

# W

## World History, One Year Condensed

Grade: 7-9 | Ages: 12-14

### Instructor's Guide



#### Sonlight W Instructor's Guide

Includes the following resources for teaching all Sonlight W subjects: full Schedule; Teaching Helps; Geography and Time-Line 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

#### International Children's Bible Field Guide

Richards. Describes the entire Bible. Includes vivid photos, illustrations, charts and maps, and fun activities. Quotes from New Century, New International, and International Children's versions of the Bible. Pb, fully illus. RA: 4-10; R: 6-10

#### Sing the Word: Credo—I Believe

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.

#### Prayer Refresh **NEW!**

You don't have to completely change your life or your habits or your personality or your social media usage in order to have a good prayer life.

### History

#### A Child's History of the World

Hillyer. This is a famous classic by the headmaster of the Calvert School of Baltimore. Hillyer presents a delightful narrative history of the world from "the beginning" to the mid-1990s. A warm, grandfatherly telling of a real story.

#### The Kingdom Strikes Back

Winter/Holzmann. An overview of God's heart for the nations as expressed in history from Abraham to the present. Booklet. RA: 5-A; R: 6-A

#### Timeline Figures W

78 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.

#### Usborne Encyclopedia:

##### 12,000 Years of World History

Usborne. This newly updated book takes readers on a tour of World History, from ancient times to the start of the 21st Century. Ancient Egypt, the Aztec Empire, Medieval Europe, the First World War and many more fascinating subjects. Includes an illustrated time chart, more than 100 maps, fabulous illustrations and photos, and links to more than 800 Usborne-recommended websites. Pb. RA: 3-A; R: 5-A

### Read-Alouds

#### 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

#### The Bronze Bow

Speare. Newbery Award. Set in Galilee in the time of Jesus, this is the dramatic story of a young Jewish rebel who is won over by the teachings of Jesus. A wonderful story. Pb. RA: 3-A; R: 5-A

#### Favorite Poems Old and New

Ferris, ed. A stunning collection of more than 700 poems spanning the centuries from the Bible to the first half of the 20th Century and including all styles and all interests—from light verse to epics and the silly to the sublime. Three indexes, eighteen sections. Hb, 18 illus. RA: 3-A; R: 5-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

#### 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

#### The Golden Goblet

McGraw. Newbery Honor. Ranofar, an orphan in Ancient Egypt who desires nothing more than to follow in his father's footsteps as a goldsmith, is forced into a life that he despises. A story of suspense and action which dramatically portrays Egyptian life, from impoverished hovel to magnificent palace. Pb. RA: 4-A; R: 7-A

#### The Great and Terrible Quest

Lovett. Set in the late Middle Ages, a quick-witted orphan risks his life to care for a wounded knight who is on a quest but can't remember what he is searching for. Exciting, engrossing, enchanting! Pb. RA: 3-A; R: 5-A

#### Master Cornhill

McGraw. Before the Great Plague swept London in 1665, eleven-year-old Michael Cornhill led a happy life with his foster family. Sent hastily from the city when illness strikes, he returns to find all his family and friends have perished. Combining a fascinating portrait of London in a time of crisis with a powerful story of friendship and courage, this is a book of lasting value. Pb. RA: 4-A; R: 7-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

### 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

Sereby. 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

### A Single Shard

Park. Newbery Medalist. Set in 12th Century Korea, a young orphan boy raised by a beggar under a bridge becomes an apprentice to a master potter and grows in his own talents. His journey shows faith, perseverance, and courage. Pb. RA: 4-A; R: 4-7

### The Trojan War

Coolidge. A readable version of Homer's *Iliad* and *Odyssey*, a glorious saga of heroism and magical adventure. Pb, illus. RA: 3-A; R: 5-A

### Readers

#### Adam of the Road

Gray. Newbery Award. A heartwarming story about the son of a traveling minstrel who is separated from his father and forced to live by his wits and his music. Pb. RA: 4-A; R: 6-A

#### 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

#### The Beduin's Gazelle

Temple. When Halima and Atiyah were babies, they were pledged in marriage. Now Atiyah has been sent away, a political pawn in a war between Beduin tribes in 1302. A story that highlights and sensitively portrays unfamiliar and ancient cultural values and practices. Pb. RA: 4-A; R: 6-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

### 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

### Flame Over Tara

Pollard. The story of a girl in Ireland whose safe and comfortable life is turned upside down. Her plans to return home and get married are disrupted by the arrival of St. Patrick, whose new ideas make her question her Druid upbringing. She must decide if she wants her old, comfortable life, or to follow the new ideas of this warm, humorous Bishop from Rome. Pb. **RA:** 4-A; **R:** 2-A

### The Good Master

Sereby. 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

### Greek Myths

Coolidge. High drama, hazardous quests and unforgettable characters (mortal and immortal) reveal the landscape of early Greece and its most famous legends. From the loves of the gods (think Cupid and Psyche) to their rivalry with man (think King Midas) the stories in this introduction to classic mythology will thrill adventure seekers.

### I, Juan de Pareja

De Trevino. Juan de Pareja is slave to the great artist Velazquez. De Pareja learns to paint in secret and ends up having some of his paintings hung in art museums. An engaging story based on real people.

### 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

### Mara, Daughter of the Nile

McGraw. To gain her freedom, Mara, a slave, plays the dangerous role of double agent for two arch enemies—each of whom supports a contender for the throne of Egypt. Exciting story of adventure, romance and intrigue in Ancient Egypt. Pb. **RA:** 4-A; **R:** 7-A

### The Mystery of the Roman Ransom

Winterfeld. A group of boys purchase a slave for their tutor on his 50th birthday. When their tutor refuses their gift, and the slave tells the boys of a murderous plot against one of their fathers, the adventure—and fun—begins. A sequel to *Detectives in Togas* (item BA14). Pb. **R:** 4-8; **RA:** 3-8

### 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 Shakespeare Stealer

Blackwood. Afraid of his master's anger but not wanting to betray his friends, Widge, an orphan, faces a crisis. Should he obey his master who commands him to steal William Shakespeare's *Hamlet*? Or should he prove himself a true friend to those who have befriended him at the Globe Theatre? A heartwarming story from Elizabethan England. Pb. **RA:** 4-A; **R:** 5-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

### Son of Charlemagne

Willard. In the year A.D. 781, Carl's father, Charlemagne, reveals that Carl will inherit the throne instead of the oldest son, Pepin. But Carl has his misgivings. How can he accept this honor? Discover the story of Charlemagne, also known as Charles the Great, who united most of Western Europe and was crowned "Emperor of the Romans" by the Pope. See inside his family life, his children's education and his quest to unite Europe. Pb. **RA:** 3-A; **R:** 5-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