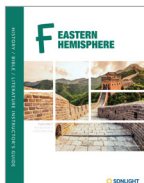


F Eastern Hemisphere

Grade: 6-9 | Ages: 11-14

Instructor's Guide



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Choose 4- or 5-Day

Includes full Schedule; Teaching Helps; Geography and Timeline Activities; Study Guides for History, Readers and Read-Alouds (including Discussion Questions and Vocabulary Development); full answers and definitions. 3-hole punched and shrink wrapped.

Bible

Sing the Word: All Nations Shall Worship

The Harrow Family. Various musical styles, beautifully arranged for children's voices using orchestral and ethnic instruments. Includes all the Scripture verses in this year's Bible program. Audio CD and digital version included in HBL or ASP package.

The Radical Book for Kids **NEW!**

The Radical Book for Kids by Champ Thornton is a vibrantly-illustrated introduction to the roots of your child's faith, including biblical history, theology, fun facts, and encouragements to live out their faith.

History

100 Gateway Cities

Wagner, Peters & Wilson. Concise statistical summary of the spiritual condition of 100 of the world's largest and most spiritually needy cities. Not a book you are likely to pick up for the pleasure of the reading, but it will transform your perspective on the world! Pb. RA: 4-A; R: 5-A

China Kit

Explore Chinese culture! Includes a calligraphy kit (with ink, grinding stone, brushes, paper); chopsticks; and Chinese domino cards. (Consumable)

Eastern Hemisphere

Notebook Pages (Consumable)

These notebooking-style pages help your student interact with the countries and regions you "visit" on your Sonlight F journey. Map, timeline and question activities lead students to understand and appreciate various cultures. Questions coordinate with the *Journey to the Eastern Hemisphere*.

Journey to the Eastern Hemisphere

Lotempio. At last! A digest-sized book with interesting articles on various non-Western cultures. Includes maps and color illustrations. Pb. RA: 4-A; R: 5-A

Living Water in the Desert

Davis. Seventeen chapters tell true stories of God at work in Iran. One man overcome by the kindness of a missionary; another stopped by a vision of men in blue; one grew weary of his own religion; one found a strange book in a library; one saw a man named Jesus in a dream. All of them eventually came to Jesus Christ for His full and free salvation, becoming missionaries to their own people. Marvelous. Pb. RA: 3-A; R: 4-A

Sadako & the Thousand Paper Cranes

Coerr. "If you make a thousand paper cranes, you will be healed." With this as her watchword, Sadako, a victim of the fallout from the Hiroshima bomb blast, begins folding. This is the legend that has grown as a result. We include origami paper and an origami instruction book. Pb. RA: 2-A; R: 4-8

Timeline Figures F

30 Timeline Figures on pre-gummed heavy card stock. Just cut them out, color, and stick in your *Timeline Book*. Sonlight's *Timeline Book*, paired with program-specific Timeline Figures, makes creating your own timeline easy and delightful.

Whatever Happened to Penny Candy?

Maybury. A fast, clear, fun explanation of basic economics. Includes economic history and discussions of such topics as money, inflation, recession, wages, prices, etc. Wonderful. Pb. RA: 3-A; R: 4-A

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William Carey: Obligated to Go

Bengé. The thrilling story of William Carey, pioneer missionary to India and the "father of modern missions." Shows Carey in all aspects as one who attempted great things for God, and realized great things from God. Pb. RA: 4-A; R: 5-A

Read-Alouds

All the Small Poems

Worth. Award-winning collection of poems presents everyday objects in a thought-provoking new light. Winter frost, for instance, is likened to a jungle plant with "lacy fronds and plumes and tendrils." Pb, illus. RA: 3-A; R: 5-A

Beat the Story-Drum, Pum-Pum

Bryan. ALA Notable Book. Five traditional Nigerian tales retold and beautifully illustrated with pen-and-ink drawings. Pb. RA: 2-8; R: 4-8

Breaking Stalin's Nose

Velchin. Ten-year-old Sasha Zaichik has known the laws of the Soviet Young Pioneers since the age of six: a Young Pioneer is devoted to Comrade Stalin, the Communist Party, and Communism. But now that it is finally time to join the Young Pioneers, everything goes awry. Could it be that everything Sasha knows about the Soviet government is a lie? Pb. RA: 3-A; R: 5-A

Call It Courage

Sperry. Newbery Medalist. A legendary adventure story of how Mafatu, the son of the Great Chief of Hibueru, a Polynesian people, conquers his fear of the sea and proves he isn't a coward. Beautifully told. Pb, illus. RA: 2-A; R: 4-A

The Horse and His Boy

Lewis. My favorite from the marvelous Narnia series. A talking horse and a servant boy save Narnia from invasion. Pb, illus. RA: 3-A; R: 5-A

I Rode a Horse of Milk White Jade

Wilson. In 13th Century Mongolia, soldiers from the great Kublai Khan's army invade Oyuna's village to steal horses and gather new soldiers. In hopes of restoring her family's honor and staying with her faithful mare, the crippled Oyuna disguises herself as a boy and joins the soldiers. Oyuna's journey will change her life forever. Pb. RA: 2-A; R: 4-A

Journey to Jo'burg

Naidoo. Touching story of a young girl and her brother who set out to find their mother "somewhere" in the city of Johannesburg. A sensitive introduction to some of the inequities and injustices one can find today in countries all over the world. Pb, illus. RA: 4-A; R: 4-A

The Land I Lost

Nhuong. The loving memories of the author's childhood in a Vietnamese hamlet. Includes fascinating information on customs, folklore, animals, and a different philosophy of life. Pb. RA: 3-A; R: 5-A

A Long Walk to Water

Park. Nya walks eight hours every day to fetch water for her family. Salva walks away from his war-torn village. He is a "lost boy" refugee, destined to cover Africa on foot, searching for his family and safety. As their stories of Sudan converge, Salva decides to return to his homeland and help his people, because even in a troubled country, determined survivors may press on and find hope. Based on a true story. Pb. RA: 2-A; R: 4-A

The Master Puppeteer

Paterson. National Book Award. Niro, son of a starving puppet maker in 18th Century Japan, runs away from home to apprentice himself to the master of the Hanaza puppet theater ... and finds himself in the midst of a Robin Hood intrigue. Fascinating introduction to Japanese culture. Pb. RA: 2-A; R: 5-A

Rickshaw Girl

Perkins. When Naima's parents cannot afford to pay her school fees anymore, she faces hard realities about limitations placed on girls in modern Bangladeshi society. A wonderful story of courage, and an intriguing look at micro-finance options for women in developing countries today. Beautiful charcoal illustrations throughout. Pb. RA: 3-A; R: 5-A

Seven Daughters & Seven Sons

Cohen. A true-to-life Arabic fairy tale about a poor girl who makes good through hard work, diligence... and brains. An all-time favorite in our family. Great opportunity for discussing male-female differences and similarities. Pb. RA: 3-A; R: 5-A

Shadow Spinner

Fletcher. Another one of our family's favorites, *Shadow Spinner* tells a plausible "story behind the story" of Shahrazad, the woman who saved her own life and the lives of all the women of Persia by telling stories to the Sultan, night after night, for 1001 nights. Exciting, fun, and thought-provoking. Pb. RA: 3-A; R: 5-A

Teresa of Calcutta

Watson. The inspiring and challenging story of Mother Teresa who, for more than 40 years sought to be "the arms of Christ" to the poorest of the poor in the slums of Calcutta. Pb. RA: 2-A; R: 4-8

Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze

Lewis. Newbery Award-winning story of a young boy who lived in China during the perilous 1920s. Marvelous introduction to Chinese culture and thought. Pb. RA: 2-A; R: 4-A

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Cornelia and the Audacious

Escapades of the Somerset Sisters

Blume. Lonely eleven-year-old Cornelia surrounds herself with dictionaries and other books to isolate herself from the outside world. But when a glamorous neighbor named Virginia Somerset moves next door, Cornelia discovers that the world is a much more exciting place than she had originally thought. An unforgettable story of friendship and adventure that takes readers around the world and back again. Absolutely outstanding. One of my favorites. Pb. RA: 3-A; R: 4-A

Daughter of the Mountains

Rankin. Momo, a young Tibetan girl, chases the man who stole her Lhasa terrier—from high in the Himalayas to the city of Calcutta. Stunning introduction to landscapes, peoples and customs of which most of us are wholly unaware. Exciting and thought-provoking! Newbery Honor. Pb, illus. RA: 3-A; R: 4-A

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon

Lin. Newbery Honor. Young Minli lives in the Valley of Fruitless Mountain, where she and her parents spend their days working hard in the fields. One day, Minli embarks on a quest to find wisdom outside of the village and help her struggling family. Chinese folklore mixed with fantasy in a tale of adventure, friendship, and courage. Several gorgeous color illustrations. Pb. RA: 2-A; R: 4-A

Readers

Ali and the Golden Eagle

Grover. The author worked on the edge of the Saudi Arabian desert in the 1970s. On a day trip, he discovered a village hidden at the bottom of a mile-high cliff. The true story of what happened to him—and to the thousand-year-old village—when he dared to climb down. Dramatic, thought-provoking fun! Pb. RA: 3-A; R: 5-A

Around the World in Eighty Days

Verne. Classic story of adventure. We've put it in mostly for fun—but do you find yourself recognizing certain places, peoples, practices? Pb. RA: 2-A; R: 5-A

The Big Wave

Buck. Children's Book Award. A Japanese boy must face life after escaping a tidal wave that destroys his family and village. A powerful story of perseverance through tragedy. Pb. RA: 2-A; R: 4-A

Born in the Year of Courage

Crofford. Fascinating historical fiction that closely follows the truth about a brave 15-year-old Japanese fisherman, Manjiro Nakahama, who is shipwrecked far off the coast of Japan, is brought to the United States, and, upon returning home, paves the way for Commodore Perry's successful "opening of Japan" to the United States in 1853. Pb, illus. RA: 2-A; R: 4-A

Burying the Sun

Whelan. In Leningrad in 1941, Georgi and his family prepare for Hitler's troops to invade. Troops go to the front; Mama goes, as a nurse, to help. His sister travels with the Hermitage's paintings to a safe holding. And Georgi stays and helps with the transport across Lake Ladoga to keep the people in the city alive. A vivid portrayal of life under siege. Beautiful. Pb. RA: 3-A; R: 5-A

The Cat Who Went to Heaven

Coatsworth. Newbery Medal. A little cat and his master, a compassionate artist, bring about a special Buddhist miracle. Written from a Buddhist perspective. Pb, charming illustrations. RA: 2-A; R: 4-A

Habibi

Nye. When Liyana's father decides to move his contemporary Arab-American family from St. Louis to Jerusalem, Liyana's life turns upside down. Liyana is an outsider who doesn't understand the culture around her. Then she befriends a Jewish boy (a friendship silently forbidden in that land). An intriguing look at the cultural and religious strife in the West Bank. Addresses sensitive but timely political issues. Eye-opening and powerful. Pb. RA: 3-A; R: 5-A

King of the Wind

Henry. Newbery Medal-winning story of an Arabian horse from North Africa and his adventures in France and England. Pb. RA: 2-A; R: 5-A

The Kite Fighters

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Li Lun, Lad of Courage

Treffinger. A touching story about a Chinese boy who fails his fishing village's traditional test of manhood. Will he ever find a place in society considering his fear of the sea? Newbery Honor. Pb, illus. RA: 2-A; R: 4-9

Red Sand, Blue Sky

Applegate. An Anglo-Australian girl finds herself thrown into contact with an aboriginal girl of the same age who has no use for Anglos. The culture shock for both is great, but they come to trust one another by pursuing a common goal in an exciting adventure. Hb. RA: 3-A; R: 5-A

Sweet and Sour: Tales from China

Beloved author Carol Kendall (The Gammage Cup), with Yao-Wen Li, sought Chinese stories that they liked. This intriguing collection of parables, folktales, and fables includes many literary styles. Come enjoy the wit, cleverness, and down-to-earth wisdom of the Chinese people in this choice selection.

The Turning

Whelan. Living in Leningrad in 1991, Tanya's parents must work hard to feed their family. With the Soviet Union on the cusp of enormous change, there is plenty of politics to discuss. Tanya, a young dancer with the Kirov Ballet, considers defecting, as her friend encourages her, when the company goes to Paris. Pb. RA: 4-A; R: 5-A

Add The Year of the Dog

It's the Chinese Year of the Dog, and as Pacy celebrates with her family, she finds out that this is the year she is supposed to "find herself." Universal themes of friendship, family, and finding one's passion in life.

Water Sky

George. An upper-middle class, white American boy is brought face-to-face with the values, beauty—and challenge—of living among another people: the Inupiat of Barrow, Alaska. A thought-provoking story by a Newbery award-winning author. Pb. RA: 3-A; R: 5-A

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A Beautiful Lie

Master. How can a lie be beautiful? Set in India during Partition (when Pakistan became a separate nation), 13-year-old Bilal is dealing with the impending death of his father. He wants his father to die in peace, without knowing about the upheaval all around. An engaging story in a vivid setting at a unique time.

A Girl Named Disaster

Farmer. Newbery Honor. After running away to escape an unwanted marriage, Nhamo must find her inner courage to ensure her survival of the dangerous adventure ahead. Pb. RA: 4-A; R: 5-A

Just So Stories

Kipling. Well-loved children's book. "Answers" such questions as how the camel got its hump and the elephant its trunk. Pb, 35 illustrations by the author. RA: 2-8; R: 4-8

Listening for Lions

Whelan. British East Africa (today's Kenya) is the only home Rachel Sheridan has ever known. But when influenza strikes down her missionary parents in 1919, she is left vulnerable prey to her family's wicked British neighbors. Rachel's wit, spirit and courage help her press through trials and cling to hope. Pb. RA: 3-A; R: 5-A

Mission to Cathay

Pollard. The story of Matteo Ricci, the first Roman Catholic ambassador to enter China. Full of cultural detail and adventure. Presents an astonishingly realistic look at many of the difficulties facing Christian ambassadors to unreached peoples. Pb. RA: 2-A; R: 5-8

4-Day Reader/5-Day History ▼

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