

H

World History, Year 2 of 2

Grade: 8-10 | Ages: 13-15

Instructor's Guide



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Includes the following resources for teaching all Sonlight H subjects: 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

The BBC Manual: Turning Your Bedroom into a Bible College

Johnson. A fun "how to" guide designed specifically for teens that will help them read, study, meditate on, and apply God's Word to their lives. Wonderful preparation for a fruitful devotional life. Pb. R: 5-A

"But Don't All Religions Lead to God?"

Green. Insightful comparison of Christianity to several other major religions. Concise, accessible arguments. An easy-to-read apologetics work. Pb. RA: 5-A; R: 6-A

The Purpose-Driven Life: What on Earth Am I Here For? **NEW!**

The Purpose Driven Life is far more than just a book; it's the road map for your spiritual journey. A journey that will transform your life.

Keeping Your Kids on God's Side **NEW!**

Empower Your Kids to Respond Well to the Hard Questions That Threaten Their Faith

History

Story of the World: Early Modern Times

Bauer. Volume 3 in this series covers the major historical events in the years 1600 to 1850. This captivating guide to the history of other lands is written in an engaging, straightforward manner and weaves world history into a story book format that is entertaining and easy to read. Includes maps, illustrations, and biographies. Pb. RA: 1-A; R: 3-A

Story of the World: Modern Age

Wise-Bauer. Volume 4 in this series covers the major historical events from 1850 to the present, in the same style as Volume 3. Pb. RA: 4-A; R: 4-A

Timeline Figures H

128 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.

Read-Alouds

The Arrow Over the Door

Bruchac & Watling. A dramatic, suspenseful tale of Samuel Russell, a pacifist Quaker, and Stands Straight, an Abenaki Indian scouting for King George. In the summer of 1777, these two young boys share an encounter neither will ever forget. Thoughtful. Pb, illus. RA: 3-A; R: 4-A

The Breadwinner

Ellis. Parvana lives in a bombed-out apartment in Afghanistan. When her father is arrested by the Taliban, Parvana must become the breadwinner for her family. Set against the backdrop of war and religious fanaticism, Parvana's struggle to survive is sobering, yet uplifting. Pb. RA: 4-A; R: 6-A

Classic Poetry

Rosen, ed. Gripping poems and stunning illustrations make this anthology enjoyable and accessible. An inviting introduction to timeless poetry, chronologically arranged from Shakespeare to Langston Hughes. Gorgeous. Pb. RA: K-A; R: 3-A

The Ghost in the Tokaido Inn

Hoobler. When a precious ruby is stolen, Seikei is the only witness, and a famous samurai judge needs his help. A delightful Sherlock Holmes-style mystery. Pb. RA: 4-A; R: 6-A

The Good Master

Serey. Newbery Honor. Jancsi, a Hungarian boy in the early 1900s, is thrilled that his cousin is coming to spend the summer at his father's ranch on the Hungarian plains. Their summer proves more adventurous than he had hoped when headstrong Kate arrives. A joyous book. Pb, illus. RA: 4-A; R: 6-A

The Great Trouble

Hopkinson. One of the most famous of medical detective stories. Set in England during the cholera scare and the discovery of the contamination of the Broad Street Pump. Excellent portrayal of the time period (and stench!). Pb. RA: 4-A; R: 5-A

Mary Jones & Her Bible

Ropes. Incredible true story of a girl so inspired by the Bible that she determines to get a copy—whatever it takes! Timeless, unforgettable, and sure to inspire future generations. Pb. RA: 3-A; R: 5-A

A Murder for Her Majesty

Hilgartner. Alice flees after witnessing her father's murder, and takes refuge with the choirboys of a large cathedral. Full of intrigue. A great story set in the Elizabethan era. Pb. RA: 5-A; R: 6-A

Number the Stars

Lowry. Newbery Medal. The story of a Danish family's role in subverting their Nazi oppressor's evil designs. A gripping, moving story. Pb. RA: 3-A; R: 5-A

Only the Names Remain

Bealer. From 1837 to 1838, thousands of Cherokee Indians were forced to march from their homelands in Georgia to live in exile in Arkansas. Fighting bitter cold and blazing heat with little food or water, one out of every four died. A moving account of the Trail of Tears. Pb. RA: 4-A; R: 5-A

The Sherwood Ring

Pope. A charming story about an orphan who goes to live with her distant uncle and solves a family mystery. The story pops back and forth between modern day (1950s) and the Revolutionary War with a variety of lovable and fun characters. History has never been so interesting! Delightful. Pb. RA: 5-A; R: 6-A

The Singing Tree

Serey. Newbery Honor. Life changes drastically for Kate and Jancsi when Jancsi's father is called to battle in World War I and the children are left in charge of the farm. Delightful and engaging as its predecessor, *The Good Master* (HR03), but more solemn as well. Poignant. A book you'll cherish. Pb, illus. RA: 4-A; R: 6-A

The Year of Impossible Goodbyes

Sookan lives through the brutal Japanese occupation and escapes North Korea during the Communist takeover. An eye-opening story of the human spirit in an unjust world. Sad, but unforgettable. Pb. RA: 6-A; R: 7-A

5-Day program also includes ▼

Banner in the Sky

Ullman. Newbery Honor. The exciting story of a 16-year old boy who is determined to conquer the last unconquered summit in the Alps—the mountain on which his father died fifteen years before. Pb. RA: 3-A; R: 5-A

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

Robinson. Funny, memorable story of incorrigible children who discover the true meaning of Christmas. A simple, enchanting tale that has become one of America's favorite Christmas stories. Pb. RA: 3-8; R: 4-A

Under the Egg

Fitzgerald. When Theodora Tenpenny spills a bottle of rubbing alcohol on her late grandfather's painting, she discovers what seems to be an old Renaissance masterpiece underneath! There's just one problem: Theo's grandfather was a security guard at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and she worries the painting may be stolen. With the help of some unusual new friends, she discovers a side of the city, and grandfather, she never knew. Pb. RA: 3-A; R: 4-A

The War That Saved My Life

Bradley. Newbery Honor. A daughter and son, raised by an abusive mother, go to live with a grieving woman in the country when the children of London are evacuated during WWII. There, all three try to recover from their inner wounds. Bits of the Battle of Dunkirk, the Battle of Britain, what it was like to catch spies, or live next to an air force base, along with an interesting, compelling plot. Excellent. Pb. RA: 4-A; R: 4-A

Readers

Angel on the Square

Whelan. A clear picture of the gap between the aristocracy and the poor and the revolution that changed society. Katya Ivanova grows up with the Russian royal family. As Russia falters under the weight of a fomenting revolution, Katya's once-clear future disappears before her eyes. For the first time in her life, she will have to take charge of her destiny. Vivid. Pb. **RA:** 4-A; **R:** 5-A

Betsy and the Emperor

Rabin. Betsy Balcombe is a headstrong teenager whose family has a most unusual house guest: Napoleon Bonaparte. An interesting and intimate look at the life of one of the most fascinating figures in history. Fun. Hb. **RA:** 4-A; **R:** 6-A

Chu Ju's House

Whelan. When a 14-year-old Chinese girl realizes her new baby sister will be sent away to uphold tradition and comply with the law of the land, she determines not to let that happen. Instead, she leaves home in the middle of the night, vowing never to return. Pb. **RA:** 3-A; **R:** 4-A

The Endless Steppe

Hautzig. Taken prisoner by the Russians in 1941 and shipped by cattle car to a forced-labor camp in Siberia, Esther Hautzig, her mother, and grandmother manage to stay together and to keep each other alive through near starvation and arctic winters. A true and deeply moving story. Pb. **RA:** 4-A; **R:** 5-A

Escape Across the Wide Sea

Kirkpatrick. On a fall day in 1686, 9-year-old Daniel Bonnet's comfortable life is shattered when the king's soldiers destroy his family's weaving shop. Because they are Protestant and refuse to convert to the king's religion, the Bonnets must flee France. Pb. **RA:** 3-8; **R:** 5-8

Homeless Bird

Whelan. National Book Award. Married and promptly widowed at 13, Koly finds herself in the grim position of being cast out by a society that has no place for girls like her. Through friends and her skills, Koly overcomes. A compelling picture of a different world. Pb. **RA:** 4-A; **R:** 6-A

In Search of Honor

Hess. Jacques Chenier finds himself caught up in the anarchy and terror of the French Revolution—and in a struggle to free himself from his own prison of bitterness. Compellingly written. Pb. **RA:** 4-A; **R:** 6-A

It's a Jungle Out There!

Snell. An absolutely delightful collection of true stories about an American boy who grew up in the Amazon rainforest. Pb, photos. **RA:** 5-A; **R:** 5-A.

The King's Fifth

O'Dell. Newbery Honor Book. Awaiting trial for withholding gold from the king, 17-year-old cartographer Esteban recalls his adventures with a band of ruthless conquistadors. Filled with unforgettable characters, action, romance, and danger. Hb. **RA:** 5-A; **R:** 7-A

New Kid

Craft. New Kid is a timely, honest graphic novel about starting over at a new school where diversity is low and the struggle to fit in is real. Winner of the Newbery Medal, Coretta Scott King Author Award, and Kirkus Prize for Young Readers' Literature. Pb.

Nory Ryan's Song

Giff. Nory Ryan's family has lived on the west coast of Ireland for generations. Times are never easy, but this year, a terrible blight attacks the potatoes. No crop means starvation. Nory must summon the courage and ingenuity to find food, hope, and ultimately survival. Vivid and powerful. Pb. **RA:** 4-A; **R:** 6-A

The Ravenmaster's Secret

Woodruff. Forrest works inside the Tower of London in the 1730s. He is supposed to guard the noble Maddy ... who faces execution. But will Maddy escape? Pb. **RA:** 2-A; **R:** 4-A

Snow Treasure

McSwigan. On June 28, 1940, nearly a year after World War II broke out in Europe, the Norwegian freighter *Bomma* reached Baltimore with a cargo of gold bullion worth \$9 million. The captain said the gold had been smuggled past Nazi sentries by Norwegian boys and girls! Was it really? Fifty years later, no one knows. But this is a story of how it might have happened. Pb. **RA:** 3-A; **R:** 5-A

5-Day program also includes ▼

Calico Bush

Field and Lewis. Set in 1743, young Marguerite travels to Maine as an indentured servant. Her strength, quick-thinking and courage surprise the family that own her. Pb. **RA:** 5-9

The Iron Peacock

Clarke. Joanna Sprague's life is upended when her father dies on the voyage that was to take them to a new life in the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Poor and alone, 16-year-old Joanna must summon uncommon courage to survive life as a bond servant in a strange new land. An unforgettable, captivating story. Pb. **RA:** 5-A; **R:** 6-A

Pay Attention, Carter Jones

Schmidt. When the estranged grandfather dies, he leaves an endowment: pay for his butler, and the purple Bentley, to go to the daughter-in-law and four remaining children, while she is short-handed due to her husband's deployment.

4-Day Read-Aloud/5-Day History ▼

God's Smuggler

Andrew. Should we obey God or man? Brother Andrew decides, as so many men and women of faith before him, that it is worth risking his life to distribute the Word of God in places where government regulations prohibit it. More thrilling than a spy story ... and all true! Pb. **RA:** 5-A; **R:** 7-A