

Intro to the World History, Year 1 or 2

Grade: 2-4 | Ages: 7-9

Instructor's Guide

Sonlight B Instructor's Guide Choose 4- or 5-Day

Includes the following resources for teaching all Sonlight B subjects: full Schedule; Teaching Helps; Geography and Timeline Activities; Study Guides for History and Read-Alouds (including Discussion Questions and Vocabulary

Development); full Answers and definitions. 3-hole punched and shrink wrapped.

Bible

The Ology

Machowski. The Ology is a stunningly illustrated beginner's theology book to help kids of all ages understand who God is and how we, as his children, relate to him. Pb.

Sing the Word: A New Commandment

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.

History

Around the World

with Kate and Mack

Paredes. Kate and her pet parrot, Mack, travel around the world to learn more about different languages and cultures. How should they pray for the peoples around the world? An introduction to the global mission field. Pb. **RA**: 1-A; **R**: 3-A

A Child's History of the World

Hillyer. A delightful narrative history of the world from "the beginning" to the mid-1990s. A warm, grandfatherly telling of a real story. Hb. **RA:** 1-A; **R:** 3-A

George Müller

Benge. With scarcely enough money for his own family, George Müller sponsored a "Breakfast Club" for orphans that eventually filled five large houses and cared for 10,000 children. Müller's faith and generosity have set a standard for Christians of all generations. A gripping true story. Pb. **RA**: 1-A; **R**: 4-A

Timeline Figures B

47 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.

Tut's Mummy Lost and Found

Donnelly. The incredible story of discovering an Egyptian pharaoh's tomb—in the same condition it had been left 2000 years before. Pictures. Easy to read. Pb. RA: K-4; R: 2-4

The Usborne Time Traveler

Usborne. Visit Ancient Egypt, Rome, Medieval Europe and the Vikings. Colorful, detail-packed illustrations teach about family life and cultural achievements. Humorous, lively, imaginative. Hb. **RA:** K-6; **R:** 3-6

Usborne World History

Usborne. The history of the world to 1914. Includes cultural developments, discoveries, and world religions, as well as political and military history. Indigenous peoples are portrayed realistically (i.e., not clothed according to Western standards). Scintillating text, beautiful illustrations. Hb. **R**A: K-A; **R**: 2-A

5-Day program also includes ▼ Archaeologists Dig for Clues

Duke. Join an archaeological dig and learn about the tools and techniques archaeologists use, and find out how the smallest bits of chipped rock, burned seeds, and stained dirt can provide clues to how ancient peoples lived. Fascinating! Pb, full-color illus. **RA**: K-A; **R**: 4-A

The Great Wall of China

Fisher. An awe-inspiring look at why and how the Great Wall of China was built. Pb, illus. **RA:** 1-A; **R:** 4-A

Wonderful Houses Around the World

Komatsu. A picture is worth a thousand words. This book has photos of hand-built houses in ten places: Mongolia, China, Indonesia, India, Romania, Tunisia, Spain, Togo, Senegal, and Bolivia. Each structure is beautifully photographed, and then colorfully drawn in pen, with descriptive captions explaining the everyday life of children and families in these homes. Truly wonderful. Pb. **RA:** K-A; **R:** 2-6

Read-Alouds

Charlotte's Web

White. Newbery Honor. Heartwarming story about a little girl, a selfless spider, and "the world's greatest pig." Pb, illus. **RA:** 1-A; **R:** 4-8

Detectives in Togas

Winterfeld. Seven boys in Ancient Rome become entangled in a fast-paced and humorous—though apparently deadly-serious—mystery. Pb. **RA:** 3-A; **R:** 4-8

Gooney Bird Greene

Lowry. Gooney Bird dazzles (and inspires) her classmates with "absolutely true" stories, while they learn what makes a story good or bad. "Everyone has all sorts of stories to tell," says the friendly heroine of this warm-hearted book from a two-time Newbery Medalist. Fabulous! Pb. **RA**: K-A; **R**: 3-8

Greek Myths for Young Children

Amery. Colorful introduction to the more significant gods, goddesses, and legendary figures of ancient Greece: Pandora, Heracles (Hercules), Midas, Icarus, many others. Includes pronunciation guide. Hb, illus. RA: K-A; R: 4-A

Happy Times in Noisy Village

Lindgren. Six children live on three neighboring farms in Sweden where they enjoy many escapades. Enchanting. Pb. **RA:** 1-A; **R:** 3-A

Henry Huggins

Cleary. First in a classic series about a kind-hearted boy and his lovable friends in late '50s suburban America. Pb. RA: K-A; R: 3-7

Homer Price

McCloskey. award-winning author. The hilarious adventures of a small-town boy. The doughnut machine kept my grandsons chuckling for days. Pb, Illus. **RA:** 1-A; **R:** 3-7

Little Pear

Lattimore. Curious Little Pear keeps falling into mischief though he isn't trying to be bad. A delightful glimpse of life in China at the turn of the century. Pb. **RA:** 1-5; **R:** 3-6

National Geographic Book of Animal Poetry

Lewis. A gorgeous collection of incredible poems with jaw-dropping National Geographic photography throughout. Just the photo of the eagle in flight with Tennyson's "The Eagle" is worth the price of the book. The whole thing: absolutely stunning. Hb. **RA**: K-A; **R**: 3-A

Owls in the Family

Mowat. Welcome to the laugh-out-loud funny adventures of Wol and Weeps, two lovable great horned owls. They shake up a whole Saskatchewan neighborhood, outsmart Mutt the dog, and turn the house topsy-turvy. Wonderful. Pb. **RA:** 1-A; **R:** 3-A

Understood Betsy

Fisher. The insightful story of how an over protected girl becomes a self-confident young woman. Pb. RA: 2-A; R: 4-8

Ways to Grow Love

Watson. Newbery Honor and Coretta Scott King Author Award winner Renée Watson continues her charming young middle grade series starring Ryan Hart, a girl who is pure spirit and sunshine.

The Year of the Baby

Cheng. Anna wants to learn how to be a good sister to a baby girl her family adopted from China. When the doctor warns that the baby isn't thriving, Anna and her best friends, Laura and Camille, create a science project to help save the little one. Will it be enough? Pb. **RA**: 1-6; **R**: 3-6

5-Day program also includes ▼ Babe the Gallant Pig

King-Smith. When Babe is taken in by Farmer Hogget's sheepdog, Fly, it's only natural he would want to follow in his foster mum's paw-steps. Even with considerable handicaps as a sheepdog (namely—he's a pig), he manages to succeed with his earnestly polite and soft-spoken ways. After saving the sheep from rustlers and wild dogs, Babe convinces Hogget that his idea of becoming a sheeppig might not be so silly after all. No one could have predicted what follows. Pb. RA: K-A; R: 3-8

Mountain Born

Yates. Newbery Honor. A young farm boy and his sheep grow up together. Touching, beautifully crafted, thought-provoking. Pb, illus. **RA:** 2-A; **R:** 4-A

Mr. Popper's Penguins

Atwater. Newbery Honor. A classic, absolutely impossible tall tale. It will win your children's heart—and maybe yurs, too! Pb, illus. **RA:** 1-A; **R:** 3-6

Word of Mouse

Patterson, Grabenstein, Sutphin (Illustrator). A very special mouse escapes from a lab to find his missing family in this charming story of survival, determination, and the power of friendship. Pb

4-Day Read-Aloud/5-day History includes▼

Catching Their Talk in a Box

Hockett. An illness kept Joy Ridderhof from missionary service, but that merely opened a greater opportunity! She began Gospel Recordings, an organization that uses low-tech means to send recorded Gospel messages to people in thousands of language groups around the world. An amazing and challenging story. Pb. **RA**: 1-A; **R**: 2-A

Reader Options for Level B

Customize to your student's skill level online.

Grade 1 Readers

Grade 1 Readers Schedule/Study Guide Choose 4- or 5-Day

Includes the appropriate 4- or 5-Day schedule and study guide.

The Best Trick

Lewis. What pet can perform the best trick? A beginning chapter book. Pb, illus. **RA:** P-2; **R:** 1-2

A Big Ball of String

Holland. Imagine the amazing things you could do if you had a huge ball of string! Here's the story of a boy who acted on his imagination. Pb, illus. **RA**: P-3; **R**: 1-3

The Cat in the Hat

Seuss. The book that made Seuss famous. The Cat's visit upsets everything. Hb. **RA:** P-3; **R:** 1-3

A Fly Went By

McClintock. A boy watches a fly flee from a frog, but the frog isn't chasing the fly; rather, the frog flees from the cat ... and so it goes. Only when the boy finds out what causes all the flight does peace return. Rollicking rhymes and bright illustrations. Hb. **RA**: P-3; **R**: 1-3

Green Eggs and Ham

Seuss. "Try it...you might like it" is the theme of this delightful Dr. Seuss classic. Hb. **RA:**P-3; **R:**1-3

I Can Read It!

Holzmann. Three volumes of controlled-vocabulary stories—with real plot, action, and humor—engage your children's attention and interest. Reading lessons move your children through a natural progression of phonetic and spelling patterns. A fourth volume of word lists shows spelling patterns. Easy to use. Includes "I *Did* Read It!" diplomas. *Fun*! Four Pb. volumes. Illus. **RA**: 1-3; **R**: P-3

One Fish, Two Fish

Seuss. What can we say? One of the master's best! "From there to here,/ from here to there,/ funny things / are everywhere." Hb, illus. **RA**: P-A; **R**: 1-A

Put Me in the Zoo

Lopshire. An animal full of amazing tricks wants to join the zoo, but they don't want him. Hb. **RA:** P-2; **R:** 1-2

5-Day program also includes▼ The Bravest Dog Ever

Standiford. The exciting true story of a dog sled team that delivered diphtheria medication to Nome, Alaska, through a blizzard in 1925. Pb, full-color illustrations. **RA:** K-3; **R:** 1-3

Little Bear

Minarik. Modern classic about a loving bear cub. Delightful drawings. Pb. **RA:** P-2; **R:** 1-3

Grade 2 Readers

Grade 2 Readers Schedule/Study Guide Choose 4- or 5-Day

Includes the appropriate 4- or 5-Day schedule and study guide.

Amelia Bedelia

Parish. What library would be complete without at least one book about this housemaid who takes everything too literally? Your children will love her! Pb, illus. **RA:** P-4; **R:** 2-4

The Beginner's Bible

Pulley. A wonderful way to start reading the Bible. Ninety-five stories from Scripture in easy-to-read language. Delightful illustrations. Large print. Hb. **RA:** K-3; **R:** 2-3

Frog and Toad All Year

Lobel. Five delightful stories of two wonderful friends. Pb, illus. **RA:** P-3; **R:** 2-3

Frog and Toad Are Friends

Lobel. Five more easy-to-read stories in this delightful series. Pb, illus. **RA**: P-3; **R**: 2-3

Frog and Toad Together

Lobel. Newbery Honor. Frog and Toad are back with more adventures. Pb, illus. RA: P-3; R: 2-3

Greg's Microscope

Selsam. An accurate, entertaining look at the wonders of nature as seen through a microscope. Pb, illus. RA: K-5; R: 2-4

Mouse Tales

Lobel. Delightful book about a father mouse who puts his offspring to bed by telling them each a "mouse tale." Pb, illus. **RA:** P-3; **R:** 2-3

Nate the Great

Sharmat. Great adventure of a boy detective and his dog. Written in a simple, "just the facts, ma'am" style. Two-color illustrations. Pb. **RA:** K-5; **R:** 2-4

Owl at Home

Lobel. Five funny stories about an owl. Why does he have bumps in the bed? Pb, illus. **RA:** P-3; **R:** 2-3

Pompeii: Buried Alive!

Kunhardt. Famous volcanic explosion captures an ancient Italian city in volcanic ash. Full color. Pb. RA: K-4; R: 2-4

Titanic: Lost and Found

Donnelly. The ship so big "even God can't sink it" is lost on its first voyage. Includes the story of the man who spearheaded the successful effort to find the ship's remains. Pb, illus. **RA:** K-4; **R:** 2-4

5-Day program also includes▼

The Big Balloon Race

Coerr. A suspense-filled, true story of a small girl who helps her mother fly in a hot air balloon race in the 1880s. Pb, color illus. **RA**: K-4; **R**: 2-4

Daniel's Duck

Bulla. Daniel enters a carved duck in the county fair. He is hurt when people laugh at it, not realizing they are laughing in delight. Heartwarming. Pb, illus. RA: K-4; R: 2-4

The Fire Cat

Averill. A bad, bored cat finds that serving others is more fun than hurting them. Pb, illus. **RA:** P-3; **R:** 2-3

Hill of Fire

Lewis. Exciting, true story of a volcano that erupted in a Mexican farmer's field. Pb, illus. **RA:** K-4; **R:** 2-4

Surprises

Hopkins. ALA Notable. Thirty-eight poems that are sure to please. Pb, illus. **RA**: P-3; **R**: 2-3

The Sword in the Tree

Bulla. Lord Weldon's son and wife, displaced by a wicked uncle, appeal to King Arthur's Knights of the Round Table to see justice done in this winsome recreation of the days of yore. Exciting! Pb, illus. **RA**:K-6; **R**:2-6

Wagon Wheels

Brenner. A black family moves west after being freed in the Civil War. Full of love, courage and drama. Color. Pb. **RA**: K-4; **R**: 2-4\

Grade 3 Readers

Grade 3 Readers Schedule/Study Guide

Choose 4- or 5-Day Includes the appropriate 4- or 5-Day schedule and study guide.

The Chalk Box Kid

Bulla. When nine-year-old Gregory moves to a new town he has a hard time adjusting to a new neighborhood and a new school. But when he discovers an abandoned chalk factory, he has a place of his own where he can create whatever he wants. Pb, illus. **RA**: K-5; **R**: 2-4

Clara and the Bookwagon

Levinson. The story of a little girl who wants to learn how to read more than anything—and her father who thinks there is no time to read on the farm. Pb, illus. **RA:** K-4; **R:** 2-4

Cora Frear

Goodman. Cora loves to ride in a horse and buggy with her dad. But one day they see a prairie fire approaching and know that their horses can't outrun it. They're trapped! How will they survive? Pb, illus. **RA:** K-5; **R:** 2-5

The House on Walenska Street

Herman. A warm and touching story about a Russian Jewish family who have lost their father and want to emigrate to America. Set just before World War I and the Russian Revolution. Wonderful historical fiction. Pb, illus. **RA**: K-A; **R**: 3-A

Jake Drake: Bully Buster

Clements. Jake is a nice kid with one big problem: he always gets picked on by bullies. Can he use his brains to figure out a way to solve this problem and rid his school of bullies? Pb. illus. **RA**: K-4; **R**: 2-4

Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie

Roop. When Papa has to sail to town and Mama is sick in bed, it is up to young Abbie to make sure the lighthouse stays lit so that all the ships are safe. True story. Pb, illus. RA: 1-5; R: 2-5

The Last Little Cat

DeJong. The last cat of the litter was a runt. This is the story of how he found a home. And not just *a* home, but the perfect home. A delightful, simple tale. Pb, illus. **RA**: K-8; **R**: 3-8

The Littles

Peterson. A simple story about a family of mice-sized people who must survive in a world "giants" through quick wits and kindness. Fun! Pb, illus. **RA**: P-A; **R**: 3-7

The Long Way to a New Land

Sandin. Things are bad for Carl Erik and his family in Sweden, where they face starvation. So they decide to emigrate to America for a better life. But before they can get there they have to leave everything and endure a journey over land and sea. Pb, illus. **RA:** K-4; **R:** 2-4

The Long Way Westward

Sandin. Now that Carl Erik and his family have made it to America, they have to travel across the country to find their new home. And on the way they discover many surprises about this new land. Pb, illus. RA: K-4; R: 2-4

The Paint Brush Kid

Bulla. It's summertime and Gregory doesn't know what to do. Then he and his friends get an idea that they can paint Uncle Pancho's house with stories of his life in Mexico. Heartwarming. Pb, illus. **RA**: K-4; **R**: 2-4

Prairie School

Avi. Noah is a hard-working 9-year-old boy on the Colorado prairie. When Aunt Dora arrives to teach him school, Noah doesn't think he needs it. But he discovers that what Aunt Dora has to teach really is actually very worthwhile. Pb, illus. **RA**: 1-4; **R**: 2-4

A Question of Yams

Repp. Kuri's father plants their yams in the name of Jesus Christ, though the Head Men of their village insist that they should be planted with reverence for the spirits. Will Kuri's family be punished? Is Jesus stronger than the spirits? Great story from Papua New Guinea. Pb, illus. **RA**: K-A; **R**: 3-4

Riding the Pony Express

Bulla. Dick Park is the son of a Pony Express rider, Katy Kelly is the daughter of a way station master, and Little Bear is an Indian boy who lives nearby. How the three friends keep the mail moving is just part of this fast-moving tale about the great experiment in transcontinental communication. Pb, illus. **RA:** K-4; **R:** 2-4

The Secret Valley

Bulla. What do you do when you've left your home in Missouri to prospect for gold in California...but when you arrive, there is no gold to be found? The Davis family has to face this disappointment and decide where true wealth and happiness may be found Pb, illus. **RA:** K-4; **R:** 2-4

Third Grade Detectives #1 and #2

Stanley. This book has two mysteries: *The Clue of the Left-Hand Envelope* and *The Puzzle of the Pretty Pink Handkerchief*. In the first mystery, someone sent Amber a secret-admirer letter, and Noelle and Todd want to find out who did it. In the second, Todd uses clues to find out which one of his schoolmates has been in his tree house. Pb, illus. **RA**: K-3; **R**: 1-4

Viking Adventure

Bulla. Sigurd, a Viking boy, cannot see the value of learning to read and write. All he can think of is adventure. But then he has an adventure that he cannot help but tell. And to do that, he decides, he must learn to write. A fine story for young readers. Pb, illus. **RA**: K-5; **R**: 2-5

5-Day program also includes▼

Third Grade Detectives #4

Stanley. A thief is in town, and it's up to the Third Grade Detectives to solve the case before everyone in class loses their stuff! Pb. Illus. **RA**: K-3; **R**: 1-4

Third Grade Detectives #10

Stanley. When a valuable 15th Century statue of Joan of Arc is destroyed at the local art museum, it looks like a case for the Third Grade Detectives! Who would do it, and why? Pb, illus. **RA**: K-3; **R**: 1-4

Tippy Lemmey

McKissack. Leandra, Paul, and Jeannie are three kids with one big problem: Tippy Lemmey. Tippy is a neighborhood dog who chases them, barks at them, and snaps at their heels. He is their number one enemy. But then one day they realize that he might not be so bad after all. Pb, illus. **RA**: K-2; **R**: 2-3

Tornado

Byars. Farmer Pete sits with a group as they wait for an oncoming storm to pass, and tells stories of his childhood dog, Tornado. This beautiful story captures the love between a boy and his dog. Pb, illus. **RA:** 2-3 **R:** K-2