg. 101)
- Play Ransom Caesar (S pg. 102, T pg. 136)

Week 32 - Day 1

- Read Caesar the Hero (SW pg. 263-273)
- Color Julius Caesar (S pg. 104)
- Map Work (S pg. 103)
- Measure Your Height (T pg. 139)
- Learn Roman Numerals (T pg. 140-141)

Day 2

- Read The First Roman Prince (SW pg. 274-277)
- Color Augustus Caesar (S pg. 106)
- Map Work (S pg. 105)
- Read The Beginning of Christianity (SW pg. 278-284)
- Color The Life of Jesus (S pg. 108)

Week 33 - Day 1

- Map Work (S pg. 107)
- Make a Mosaic Cross (T pg. 147)
- Create Night with a Brilliant Star window drawing (T pg. 148)

Day 2

- Read The End of the Ancient Jewish Nation (SW pg. 285-287)
- Color The Star of David (S pg. 150)
- Map Work (S pg. 149)
- Make and Play Dreidel (T pg. 151)

Week 34 - Day 1

- Read Rome and the Christians (SW pg. 288-296)
- Color the Catacombs Beneath Rome (S pg. 114)
- Map Work (S pg. 113)
- Make a Secret Symbol (T pg. 156)
- Make a Catacomb Tent (T pg. 156-157)

Day 2

- Read The British Rebellion (SW pg. 297-299)
- Color Boadicea in Her Chariot (S pg. 116)
- Design a Celtic Boarder (T pg. 161)
- Have a Celtic Feast (T pg. 161)

Week 35 - Day 1

- Read Rome Divided in Two (SW pg. 299-301)
- Map Work (S pg. 115)
- Locate north, south, east, and west (T pg. 160-161)

Day 2

- Read The Attacking Barbarians (SW pg. 302-309)
- Color a Visigoth Invader (S pg. 118)
- Map Work (S pg. 117)
- Reassemble a Roman Pot (T pg. 164)

Week 36 - Day 1

- Read The End of Rome (SW pg. 310-314)
- Map Work (S pg. 119)
- Make a "Gifts of Rome" Collage (T pg. 167)
- Plan a Roman Party

Day 2

- Host a Roman Party