



# World History, Year 1 or 2

Grade: 7-9 | Ages: 12-14

## Instructor's Guide



### Sonlight G Instructor's Guide

Choose 4- or 5-Day

Includes the following resources for teaching all Sonlight G 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

### 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

☐ 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

### 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

### Story of the World: Ancient Times

☐ Bauer. This book will engage your whole family, as it is written in a voice that is easy even for young children. Told in a story-book style that covers the events from 3500 BC to 400 AD, journeys from Ancient Mesopotamia through Egypt and Babylonia, to Greek culture and Ancient Rome. Chapters in narrative form occasionally include ancient fairy tales and thoughts of what life would be like for a child during that time period. Pb. RA: 1-A R:3-A.

### Story of the World: Middle Ages

☐ Bauer. Volume 2 in the series covers the events from 400 to 1600, and tells not just the events in Europe, but also in the Americas before colonization, Africa, Asia, and Australia. Information is succinct and simple, yet deep and engaging. This volume also includes information on art and music of the period, as well as some literature of the period written in a way children can understand. Pb. RA: 1-A; R: 3-A

## Timeline Figures G

☐ 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.

### 5-Day program also includes ▼ The Monk Who Shook the World

☐ Davey. Meet Martin Luther as he grows up, and follow him as he leads the Reformation. Pb. RA: 4-A; R: 5-A

### 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

### Beyond the Desert Gate

☐ Ray. This sequel to *The Ides of April* (see the Readers) tells of the volatile and dangerous times in Palestine during A.D. 70. The book brings to life the time period of the Jews revolting against Roman authority, while the Greek cities get caught in the middle. Pb. RA: 4-A; R: 6-9

### 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

### God King

☐ Williamson. Story of an Egyptian prince in 701 B.C. who reluctantly and unexpectedly succeeds to the throne and is then forced to run for his life. When he escapes he must choose alliance with either the Assyrian King or King Hezekiah of the Jews. Outstanding. Pb. RA: 4-A; R: 5-8

### The Golden Goblet

☐ McGraw. Newbery Honor. Ranofer, 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

## The Second Mrs. Giaconda

☐ Konigsburg. The riddle of the *Mona Lisa* is solved in a most ingenious reconstruction of the middle years of Leonardo da Vinci, the quintessential Renaissance Man. Fiction, yet based on the known facts of Leonardo's life. An absolute delight. Pb, illustrated with reproductions of da Vinci's art. 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

## The Silver Branch

☐ Sutcliff. Violence and unrest are sweeping through Roman Britain. Justin and Flavius find themselves caught up in the middle of it all when they discover a plot to overthrow the Emperor. In fear for their lives, they gather together a tattered band of men and lead them into the thick of battle, to defend the honor of Rome. But will they be in time to save the Emperor? Pb. RA: 6-A; R: 9-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

### 5-Day program also includes ▼ The Hidden Treasure of Glaston

☐ Jewett. Newbery Honor. In the year 1171, the confrontation between Archbishop Thomas Becket and King Henry has come to a bloody end. Abandoned and crippled, young Hugh takes refuge at Glastonbury Abbey under the care of a kind abbot. Legends of Arthur and of the Holy Grail, old forgotten passages, a mad hermit and a mysterious manuscript lead Hugh and his friend Dickon through adventure and danger into the faith and peace as much a part of the time as the political upheaval. Pb. RA: 4-A; R: 6-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

### 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

### Black Horses for the King

☐ McCaffrey. The story of a Celtic boy who serves Lord Artos (who will later become King Arthur) and his companions in 5th Century Britain. The men search for horses strong enough to carry troops in full armor into battle against the bigger armies of the Saxons. This unique tale of King Arthur will give you a new perspective on this period in history. Pb. **RA:** 4-A; **R:** 5-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

### Flame Over Tara

☐ Polland. 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:** 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. Pb. **RA:** 3-A; **R:** 4-A

### Hittite Warrior

☐ Williamson. Uriah, a Hittite warrior, lived in the time of Deborah, 200 years before David and Saul. This is his story. It makes those ancient times, cities, and peoples—the Hittites, Canaanites, Hebrews, and Achaeans (Greeks)—all come to life once more. Well-written, intriguing. Pb. **RA:** 4-A; **R:** 5-A

### The Ides of April

☐ Ray. When a Roman senator is found stabbed to death, his secretary manages to escape arrest but knows he must find help if he is to save his mother and fellow slaves from death. Roman law says that if a slave commits murder—or is suspected of murder—then all the slaves must die. This is a winner. 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

### 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

### 5-Day program also includes ▼

#### Catherine, Called Birdy

☐ Cushman. The humorous diary of a spirited 14-year-old girl in 13th Century England. Her father wants to marry her off to the richest suitor available, but Catherine has other plans and finds many creative ways to repulse her many suitors. Pb. **RA:** 4-A; **R:** 6-A

### A Proud Taste for Scarlet and Miniver

☐ Konigsburg. The story of Eleanor of Aquitaine waiting in heaven for her husband, King Henry II, to join her. She meets up with some old friends who reminisce about her amazing life in the Middle Ages when she was the wife of two kings and the mother of two others. Pb. **RA:** 5-A; **R:** 6-A

### Shadow of a Bull

☐ Wojciechowska. Newbery Medal. Son of the greatest bullfighter in Spain, Manolo Olivar wonders whether he should go along with the townspeople's plans for him to follow in his father's footsteps. At the moment of truth, he makes his decision. A moving story about a boy's growth toward manhood. Pb. **RA:** 4-A; **R:** 6-A

### Theras and His Town

☐ Snedeker. A young boy in 5th Century Greece grew up in Athens and then, separated from his family, was forced to live in Sparta. Includes danger, adventure, courage and triumph. Pb. **RA:** 3-A; **R:** 4-A

### 5-Day program only ▼

#### The Samurai's Tale

☐ Haugaard. Riveting story of an orphan boy who grows up to be a samurai in 16th Century Japan. Excellent introduction to Japanese culture. Pb. **RA:** 4-A; **R:** 6-A

### 5-Day Read-Aloud/4-Day program only ▼

#### I, Juan de Pareja

☐ De Trevino. Newbery Award. Juan de Pareja is slave to the great artist Velazquez. De Pareja learns to paint in secret and ends up with some of his paintings displayed in art museums. An engaging story based on real people. Pb. **RA:** 4-A; **R:** 6-A