# **INTRO TO WORLD HISTORY**

Year 2 of 2





















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- A 3-week Schedule
- Discussion questions, notes and additional features to enhance your school year
- A Scope and Sequence of topics and and skills your children will be developing throughout the school year
- A schedule for Timeline Figures
- Samples of the full-color laminated maps included in History / Bible / Literature IGs to help your children locate key places mentioned in your history, Reader and Read-Aloud books

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Intro to World History, Year 2 of 2

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"How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word. With my whole heart I have sought You; Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments! Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You."

Psalm 119:9-11 (NKJV)

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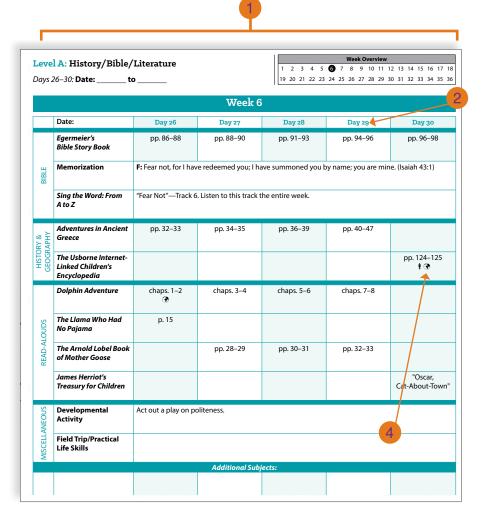
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# HISTORY/BIBLE/LITERATURE Quick Start Guide

# What's included in your History / Bible / Literature Instructor's Guide.

With Sonlight's daily readings all scheduled, you'll read good books and talk with your children about what you're learning. You'll be amazed at how much you all learn, so easily and enjoyably. With notes and teaching tips along the way, the Sonlight History / Bible / Literature Instructor's Guide is guaranteed to help you love to learn, and love to teach.



#### Complete, ready-to-use lesson plans

All your books and activities are fully scheduled for the entire year. No need to create your own lesson plans or coordinate the reading. This IG covers Bible, History, Geography, Read-Alouds, and Readers. Each day you open your IG, do the given assignments, and—if you want a formal record of what you have done—check or date each box as you complete it. If your state requires a record of how many hours you dedicated to a subject, you also have space to record the time you spent.

#### Day-by-day Schedule

The Sonlight IG schedule lets you see your entire week at a glance. Each schedule is broken out into either four or five days of material for each of the 36 scheduled weeks. The first column indicates the various subjects or topics you will be studying. (i.e. Bible, History, Read-Alouds, etc.) The second column lists the titles of each book or assignment. The remaining columns include the day-by-day assigned pages or tasks.

#### Discussion Questions

Each IG includes various types of discussion questions—including review, comprehension, and open-ended questions, with answers. Focus on the key points, maximize the time spent, and assess how well your children understand what they're learning. Use it as best suits your needs.

#### Timeline and Map Points

Incorporate geography naturally into your school day. Students use the Markable Map to make a visual connection to how all their Readers, history books, and Read-Alouds relate geographically. A hole-punched, laminated answer key map folds into your IG. Timeline activities tell you when to add people, events, and dates to your Timeline Book.

## **Vocabulary and Cultural Literacy**

Find clear definitions for important vocabulary that appears in your reading. Enjoy useful Cultural Literacy notes that add depth to your reading and explain things students probably don't know (e.g., what a hoop skirt looks like).



Immediately following the schedule, you will find each week's Bible and history notes. These extensive teaching notes help you instruct your students with excellence, and ensure that they grasp key concepts. Notes provide counter-balancing arguments, clarification, further explanations, and commentary. The IG notes also offer warnings about specific books or difficult content, so you can discuss important issues—such as racism and poverty-with thoughtfulness.

Note: At the back of your History / Bible / Literature Guide, you will find reading assignments and notes for the Read-Alouds and Readers. (In the early elementary Levels A-C programs, Readers are packaged separately to allow an adjustable reading level and pace for your children. We have not included them in this sample. Learn more about Readers packages at sonlight.com/readers.) Follow the notes for Read-Alouds and Readers as you would the History/Bible notes.



Detailed teaching notes each week explain assignments and provide extra information about important topics to help you get the most from your materials. You will teach with confidence!

#### Flexible format

Because many families end up ahead of behind in a subject—at least occasionally—the IGs are structured for maximum flexibility. Some customers follow the schedule religiously. They do everything scheduled each day during that day. Others read ahead, or drop a book, or work through several days' worth of one or two subjects in a day (reading, or history, for example), and similarly the next day, and so on, until they have completed all the assignments for the week.

#### The IG is a guide, not a task master.

As you become comfortable teaching your children, you can skip or alter assignment to fit your family's unique needs.



#### Bible Reading

James is a very practical book. He reminds us that life isn't all rainbows and roses, but that we must work hard, turn to God in difficult times, and do what the Word says. We can be part of God's story if we follow Him. James also urges us to live in the freedom Christ brings through His forgiveness. This kind of life, one that is firmly set on being part of God's story through trouble and hard work, is exactly what Daniel and his friends demonstrate in your children's reading.



Psalm 42:1–6

#### Continue to memorize Psalm 42

- As the deer pants for the water brooks,
- So my soul pants for You, O God.

  <sup>2</sup> My soul thirsts for God, for the living God;
- When shall I come and appear before God? 3 My tears have been my food day and night.
- These things I remember and I pour out my soul
- For I used to go along with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God, With the voice of joy and thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.
- SWhy are you in despair, O my soul? And why have you become disturbed within me? Hope in God, for I shall again praise Him For the help of His presence.

  6 O my God, my soul is in despair within me;
- Therefore I remember You from the land of the Jordan And the peaks of Hermon, from Mount Mizar

#### The Beginner's American History



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#### Cultural Literacy

steamboat: a ship using steam-driven propellers for propulsion

#### To Discuss After You Read

- Q: Why didn't France want to buy Fulton's diving boat? Who did want to buy it?
- A: Napoleon found a leak; the English government
- Q: Where did Robert Fulton make and try his
- A: France
- Q: How far up the Hudson did his New York steamboat go?
- A: 150 miles
- Q: Describe the route of the first steamboat in the West.
- starting from Pittsburgh, it went down the Ohio River, then down the Mississippi to New Orleans

#### Timeline and Man Points

New York (D3) (map 5)



Q: Did the telegraph idea come easily to Samuel Morse? A: no; he worked on it with little profit; Alfred Vail helped him financially and got the patent and helped with the design

#### Landmark History of the Amer. People, Vol. 1



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pipe dream: a saying that means that something is unre alistic or unattainable. The phrase originated in late 19th century America in reference to dreams or visions people would experience from smoking opium pipes. [p. 136]

Monticello: Thomas Jefferson's estate in Charlottesville, Virginia. [p. 136]

#### To Discuss After You Read

- Q: Why were Barber-Surgeons thought of as members of a lower class than doctors? [p. 135]
- A: because they dirtied their hands, they didn't have to know any special languages, they didn't need to read books, they were just seen as craftsmen who knew how to carve, cut, and sew up the human body
- Q: What did apothecaries do? [p. 135]
- A: they mixed medicines

The book mentions that "people thought it was indecent or irreligious to dissect a human body. And if anyone did such a thing, he did it in secret if he did it at all." Why do you think people of the time took this perspective? Some of the influence came from Christianity, which believes every human being is uniquely made in God's image. As such, there is a certain amount of holy respect and awe for God's creation, especially the human body since people are said in the Bible to be made in the image of God (see Genesis 1:26-27, for instance), Fortunately, some Christians also understood that since God created the world and everything in it, they had a duty to explore and seek to understand God's creation, which included learning how the human body works. This is why many Christians were eventually on the forefront of science and medicine. Still, given that human beings are made in God's image. Christians who work with human remains for scientific purposes should do so with "trembling awe," as C.S. Lewis put it (God in the Dock, "Vivisection," p. 226). [p. 136]

#### Timeline and Map Points

- Every Man his own Doctor; or, the Poor Planter's Physician is first published by Benjamin Franklin in Philadelphia (1734)
- London (E3); Oxford (E3); Cambridge (E3) (map 4)

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#### How it works:

- 1. Read the assigned pages from the schedule.
- 2. Do the vocabulary and Discussion Questions.
- 3. Do the timeline, Map, and any other activities.
- 4. Now you're ready to move on to the next subject!





# **Schedule and Notes**

Days 1-5: **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **to** \_\_\_

**Week Overview 1** 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36

#### Week 1 Date: Day 1 Day 4 Day 2 Day 3 Day 5 Reading Luke 2:1-20 Luke 2:21-40 Matthew 2:1-12 Matthew 2:13-18 Matthew 2:19-23, Luke 2:41-52 Revelation 3:20— Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the Memorization BIBLE door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.1 Sing the Word: God Track 6 The CD includes all of the verses your children will learn over the course of the year. Listen to **Our Provider** this track the entire week. A Child's History chap. 45 chap. 43 chap. 44 † (4) (4) N of the World<sup>2</sup> HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY Usborne Book of p. 97 p. 82 World History<sup>2</sup> "Introduction" "Israel" Window on the "Judaism" World<sup>2,4</sup> pp. 4-7 pp. 76-77 pp. 204-205 ♠ Israel⁴ "Continents and Geography Songs<sup>2</sup> "Continents and "Continents and Oceans" Oceans" Oceans" Track 32 Track 32 Track 32 Red Sails to Capri<sup>3</sup> chap. I chap. II chap. III chap. IV chap. V ( READ-ALOUDS The Aesop for "The Wolf and "The Tortoise & "The Young Crab Children<sup>3</sup> the Kid" the Ducks" and His Mother" p. 7 p. 8 p. 9 104 Poems of "The Twelve pp. vi-vii "Mix a Pancake" & Whimsy and Wisdom<sup>3</sup> "Animal Crackers" Months" p. 2 p. 1 **Additional Subjects:**

- 1. We cite the KJV/ RSV/NASB versions in our schedule table for your convenience, since it correlates to the version used in Sing the Word. However, if you would prefer to have your children memorize the assigned verses from another version of the Bible that your family more frequently reads, please feel free to do so.
- 2. See the notes for the **History** titles below.
- 3. Find notes for the Read-Alouds in **Section Three**.
- 4. For Window on the World, please use pp. 6-7 within the book to complete the mapping assignments listed. These mapping assignments will only be listed on the Schedule pages.

This year we jump right into a full schedule of work. If you feel overwhelmed, try breaking up the day. For example, have your children do their seat work, then do the majority of the reading, skipping say the Bible and the final Read-Aloud book. Perhaps you can read the

Bible portions as a family after dinner and the Read-Aloud book as a treat before bed.

You can spread the joy of reading if the opposite parent can read aloud as well.

N Parental Notes Map Point

**†** Timeline Figure ⊕ Timeline Suggestion

#### "How to" Quick Start Information

#### **Record Keeping**

To keep track of your progress, simply place a check mark in the corner of each assignment on the weekly schedule chart as your children finish it. If your state/country requires you to keep a daily record of when (what date) you completed a project, and/or how many hours you spent on a subject, then record that information as well. If you decide to reuse your Instructor's Guide with a second child, then add each child's initials next to the check mark or hours.

#### Vocabulary & Cultural Literacy

Knowing definitions is critical to understanding. That's why we've included important vocabulary terms in your Instructor's Guide.

In all of our study guides, we categorize the words we highlight in two ways. **Vocabulary** words are words your students will probably encounter in other texts—not just those included in this curriculum. We list these words within an excerpt of the text from the book in which they are found so that you may challenge your students to define the terms using the clues found in the context of the rest of the story. Simply read these short quotes aloud and see if your students can tell you the meaning of the bold italicized terms.

**Cultural Literacy** terms are words that, if defined while your students are reading, will broaden and deepen their understanding of the text. However, these words are generally specific to course content, and we wouldn't expect your students read or hear them on a regular basis. You may use these words, formatted in bold followed by a colon and their definitions, more like a convenient glossary.

#### To Discuss After You Read

In the "To Discuss After You Read" section, the comprehension questions are meant to help your children focus on some of the more important aspects of the stories you read together. Our intent with this additional material is to provide you with the resources you need to get every bit of enjoyment you possibly can from a book.

#### **Timeline**

Your children will record significant people and events in a spiral-bound timeline book. Over the years, you'll fill this book as your children's knowledge and understanding of history expands.

The # symbol indicates it has an accompanying figure in the Sonlight Timeline Figure packet. Place these stickers into your timeline book. Timeline suggestions are marked with a  $\oplus$  symbol. Handwrite these suggestions into the timeline book as well.

When a timeline suggestion denotes a range of dates (e.g., 1865–1890), we recommend that you use the ending date when placing the figure on your Timeline.

All suggestions and figures can be found on the Timeline Figure Schedule, in Section Four.

#### **Map Points**

We provide map suggestions from the assigned reading in the Study Guide. Look for the ③ symbol on the schedule page and in the notes. Use the coordinates and the location name in the notes to find each location on the laminated colorful maps in the front of the guide. Then, have your children note each location on your blank, Markable Map using a washable pen.

Complete the map assignments included in all of the guides to lend context to the stories your children are reading and improve their knowledge of geography.

#### Further information and useful documents

If you would like further information on how to use the instructor guide, please login to your Sonlight Account and go the My Downloads section to access the "Understanding the Structure of Your Guide" and "Getting Started" documents.

For extra schedule pages, field trip planning sheets, practical life check off lists, and other documents specific to your guide go to the My Downloads section of your Sonlight Account (available to original purchaser only).

#### Bible Reading

**Rationale**: You and your students can come to know God as Savior. We cannot save ourselves, only God can forgive our sins and enable us to become more like Jesus. Starting with Christ's birth and working back to the Old Testament, you will see how Christ is the savior of the world, providing the only way to have peace with God and each other. Your students will watch as God continues to reach out and save people throughout history.

We begin with Christ because He, being the author and finisher of our faith, is the perfect starting point of our study. The animals sacrificed in the Temple of the Old Testament act like signs pointing to Jesus' ultimate sacrifice on the Cross. And His Resurrection is a picture of what we look forward to as well. Jesus is our Savior. Without Him, we are lost.



#### Luke 2:1-20

Week 1: We begin with the Birth of Christ. Witness His humble beginnings heralded by the hosts of heaven and contemporary prophets. He is the Savior the Jewish people have been waiting for. Then we jump forward a couple of years to see how He fits into the political world of His day, honored by people far away and feared by the leaders nearby as the one true King.

—Bible Notes by Luke Holzmann

#### **Timeline and Map Points**

Jesus Christ (ca. 4 BC-AD 29)

#### Memorization (Bible)



Revelation 3:20

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

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



Chapter 43

We are delighted to offer A Child's History of the World, not only because it is so well written, but because it covers exactly those times and places that we had always wanted to touch upon in the early elementary "Introduction to World History, Year 2 of 2" program. We believe Hillyer's book puts these disparate pieces of information into a more unified whole. We schedule it first to give your children the big story of history.

As you read the book this year, we encourage you to pay attention to the "Staircase to Time" that Hillyer outlines on pages xx-xxi. We believe Hillyer is correct that children can acquire mastery through regular and repeated contact with the "Staircase," and it certainly wouldn't hurt children to become familiar with such an outline.

Our timeline book is meant to achieve the same benefit and on a more detailed level over the course of all the educational years to come.

We then add The Usborne Book of World History to give pictures to the stories your children have heard. Enjoy the interesting insights, facts and compelling illustrations.

#### To Discuss After You Read

According to Indian historian, Vishal Mangalwadi, monks developed practical inventions such as the water wheel and the clock. The water wheel was invented to gain time to pray and the clock to know when to pray (See Truth and Transformation).

- Q: What work did monks and nuns do that were huge benefits to society?
- A: they salvaged poor land and made it workable; they chronicled history and copied ancient books; they provided for themselves and those in need, they cared for the sick and the travelers

(p. 175) Christians who have withdrawn from the world, such as monks, do so not necessarily to be "good," but to draw closer to God. Such asceticism is not warranted in the New Testament, but this is not to say that retreats or periods of separation from the world are not helpful at times. Clearly, however, Jesus modeled active involvement with people in the world in order to reach them with the good news of the Gospel. Christianity is not an isolationist calling, but one that is active, moving through culture in order to make a positive difference.

(p. 176) As with any passage, it must be interpreted in context. Matthew 19:21 does not literally mean that all Christians at all times and in all circumstances must sell all they have and give it to the poor. Contextually, Jesus was dealing with a man who seemed to think he could just get a list of things to do in order to "have eternal life" (Matthew 19:16). Knowing that this man was rich and very dependent on wealth, Jesus hit on exactly the area of the man's life that would challenge him the most; namely, his possessions. By application, then, Matthew 19:21 is a call to search our lives for that which may be an idol or something we have a tendency to rely on more fully than our reliance on God. There's also a lesson here that whatever we "own" in this world is not going with us into eternity, so true value is in what will last into eternity, such as our moral character, not in possessions. Note, too, that the end of verse 21 contains what is likely the main point Jesus is wishing to communicate: "Come, follow me." This does not mean that nothing good came out of Benedict's interpretation of the passage, but it does mean that we must learn to properly interpret biblical texts.

(p. 177) You and your children may be interested in a fascinating animated film called The Secret of Kells (2009), which tells of life in a 7th century monastery including the copying and illumination of books. The story also offers much to consider in relation to whether or not Christians should wall themselves away from the world or engage it. There is some violence in the film so you may wish to prescreen it first so you can skip over those brief segments that may bother younger children.

—by Robert Velarde

#### **Timeline and Map Points**

Benedict starts order of monks (ca. AD 480-547)



Chapter 44

#### To Discuss After You Read

- Q: How did the Ethiopian Church get cut off after years of being connected to the European Christians?
- A: Arabs conquered all North Africa, and cut off contact between the churches

(p. 179) Hillyer says little of Augustine, but this is an oversight. Augustine is one of the most important figures in the history of Christianity. A deep thinker, Augustine recorded his thoughts in two key works every Christian should read: Confessions and The City of God.

#### **Timeline and Map Points**

If you are interested to learn more, please read the "Why You Will Find Contradictions in History" and "Notes on Biblical Dates" articles located in the 'My Downloads' section of your Sonlight account.

- Hippo (F4); Alexandria (G8); Egypt (H8) (map 3)
- India (E7); Ethiopia (F4); South Africa (I3) (map 4)
- Roman Empire (C6) (map 5)

#### Chapter 45

Note to Mom or Dad: A few clarifying notes are in order on chapter 45, "Muhammad and the Early Years of Islam." The author states on page 184, "He [Muhammad] believed in the same God that the Jews and Christians worshipped." However, polytheism was the reigning belief system in the area at the time. This means that the people believed in many gods rather than one personal, creator God as believed by Jews and Christians. If Muhammad had believed "in the same God that the Jews and Christians worshipped," then he would have been Jewish or Christian, but this was not the case. Muhammad certainly displayed courage in standing up to the polytheistic idolatry of his day, calling on people to worship God alone, but as we'll explain, Islam and Christianity have very different views of God even though both religions are monotheistic (believing in one God).

(p. 185) Unlike the Jewish scriptures (the Old Testament) and the Christian Bible (the Old and New Testament), Muslims believe the Qur'an is an exact transcript of a book in heaven, written by Allah himself and passed on directly to Muhammad. Both Jews and Christians believe their scriptures are divinely inspired, but God worked through human beings to record His words rather than having them take dictation or transcribe an existing text.

On page 186 the author states, "When Muslims pray to Allah, they are praying to the same God that Christians and Jews worship." If this were the case, then the beliefs and teachings about God would be in agreement among Jews, Christians, and Muslims, but that is not the case. We're not saying that God does not hear the prayers of Muslims. Instead, we're merely pointing out that there are clear differences in beliefs about God and other key areas of theology that separate different religions. To say that Jews, Christians, and Muslims worship "the same God" is incorrect since each of these religions teaches different things about God. In a broad sense, all three religions are monotheistic, believing in one, personal God. But in a more specific sense, there are many disagreements and differences between these religions when it comes to the nature of God, the nature of human beings, the nature and extent of sin, and more.

Another important point to keep in mind has to do with the means of salvation. In Christianity salvation is found in God's grace through faith, freely given, not in works (Ephesians 2:8-9). Islam, on the other hand, comes across as more of a works-based system. For instance, the so-called five pillars of Islam are reciting the shahadah, praying five times a day, fasting during Ramadan, giving a one-fortieth tithe of income, and a pilgrimage to Mecca. This seems like more of an obligatory list of things to do in order to earn God's favor rather than sincere repentance that accepts God's gracious offer of salvation. A related point here is the fact that in Islam there is little room for assurance of salvation. If one's good deeds outweigh the bad, Allah may choose to allow an individual to enter paradise or not.

For a brief introduction to Islam see the booklet Are All Religions One? by Douglas Groothuis (InterVarsity Press), The Compact Guide to World Religions edited by Dean Halverson (Bethany House), and the chapter on Islam in Neighboring Faiths by Winfried Corduan (InterVarsity Press) — Robert Velarde

#### To Discuss After You Read

- Q: How did Islam begin?
- A: Muslims believe the angel Gabriel appeared to a man named Muhammad and delivered a message from God; he shared what he knew with others
- Q: What is the Islamic holy book called and where do Muslims worship?
- A: Qur'an or Koran; mosque

#### **Timeline and Map Points**

- Muhammad (Mohammed) (ca. AD 570-632)
- (9 The Hegira (AD 622)
- Islam begins (ca. AD 622)
- Battle of Poitiers "Tours" (AD 732)
- Tours (D2); France (D3); Mecca (I10); Constantinople (E8); Medina (I10); Arabia (H10) (map 3)
- Muslim Empire (D5) (map 5)

#### Usborne Book of World History



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As we cover World History, we chose to begin with narrative or story text as found in A Child's History of the World. We follow that with the bullets and pictures from the Usborne Book of World History to solidify in your children's minds the story they have just heard. Thus, the schedule of the Usborne book jumps around to match both the periods and empires.

When reading this book have your children sit around you to look at the pictures. These small snippets might not convey the over-arching history but they can add to history's depth. We include only a few notes—we mostly allow this text to give face to what happened.

#### To Discuss After You Read

As mentioned in the book many wars were fought to convert people to Islam—they were given the option—to convert, pay higher taxes or die.

- Q: How did Christianity survive the barbarian invasion?
- A: through faithful monks who lived as good examples and went and sought to "convert the heathen"

One of Sonlight's goals is to raise up children with a heart for the world. When scheduled, please read through the description of peoples around the world and take a few moments to pray that God would make his name known there.

We matched most of the countries that we pray for in the Window on the World with the Geography Songs recording. Please pray for the people groups where they live, but also consider that the men or women you meet in your country may have immigrated from one of these unreached lands and pray for them too.

It is a great opportunity for your children to learn that people are not all like them—it's even a good reminder for us. If your children seem drawn to a people group, have them lead the prayer, talk about it over dinner, and maybe contact a mission agency who works with them. Sonlight is closely connected with several agencies and would love to support you in that.

**Note to Mom or Dad:** Window on the World contains a world map with the people groups shown. For the map assignments listed on the Schedule page, please refer to pp. 6-7 within the book. Look up each country and people group as you pray for them.

**Rationale**: Why do we learn about Judaism here? Our progression begins in the Middle East where three significant religions began. We start with the oldest world religion that worshipped one God; Judaism. Tomorrow we will pray for Israel.

Days 6–10: **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **to** \_\_\_

#### Week 2 Date: Day 6 Day 8 Day 10 Day 9 Day 7 Luke 1:5-13 Reading Matthew 3:1-6 Luke 4:14-22 Luke 4:23-37 Luke 5:1-11 & 13-17 cf. Mark 6:1-6 cf. Luke 3:1-6 Joshua 24:15— And if you be unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, Memorization BIBLE whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell; but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." Sing the Word: God Track 7 Listen to this track the entire week. **Our Provider** A Child's History chap. 46 chap. 47 † 🏈 of the World **Usborne Book of** p. 98 pp. 112-113 p. 99 HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY **World History** "Saudi Arabia" Window on the World "Islam" "Iraq" pp. 202-203 pp. 74-75 pp. 140-141 Iraq Saudi Arabia "Middle East" **Geography Songs** "Middle East" "Middle East" Track 7 Track 7 Track 7 **Optional:** Quadrant **Hands-On History Kit: World History II** Red Sails to Capri chap. VI chap. VII chap. VIII chap. IX chap. X READ-ALOUDS "The Dog, the The Aesop for Children "The Frogs and "Belling the Cat" the Ox" Cock, and the Fox" p. 11 p. 9 p. 10 104 Poems of "The Months" "When the Sun Whimsy and Wisdom p. 3 Rises" & "Morning" p. 4 **Additional Subjects:**

#### Bible Reading



Luke 1:5-13

For your story today, we take a step back to look at a bigger picture. John the Baptist is making waves proclaiming the coming of the Messiah. People generally like Jesus,

but the people who grew up in Jesus' hometown aren't that impressed with him. "He's only a carpenter's son." Still, people flock to hear Jesus and He starts gathering the 12 men He will specifically train, His disciples.

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N Parental Notes Map Point 

#### Memorization (Bible)



Joshua 24:15

In the Old Testament, a man named Joshua—who you'll meet in a few weeks—said that his family would follow God. Jesus came, and His disciples followed Him when He called. Will you?

> And if you be unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell; but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD

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



Chapter 46

As far as libraries are concerned, they were not unique to Muslims. However, in tracing the roots of libraries, much is owed to Christians who valued knowledge so much, even from competitors, that they often amassed books they obtained or meticulously copied by hand. [p. 191]

#### To Discuss After You Read

- Q: What did the Arabs invent or discover?
- A: our number system, coffee, cotton, calico, clocks with pendulums, a unique building style
- Q: The book says that Muslims believe it immodest to show a woman's face. Does this seem reasonable?
- Q: Can you think of any disadvantages of having four wives?



Chapter 47

The concept of the so-called Dark Ages is largely a myth. For more on how Christians in particular were quite active intellectually during this period see, for instance, The Victory of Reason by Rodney Stark. [p. 193]

#### To Discuss After You Read

Notice that wisdom, knowledge and power are all just a generation away from being lost. How we choose to live, what we invest in is crucial to moving our children and their children along. A German Jew who lived during WWII stated that as the Jews have been persecuted through the generations, one thing they hold of great value is their minds, or what they know. It is something that cannot be stolen and something they can always rely on.

- Q: Why is Charlemagne significant? What is he known for?
- A: he pulled the pieces of Europe together and formed a Roman Empire and he was crowned by the Pope; he encouraged education and ruled well
- Q: How did people determine if someone committed a crime during the Dark Ages in Europe?
- A: people were subjected to a "trial by ordeal" test, where they were subjected to bodily harm, if they were not affected or if they recovered quickly they were not quilty

#### **Timeline and Map Points**

- Charlemagne (AD 742–814) forms a new **Roman Empire**
- France (D3); Spain (E1); Germany (C4); Italy (E4); Baghdad (G11) (map 3)

#### Usborne Book of World History

**Note:** There are no notes for page 98—just read and enjoy!



pp. 112-113

#### To Discuss After You Read

- Q: During the Arab Golden Age, how did Muslims' lives differ from people's lives in Europe?
- A: after the Muslims conquered the Roman Empire, they acquired the learning of the ancient Greeks and Romans, so they were often more advanced than the Europeans at that time. For example, the sultans' palaces were comfortable, their public baths were like Roman baths, their trading dhows (ships) traveled swiftly, their numbers were easier to use, they followed Greek medicine, and they studied math, astronomy, geography, law, religion, and medicine



p. 99

#### To Discuss After You Read

- Q: What influence did religion have in Europe?
- A: Christians fought to keep Muslims from invading and the head of the church (the Pope) quarreled with the king for power

#### Window on the World



"lraq" pp. 74–75

As you sing through the Songs of the Middle East, we read about some of the countries in the songs. We read about them in the order we sing them.



#### "Middle East" Track 7

Though Christianity pre-dates Islam, Muslims consider Jesus as one of the prophets and the Bible as one of their Holy books. We read about Islam because we read about it also in history this week.

The song "Middle East" in *Geography Songs* includes Cyprus. Even though Cyprus entered the European Union in May of 2004 (although this does not include the Turkishheld area of "Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus"), it makes sense to still include it with the activity, as geographically, it is still accurate.

#### Optional: Hands-On History: World History II



#### Quadrant

Arab traders used instruments to calculate their position at sea. Your student will be making a quadrant—a variant of the astrolabe—that will allow them to use the stars to calculate their latitude.

Day 11

Days 11–15: **Date:**\_\_\_\_\_\_to\_\_\_\_

Date:

Day 14

Day 15

#### Reading Luke 6:12-16 Matthew 14:22-36 Matthew 9:9-13 & Luke 19:1-10 Mark 2:1-12 Luke 14:1-14 Matthew 6:9 Find the passage within the notes. Memorization BIBLE Sing the Word: God Track 8 Listen to this track the entire week. **Our Provider** A Child's History chap. 48 chap. 49 **†** 🌎 † **(\*)** of the World HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY Time Traveler: pp. 34-35 pp. 36-37 pp. 38-39 Vikina Raiders ( "Oatar" "United Arab Window on the World "Oman" pp. 114-115 pp. 124-125 Emirates" Oman Oatar pp. 172-173 United Arab Emirates "Middle East" "Middle East" "Middle East" **Geography Songs** Track 7 Track 7 Track 7 Sticks Across the chap. I chap. I chap. III chap. III chap. II Chimney pp. 9-21 pp. 21-34 pp. 49-59 pp. 59-70 (through fourth (through fourth para.) para.) • (4) READ-ALOUDS The Eagle and "The Kid and the "Hercules and the The Aesop for Children the Jackdaw" & Wagoner" Wolf" "The Boy and the p. 13 p. 13 Filberts" p. 12 104 Poems of "Ducks' Ditty" & "Not They Who "Hope is a Thing "Four Ducks on a with Feathers" Whimsy and Wisdom Soar" Pond" p. 6 p. 7 p. 5 **Additional Subjects:**

Week 3

Day 12

Day 13

#### Bible Reading



Luke 6:12-16

Jesus chooses uneducated fishermen, a political rebel (a Zealot), a hated government tax collector, and a traitor to be the ones He teaches to help others. If Jesus can use

men like that to change the world, He can use us to bless people as well. This week we will also experience things inside some homes of Jesus' day. Meals, parties, big gatherings to listen to Jesus teach ... all of this happens inside homes. Jesus heals sickness and inspires people to change their attitudes. Jesus taught normal people in their every day surroundings. He meets us where we are.

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#### Memorization (Bible)



#### Matthew 6:9

<sup>9</sup> After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Jesus taught His disciples how to pray when they asked Him.

Note: Your children will memorize Matthew 6:9-16 over the next 6 weeks. They will learn a verse a week.

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#### Chapter 48

#### To Discuss After You Read

- Q: What good did King Alfred bring to England?
- A: strict laws, schools and education, a clock candle, a lantern and a navy
- Q: Why did wars end between King Alfred and the Danes?
- A: the Danes became Christian

#### **Timeline and Map Points**

- King Alfred (AD 849–899) forms the first navy, defeats Danes (AD 878)
- Denmark (B4) (map 3)
- England (B1) (map 4)



#### Chapter 49

Not every Bible believer thought the world would end in the year 1000. Some modern scholars, in fact, believe that the supposed hysteria among people as the year 1000 approached is incredibly exaggerated. For a brief account of this period of time see End-Time Visions by Richard Abanes (1998), pages 170-174. Besides, biblically speaking we know this much: No person knows when Christ will return! See Matthew 24:36. [p. 202]

In truth we really don't know when the world will end. Even secular scientists, who believe the Sun may last several billion more years, don't know if, for instance, an asteroid or meteor may collide with earth, causing doomsday scenarios, or perhaps a global plague will strike. Our purpose here is not to scare anyone, but to demonstrate that there is much we don't know not only about how the universe and our world is sustained, but how long it might continue. Biblically speaking, of course, God sustains all creation on a momentby-moment basis. He is ultimately in charge of when the curtain will close on the play of the world, so to speak. Quite simply, the world will end when God decides to end it. Fortunately, Christians look forward to a new heaven and new earth (see, for instance, Revelation 21). [p. 203]

#### To Discuss After You Read

- Q: What happened in the year 1000?
- A: people thought the world was ending and Leif Erikson and fellow Vikings sailed to "the end of the world"

#### **Timeline and Map Points**

- Vikings discover America (AD 1000)
- America (C1); Iceland (B5); Greenland (B4); Atlantic Ocean (D3) (map 1)

#### Time Traveler: Viking Raider



pp. 34-35

#### To Discuss After You Read

This book gives a detailed look at how the Vikings lived, through its pictures and snippets. Make sure your children can see the pictures.

- Q: Why did the Vikings raid and loot?
- A: to gain wealth and get supplies they couldn't grow
- Q: Who did all the "dirty work" and why?
- A: captured slaves, because all the Vikings were freemen, workers had to be paid, therefore slaves did all the dirty work
- Q: What was school like?
- A: there was none

#### **Timeline and Map Points**

- Scandinavian countries: Norway (A3), Sweden (A4) and Denmark (B4) (map 3)
- (B5), the Faroe Islands (B5), and the Shetland Islands (B5) (where some Vikings settled) (map 1)



pp. 36-37

#### To Discuss After You Read

Because we use this book following a time line, we read the pages on the Vikings before we read about knights and castles. Therefore, we haven't "met" Baron Godfrey and his family, the group from the section before.

- Q: Describe a Viking farm. [pp. 36–37]
- A: it encompassed many buildings. The main family lived in the longhouse. Slaves and freemen lived in buildings nearby. The farm grew food like barley and flax and raised cows, sheep, and horses



pp. 38-39

#### To Discuss After You Read

- Q: Describe the interior of the longhouse.
- A: a long, dark, smoky single room with no windows with a hole in the roof (rather than a chimney)

# **Reading Assignments and Notes**

#### Read-Alouds Weeks 1-2: Red Sails to Capri



#### Chapter I

#### Overview

The German writer August Kopisch first revealed the existence of the Blue Grotto (Grotta Azzurra) when he described its extraordinary beauty in August, 1826. Since then the Blue Grotto has become the emblem of the island of Capri; but its history goes back much further. It was well known to the Romans, as proved by antique statues that were found submerged in it back in 1964. This discovery, plus the discovery of remains from an ancient landing place and work on an underground tunnel suggest that the cavern was once visited frequently.

The Capri locals knew about the grotto before Kopisch described it, but they avoided it because they thought witches and monsters inhabited it. For further research and to see pictures, use your favorite search engine to look up the phrase, "blue grotto."

#### **Cultural Literacy**

"The good saints keep us": a phrase used by Catholics who believe Saints in heaven watch over people on earth and advocate on people's behalf.

tam: a hat with a tight head band and a wide flat circular crown.

landlubber: a person who lives and works on land, an inexperienced sailor.

wry: twisted to express emotion.

"5 lire times forever": if the guests continue to pay 5 lire per day to stay at the inn, the Paganos will be rich. In other words, the guests bring good fortune.

#### To Discuss After You Read

- Q: What countries do the three strangers come from and what do they seek?
- A: England—to paint beauty; Denmark—to study; France a writer, in search of adventure
- Q: Why are guests in the off-season so welcome?
- A: they bring in money and give workers something to do

#### **Timeline and Map Points**

Find the laminated maps at the beginning of this guide. We print them back to back.

Capri (E5); Naples (E5); Venice (D4); Rome (E5) (map 3)

#### Chapter II

#### Vocabulary

The bell was being rung with both hands now. It clamored and clanked. (made loud sustained noise)

#### To Discuss After You Read

- Q: Why can't Michele go to Naples?
- A: there is too much work with the quests, and quests could mean money in the chest (or savings)
- Q: Why would the name Capri, or goat, be appropriate for a mountainous island?
- A: people need to be goat-like to walk the steep island



#### Chapter III

#### **Cultural Literacy**

kilometer: 1,000 meters; a meter is about 39 inches; a kilometer is a little more than half a mile.

semicircle: a half circle.

bellied: bulged.

#### To Discuss After You Read

- Q: According to Mamma, why does macaroni stick to the bottom of a pan? Is this a reasonable explanation?
- A: it's jealous and wants all your attention



#### Chapter IV

#### Vocabulary

The voice, at least, was not **concealed**. (hidden)

#### **Cultural Literacy**

**Philosophy:** the study of human nature and conduct.

#### To Discuss After You Read

- Q: How does Michele view the steps to Anacapri?
- A: at first he thinks they are ugly, but in Lord Derby's picture they are beautiful—like a stairway to heaven



#### Chapter V

"I thought the boat would turn over with his ravings." (irrational, incoherent utterings)

"It's all my fault," said Michele dolefully. (woefully: sadly)

jackanapes: monkeys, apes.

sirocco: a wind that is so full of dust that it sends everyone indoors.

#### To Discuss After You Read

- Q: "Monsieur Jacques paced the floor like a caged animal." What does this sentence mean?
- A: he walked back and forth in an agitated manner like a restless caged animal that can't go anywhere
- Q: According to Signor Pagano what comes with the price of a fisherman's boat? Does he like his job?
- A: the fish he will catch, his love of the sea, the feel of the wind on his face, the excitement, the danger, and his pride in the haul; yes!
- Q: How does the cove relate to philosophy according to Herre Nordstrom?
- A: they will find the truth by gaining knowledge



#### Chapter VI

#### To Discuss After You Read

- Q: What is Angelo's opinion of a "smart fool"? Why?
- A: there is nothing in the world as dangerous; they will do anything
- Q: According to Angelo, why do the people of Capri not mention the cove?
- A: due to an old superstition, a solemn pledge to the church, and a great fear of the mysterious cave



#### Chapter VII

#### Vocabulary

"It has **tormented** me for many years." (caused suffering)

#### **Cultural Literacy**

curlicues: fancifully curved figures.

concoction: crudely mixed together.

imbeciles: not smart.

#### To Discuss After You Read

- Q: Why does Signora Pagano take to bed?
- A: she hopes that by refusing to work in the inn, the men will leave and not go to the cove
- Q: Why is it important for Signor Pagano to take Michele to the cove?
- A: Papa has a chance to give Michele something precious an adventure to make him feel brave and important

#### Chapter VIII

#### Vocabulary

Signora Pagano looked particularly jubilant. (expressing great joy)

#### To Discuss After You Read

- Q: What does Mamma mean by: "Sometimes it takes a brave man to run away"?
- A: sometimes it takes more courage to do what is right than to do what is expected of you
- Q: Why does Angelo decide to go at noon to the cove?
- A: at noon the men's behavior would not be at all suspicious



#### Chapter IX

#### To Discuss After You Read

- Q: We are told that "Michele felt as if he had been chasing tomorrows all his life." What does that mean?
- A: it seemed like he had been waiting for things to happen
- Q: Why does Michele ask if Pietro can come too?
- A: they are brothers of the heart; Pietro didn't go to Naples without him—bringing him along would only be fair



#### Chapter X

#### Vocabulary

Even the air they breathed was blue. And their bodies, filled with it, felt light and **buoyant**. (floating)

Every ripple was edged with gleaming bubbles; every wave carried with it a trail of spangles. (sparkling or *qlittering light effects)* 

Three by three the boats continued to take their turns, and with every trip the *hilarity* mounted. (intense laughter)

#### To Discuss After You Read

- Q: As they traveled to the cove "no one said a word. There was nothing to say. All the talking was over; only doing remained." What does this mean?
- A: all the plans had been discussed, now they just needed to carry them out
- Q: All three men came to Capri for something. What did they each find in the cave?
- A: adventure, beauty, and truth
- Q: Of what was the journey just the beginning?
- A: a huge tourist industry: people have come by the hundreds and thousands from all over the globe to see one of the most beautiful places in all the world

#### Read-Alouds Weeks 1 - 36: The Aesop for Children



#### "The Wolf and the Kid" p. 7

Rationale: We include this book to make children aware of their cultural heritage—of famous stories. We also want them to be aware of stories told to teach a lesson; a moral tale.

#### **Cultural Literacy**

kid: a young goat.

#### To Discuss After You Read

- Q: How did the Kid avoid being eaten by the Wolf?
- A: he asked the Wolf to pipe him a tune; the shepherd doas heard it and came back to rescue the Kid



"The Tortoise & the Ducks" p. 8

#### **Cultural Literacy**

**Jupiter:** the ruler of the gods in Roman mythology.



"Belling the Cat" p. 11

#### **Cultural Literacy**

- Q: Why do you think none of the mice wanted to "bell the Cat"?
- A: because if they got near enough to put a bell on the cat, the cat could catch them



"The Dog, the Cock and the Fox" p. 10

#### **Cultural Literacy**

cock: a rooster.

porter: a doorkeeper.



"The Eagle and the Jackdaw" p. 12

#### **Cultural Literacy**

jackdaw: a black bird similar to a crow.



"The Boy and the Filberts" p. 12

#### **Cultural Literacy**

filberts: hazelnuts.



"Hercules and the Wagoner" p. 13

#### **Cultural Literacy**

**Hercules:** a hero of Roman mythology known for his great strength.



"The Kid and the Wolf" p. 13

#### To Discuss After You Read

- Q: Why did the Kid feel free to speak unkindly to the Wolf?
- A: the Kid knew he was out of the Wolf's reach—he wouldn't say such things if he wasn't in a safe place



"The Town Mouse and the Country ..." pp. 14–15

#### To Discuss After You Read

Have your children retell the story of the country mouse and the town mouse.



"The Fox & the Grapes" p. 16

#### To Discuss After You Read

Q: The phrase "sour grapes" comes from this story. What do you think people mean by the phrase?



"The Ass and His Driver" p. 18

#### **Cultural Literacy**

ass: a donkey.

#### To Discuss After You Read

- Q: What happened to the ass who didn't listen to his master? Could this be applied to directions given by our parents?
- A: he tumbled head over heels down the mountainside; yes, they often keep us from trouble



"The Shepherd Boy and the Wolf" p. 20

#### To Discuss After You Read

- Q: What happened the third time the boy shouted, "Wolf!
- A: the villagers didn't come to help him because they thought he was trying to fool them again



"The Owl and the Grasshopper" pp. 26-27

#### **Cultural Literacy**

**Olympus:** a mountain in Greece believed by ancient Greeks to be the dwelling place of the gods.

**Apollo:** one of the gods in Greek and Roman mythology—he pulled the Sun across the sky each day in his chariot.

#### **Timeline and Map Points**

Mount Olympus (E6) (map 3)

#### Read-Alouds Weeks 1-36: 104 Poems of Whimsy and Wisdom



"Mix a Pancake" & "Animal Crackers" p. 1

#### To Discuss After You Read

- Q: What words rhyme in this poem? ["Mix a Pancake"] A: pan and can
- Q: The end of this poem might be a bit confusing, when the speaker talks of having "cocoa and animals once more for tea!" In America, people drink a cup of tea we wouldn't have cocoa and animal crackers for tea. What does that mean? ["Animal Crackers"]

This poem comes from England, and some people there call the evening meal "supper," and some people call it "tea." The speaker is having animal crackers and cocoa for supper! ["Animal Crackers"]



"The Twelve Months" p. 2

#### To Discuss After You Read

The author plays with language in this poem. Some words are real words, like "snowy" and "breezy." But most of the rest normally don't end in "y." Poets are allowed to adjust language to fit their poems. There's even a name for this: poetic license. Poets have a license to play with language!

The word "bower" isn't used much anymore, but it means a pleasant shady place outdoors, or a summerhouse. A summerhouse is a small building in a park or garden where people might sit in the summer time.



"The Months" p. 3

#### To Discuss After You Read

Look at the rhymes through this poem. When poets talk about rhymes, each different ending gets a new letter. The first two lines rhyme with each other, so they are both assigned the letter A. The second two lines rhyme with each other, so they are assigned the letter B.

- So far the poem is AABB.
- Then the rhymes alternate, and they are new endings, so the next four lines are CDCD.
- Back again to two lines rhyming: EEFF.
- Then comes the last four lines, with a tricky rhyme pattern that's not overly obvious: GHHG HIIH.

That's quite technical, but here is what I think the poet is saying even with the rhymes: the year changes. Some things seem similar, some things show up again. But there is always something new, something unexpected.

Isn't that interesting, that the poet could show that with the rhyme itself?



"When the Sun Rises" & "Morning" p. 4

#### To Discuss After You Read

Try reading the first four lines of this poem. Without the last line, it sounds almost like a complaint: I work and sleep and have to dig my own well and grow my own food."

But then the last line somehow changes the four lines before! Rather than entirely about "I," suddenly we read about sharing creation!

And "Kings can do no more"? That gives the whole poem a tremendous amount of dignity and majesty.

"I know how to work and to rest. I know how to produce water and food. I am self-sufficient. I live a balanced life." Isn't that interesting! ["When the Sun Rises"]

One of my college professors said that this was his favorite short poem. It sounds lovely in Italian, but we owe a debt of gratitude to the translator who put the words into English.

- Q: What does it mean to be "illuminated by immensity"? ["Morning"]
- A: one of the meanings could be that the sun lights up the world. We can't see much in the dark, but when the sun rises, we can see all around. But poems can have more than one meaning, so if you think of something else, that works, too!



"Ducks' Ditty" & "Four Ducks on a Pond" p. 5

#### To Discuss After You Read

If you have ever been near a pond with a lot of ducks, you know that they can be very noisy! ["Ducks' Ditty"]

A "stanza" is a set of lines in a poem that are separated from other lines. Here we have four stanzas. ["Ducks' Ditty"]

And in the third stanza, we find out who is saying these words. The speaker (or, rather, speakers!) are the ducks themselves! ["Ducks' Ditty"]

There are several unusual words here ["Ducks' Ditty"]:

backwater: a part of the river not reached by the current, a stagnant place.

dabble: this has several meanings, but one meaning is specific to ducks: move the bill in shallow water when feeding.

drake: a male duck.

roach: an edible Eurasian fish of the minnow family, popular with fishermen.

larder: pantry.

#### **Cultural Literacy**

whitewashed: painted with an inexpensive white paint, made out of lime and water.

Yule tree: Christmas tree.

rallied: draw together, to pull together.

maw: the throat, or jaws.

gaunt: thin, angular.

torrents: a sudden outpouring.

**heath:** area of land covered by low-growing plants that

survive in poor soil.

#### To Discuss After You Read

Q: Where does the family live? Why?

- A: they lived in a small house built near a Viking burial mound; they could afford it because people believed the land was haunted; they needed an inexpensive place since their father had died and his business sold
- Q: Why didn't the children tell their mother that their figurines hadn't been chosen for the fair? Was this wise?
- A: they didn't want her to be sad that her law of generosity and selfishness wasn't true; probably not, mother could have comforted them and given them advise

#### **Timeline and Map Points**

Denmark (B4) (map 3)



Chapter I, pp. 21-34

#### **Cultural Literacy**

min Herre: Sir, or Lord in Danish.

barnacles: sea creatures that live in shallow water and cling to boats and rocks.

#### To Discuss After You Read

- Q: What did the children buy with the money they earned? How many of the gifts were for them?
- A: 10 chicks, 1 duck and a dozen seed cakes and cinnamon buns; all of the gifts were for their mother



Chapter II

#### **Cultural Literacy**

salt marsh: low coastal grassland frequently overflowed by the tide.

Stenbruset: a nearby farm.

stone-boat: a flat runnerless sled for transporting heavy material.

Martins: a bird, member of the swallow family.

gone back to the crown: unowned land belongs to the monarch of Denmark.

dallying: moving slowly.

#### To Discuss After You Read

- Q: How do the children help provide for the family?
- A: they bring the chicks and duck to a field where they can eat bugs and they ingeniously come up with a plan to clear a field to plant crops they need
- Q: What do you think of Siri's comment that people will do things cheerfully enough as long as they don't think they are helping someone else?



Chapter III, pp. 49-59 (through fourth paragraph

#### **Cultural Literacy**

flaxen-haired: resembling flax, yellow.

dunes: a hill or ridge of wind-blown sand.

#### To Discuss After You Read

- Q: Why do the children hope their grandfather will come?
- A: he is a professor of archeology and would like to excavate a burial mound; the children hope he comes and digs in their backyard
- Q: Take a few minutes to look up online some of the places that King Christian the Builder worked on. Which building is the most attractive to you? As always, whenever you're online use caution.

#### **Timeline and Map Points**

Copenhagen, Denmark (B4) (map 3)

# **Instructor's Guide Resources**

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## "Intro World History, Year 2 of 2"—Scope and Sequence: Schedule for Topics & Skills

Week	Memory Work	Bible Reading	History	Geography	Biography	
1	Revelation 3:20	Birth of Christ & His life in context	Review; Islam; Benedict; Monks/ Nuns; Ancient Africa; Kingdoms, traders, and Tribes in Africa		Benedict; Muham- mad	
2	Joshua 24:15	Jesus' life; 12 Dis- ciples	Charlemagne	Western Europe; Iraq; Saudi Arabia; Middle East	Charlemagne	
3	Matthew 6:9	Jesus transforms people	England; Year 1000; Vikings	America; Iceland; Denmark; Greenland; Sweden; Atlantic Ocean; Norway; Scan- dinavia; Oman; Qatar; United Arab Emirates; Faroe and Shetland Islands	King Alfred	
4	Matthew 6:9-10	How Jesus wants us to live	Vikings	Norway; Ireland; Yemen; Turkey; Syria		
5	Matthew 6:9-11	Jesus shares His message	Vikings	Scandinavia; Norway; Iceland; Greenland		
6	Matthew 6:9-12	Jesus' miracles and parables	Vikings	Iceland; Sweden; British Isles; Senegal; Mali; France; Greenland; America; Sherwood Forest	Leif Ericson	
7	Matthew 6:9-13	Jesus enters Jeru- salem	Vikings; Castles & Knights	England; France; Western Europe; Green- land; Norway; Iceland; Scotland		
8	Matthew 6:9-13	Crucifixion and resurrection	Castles & Knights; Middle Ages	Northwest Europe; Bulgaria; Greece; Spain		
9	James 1:5	Ascension; Saul becomes Paul	Kings, Knights & Castles	Eastern London; Europe; Romania; Albania		
10	2 Timothy 3:16-17	The Bible; God uses children	Knights & Castles	Europe; Russia; Uzbeki- stan; Kazakhstan; Ox- ford; Scotland; Wales		
11	2 Timothy 3:16-17	Genesis	Knights & Castles; Middle Ages	England; Jerusalem; The Holy Land; Europe; Kyrgyzstan; Azerbaijan; France	William the Conqueror; Peter the Hermit	

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Week	Memory Work Psalm 24:1	Abraham	History  Knights & Castles; Crusades; Europe and Africa in the Middle Ages; Wars between religions	Geography  Germany; Jerusalem; France; North Africa; Constantinople; England; Egypt; Morocco; New York City; California; Illinois; Texas; Florida; Connecticut	Richard the Lion- Hearted; Philip of France; Fredrick Barbarossa
13	Psalm 24:1-2	Reconciliation	Mongols; China; India and the East	Empire of Genghis Khan; China; South- east Asia; India; Chad; Sudan; Niger; Italy; Venice; England	Genghis Khan; Kublai Khan; Marco Polo; King John of England
14	Psalm 24:1-3	Joseph	The Compass and Gunpowder; Hundred Years' War; Japan; the Americas	Europe; China; France; Japan; North and South America	Joan of Arc
15	Psalm 24:1-4	Passover and Moses	The Aztecs; The Slav People; Middle Ages; Printing Press; Muslim Empires; War and Weapons	Byzantine Empire; Persia; Africa; North and South America; Mexico; Peru; Cape of Good Hope; Ethiopia; Djibouti; Horn of Africa; Constantinople	Gutenberg
16	Psalm 24:1-5	Escape from slavery & Ten Com- mandments	The Incas; Discovery of America; Explorers	Spain; Portugal; China Guinea Bissau; Mexico; Central and South America; Western Africa; Eastern Africa; Middle East; Guinea; Gambia; Aztec Empire; Mayan Empire; Incan Empire	Christopher Columbus; Vasco da Gama; John Cabot; Balboa; Magellan; Ponce de Leon; Cortes; Pizarro
17	Psalm 24:1-6	Wandering in the desert	Africa; Renaissance	East Africa; Italy; Bissau; Niger; Burkina Faso	Michelangelo; Raphael; Leonardo da Vinci
18	Proverbs 16:3	Wandering in the desert	Renaissance; Science and Inventions; Reformation; Church of England	England; Europe; Italy; Lesotho; Madagascar; Zimbabwe	Martin Luther; Henry VIII
19	Romans 6:23	The Promise Land; Joshua; Judges	The Age of Elizabeth	Spain; Holland; England; Scotland; United States; China; Japan; North Korea	Queen Elizabeth I; Shakespeare; Sir Walter Raleigh

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Week	Memory Work	Bible Reading	History	Geography	Biography
20	2 Chronicles 16:9	Samson; Gideon	European Settlers; Kings of England; Kings of France; Thirty Years War; Trade; Kings and Parliaments	Europe; Roman Empire; America; Tibet; Mongo- lia; England; Scotland	Charles II, Oliver Cromwell; Louis XIV; James I
21	Isaiah 40:31	Deborah	Peter the Great	Russia; St. Petersburg; England; Austria; Poland; Germany; Indonesia; Vietnam; Bali; Holland; Philadelphia	Peter the Great
22	Proverbs 18:9	King Saul; King David	The Habsburgs; The Tsars; The Seven Years' War; The Mogul Empire	Germany; Prussia; Austria; China; Japan; Afghanistan; Sri Lanka; Bangladesh; Kissimee; Canada	Fredrick the Great
23	Proverbs 16:24	David's life	French Revolution; The American Revolution	American Colonies; England; France; Australia; Bhutan; In- dia; San Francisco; New York; London; Paris	George Washing- ton; King George III; Benjamin Franklin; Thomas Jefferson;
24	Psalm 121:1	Solomon and God's Temple in Jerusalem	Napoleon; Latin America and the Caribbean Islands	Napoleon's Empire; Waterloo; Denmark; Caribbean; Mexico; Central and South America; Europe; Fiji; Samoa; Papua New Guinea	Napoleon; Simon Bolivar
25	Psalm 121:1-2	Proverbs	Music; Explorers; Australia and New Zealand; The Crimean War	The British Empire; Crimea; Russia; England; Australia; New Zealand; India; China; New Zealand	Handel; Bach; Mozart; Beethoven; Wagner; Florence Nightingale; Queen Victoria
26	Psalm 121:1-3	Proverbs: how to treat others	Japan; American Civil War; Colonies fight for Independence;	Japan; America; Venezuela; Colombia; Uruguay	Commodore Perry; Abraham Lincoln; Matthew Perry
27	Psalm 121:1-5	Prophets: Elijah and Elisha	The Industrial Revolution; Agri- cultural Revolution; Indians, Settlers & the Wild West; Franco- Prussian War; New Nations and Ways of Governing	France; Germany; Italy; Prussia; Central America	James Watt; Alexander Graham Bell; Thomas Alva Edison; Wright brothers; George Stephenson; Robert Fulton; Samuel Morse; Guglielmo Marconi
28	Psalm 121:1-8	Nineveh	The Industrial Revolution	Cuba; Trinidad; Haiti	

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29	Psalm 121:1–8	Judah; Esther	Russian Revolution; World War I; The Great Depression	Chita; Poland; Rus- sia; Siberia; Germany; Manchuria; Berlin; Ural Mountains; China; Mexico; Venezuela; Brazil; Peru	Gladys Aylward
30	Psalm 121:1–8	Esther; Nehemiah	World War II; Communism; Korean War; Vietnam War	Taiwan; Japan; China; Namibia; Botswana; United States	Gladys Aylward
31	Romans 8:1	How God saves us through Jesus Christ		Japan; Nepal; Burma; United States	Gladys Aylward
32	Psalm 100:1	Live in Christ		United States; Serbia; Austria; Germany; France; Europe; Yugoslavia; Manchuria; Russia; China; Taiwan; Ethiopia; Tibet; India; China	Gladys Aylward; Franklin Roosevelt;
33	Psalm 100:1–2	Death and life	Cold War; Commu- nism; United Nations	The British Empire; Europe; North America; New Zealand; Indone- sia; Philippines; Africa; North and South Ko- rea; Vietnam; China; Australia;	Mussolini; Hitler; Mohandas Gandhi
34	Psalm 100:1–3	God's salvation for everyone		Turkey; Middle East; Afghanistan; Australia; Ethiopia	
35	Psalm 100:1-4	Love each other		South Africa; Indonesia	
36	Psalm 100:1–5	Share the good news		Maldives	

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#### **BIBLE**

Luke 2:1–20	Ť	Jesus Christ (ca. 4 BC–AD 29)
Genesis 18:1–14; 21:1–7	Ť	Isaac (ca. 2100–2000 BC)
Genesis 25:19–34	Ť	Jacob and Esau (ca. 2005 BC)
Joshua 1:1–3 & 2:1–24	Ť	Joshua (ca. 1400s BC)
Judges 13	Ť	Samson (ca. 1175 BC)
Judges 4	Ť	Ruth (ca. 1200 BC)
Nehemiah 2:1–18	Ť	Nehemiah (ca. 444 BC)

### **HISTORY**

A Child's History of the World			
chap. 43	Ť	Benedict starts order of monks (ca. AD 480–547)	
chap. 45	† () †	Mohammed (ca. AD 570–632) The Hegira (AD 622) Islam begins (ca. AD 622) Battle of Poitiers "Tours" (AD 732)	
chap. 47	Ť	Charlemagne (AD 742–814) forms a new Roman Empire	
chap. 48	Ť	King Alfred (AD 849–899) forms the first navy, defeats Danes (AD 878)	
chap. 49	Ť	Vikings discover America (AD 1000)	
chap. 52	Ť	Battle of Hastings (or the Norman Conquest) (AD 1066)	
chap. 53	Ť	Crusades (11th, 12th, & 13th Centuries)	
chap. 54	()	Children's Crusade (1212)	
chap. 56	<b>(</b>	Gothic Architecture (mid-1100s–1600s)	

chap. 57	Ť	The Magna Carta (1215)
chap. 58	† † †	Genghis Khan (ca. 1162–1227) Kublai Khan (1215–1294) Silk Route west begins (ca. 200 BC) Marco Polo (ca. 1254–1324) Mongols (13th Century)
chap. 60	† †	Hundred Years' War (1337–1453) Black Death kills one-third of Europe's population (14th Century) Joan of Arc (1412?–1431)
chap. 61	• • •	Johann Gutenberg (1390s–1468) invents printing press (1440) Muslims conquer Constantinople (1453) End of the Middle Ages (1453) Gutenberg invents moveable type (1440)
chap. 62	<b>†</b>	Christopher Columbus (1451–1506) Columbus discovers the New World (October 12, 1492)
chap. 63	† † †	Vasco da Gama (1460–1524) sails to India (1497) John Cabot (1450–1498) sails to North America (1497) Vasco Núñez de Balboa (1475–1517) discovers the Pacific Ocean Magellan (ca. 1480–1521) leads circum- navigation of the globe (1519–1522)
chap. 64	† † †	Mayans (ca. AD 250–900) Aztec Emperor, Montezuma II (ca. 1466–1520) Juan Ponce de Leon (1460–1521) seeks the Fountain of Youth Hernando Cortes (1485–1547) conquers the Aztec Empire Francisco Pizarro (1475–1541) conquers the Incan Empire (1531–1533)
chap. 65	Ť	Kingdom of Benin (1100–1897)
chap. 66	† † •	European Renaissance (1300s–1600s) Michelangelo (1475–1564) Raphael (1483–1520) Leonardo da Vinci (1452–1519)
chap. 67	†	Martin Luther (1483–1546) launches the Protestant Reformation (1517) King Henry VIII (1491–1547)
chap. 68	Ť	British Navy destroys the Spanish Armada (1588)
chap. 69	†	Sir Walter Raleigh (1552–1618) founds the first unsuccessful colony in America (ca. 1590) William Shakespeare (1564–1616) Queen Elizabeth I (1533–1603) rules England (1558–1603)

chap. 70	Jamestown, Virginia established (1607) Pilgrims arrive in America on the Mayflower (1620)
chap. 71	Cromwell (1599–1658) defeats and beheads King Charles I (1649)     King Charles II (1630–1685)     The plague returns to England (1665)     A Great Fire burned much of London (1666)     English Bill of Rights signed (1689)
chap. 72	† Thirty Years' War (1618–1648)
chap. 73	Peter the Great (1672–1725)
chap. 74	Frederick the Great (1712–1786)
chap. 75	<ul> <li>The American Revolutionary War (1775–1783)</li> <li>Benjamin Franklin (1706–1790)</li> <li>Thomas Jefferson (1743–1826)</li> <li>Declaration of Independence (July 4, 1776)</li> </ul>
	George Washington becomes the first president of the United States (1789)
chap. 76	† The French Revolution (1789–1799)
chap. 77	<ul> <li>Napoleon Bonaparte (1769–1821)</li> <li>Wellington defeats Napoleon at Waterloo (1815)</li> </ul>
chap. 79	<ul> <li>Handel (1685–1759)</li> <li>Bach (1685–1750)</li> <li>Mozart (1756–1791)</li> <li>Ludwig Beethoven (1770–1827)</li> <li>Wagner (1813–1883)</li> </ul>
chap. 80	<ul> <li>Queen Victoria (1819–1901)</li> <li>Victorian Age (1837–1901)</li> <li>Crimean War (1853–1856)</li> <li>Florence Nightingale (1820–1910)</li> <li>Commodore Matthew Perry (1794–1858) opens Japan to trade</li> <li>Civil War (1861–1865)</li> <li>Abraham Lincoln (1809–1865)</li> </ul>
chap. 81	(1870–1871)
chap. 82	<ul> <li>James Watt (1763–1775) harnesses steam power</li> <li>George Stephenson (1781–1848) creates the locomotive</li> <li>Robert Fulton invents the first steam powered paddle–boat (1807)</li> <li>Samuel F. B. Morse invents the telegraph (1844)</li> <li>Alexander Graham Bell (1847–1922) invents the telephone</li> <li>Thomas Alva Edison invents electric lights (1879), as well as the phonograph, movies, and many other useful things</li> <li>The Wright brothers fly (1903)</li> <li>Guglielmo Marconi invents the radio (1895)</li> </ul>

chap. 83	Ť	Industrial Revolution begins (ca. 1750)
chap. 84	<b>(</b> )	World War I (1914–1918) The Russian Revolution (1917–1920)
chap. 86	(1)	World War II (1939–1945)
chap. 90	<b>†</b>	Korean War (1950–1953) Vietnam War (1957–1975)

Gladys Aylward		
chap. 1	Ť	Gladys Aylward (1902–1970)

Good Queen Bess				
pp. 1–6	(1)	Queen Elizabeth I(1533–1603) rules England (1558–1603)		

Michelangelo		
pp. 1–11	(1)	Michelangelo di Lodovico di Lionardo di Buonarroti Simoni (1475–1564)

Peter the Great		
pp. 1–9	<b>(</b>	Peter the Great, Peter Alexeevich (1672–1725)

Time Traveler: Knights and Castles		
pp. 4–5	(9	Knights and Castle Era (AD 1238)

Time Traveler: Viking Raiders		
p. 62	(4)	First Viking raid occurred (ca. AD 793)
	(4)	First missionary went to Sweden to
		convert the Vikings (AD 830)
	(9	Viking explorers discover Iceland
		(AD 860)
	(1)	Rollo becomes king of Normandy,
		France (AD 911)
	(1)	Vikings begin to become Christians
		(ca. AD 930)
	(9	Eric the Red settles the new island,
		Greenland (AD 982)
	Ħ	Leif Ericsson left Vineland in North
		America (AD 1007)

The Usborne Book of World History		
pp. 110-111	0	Constantinople falls (1453 AD)
pp. 120–121	Ť	Samurai warriors (1192–1868)
pp. 138–139	•	The Incan Civilization begins (ca. 1220) The Incan Empire (ca. 1440–1520)
pp. 176–177	•	Captain James Cook (1728–1779) discovers Australia (1770) Sir Henry Morton Stanley (1841–1904) Peary reaches the North Pole (1909)
pp. 178–179	Ť	British–Boer War (1899–1902)

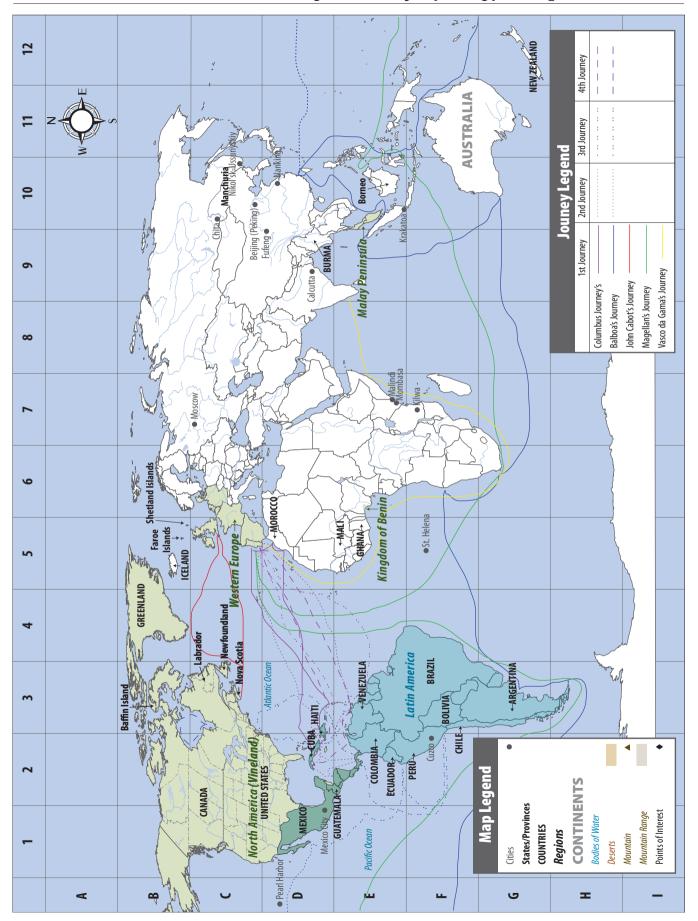
# **READ-ALOUDS**

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chaps. 16–17	ŧ	Titanic sinks (April 14 & 15, 1912)

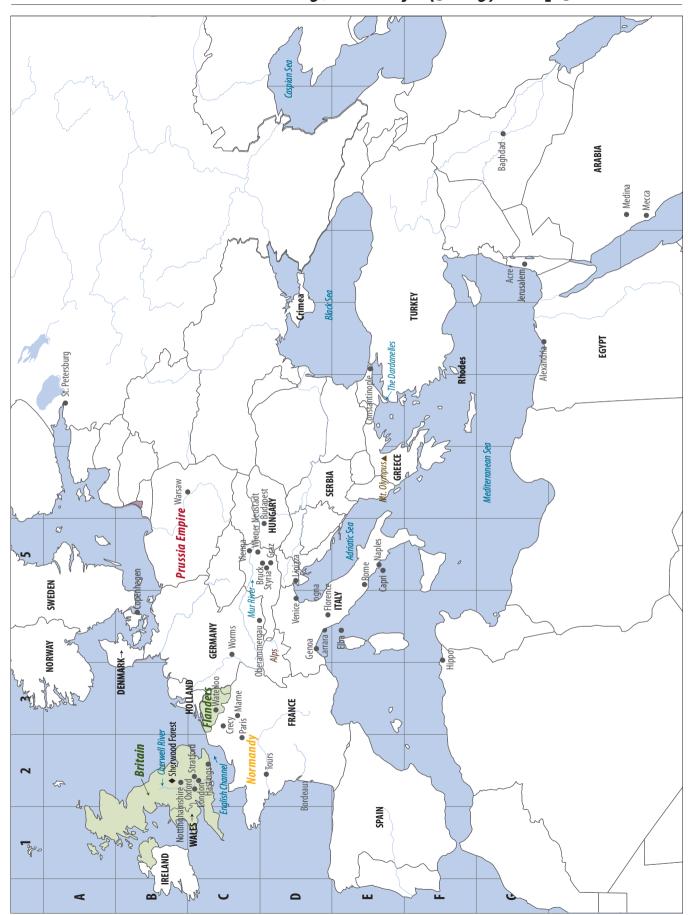
The Twenty–One Balloons		
Introduction	ŧ	Krakatoa erupts (1883)

And the Word Came with Power	
chap. 22	Joanne Shetler dedicates Balangao
	New Testament (1982)

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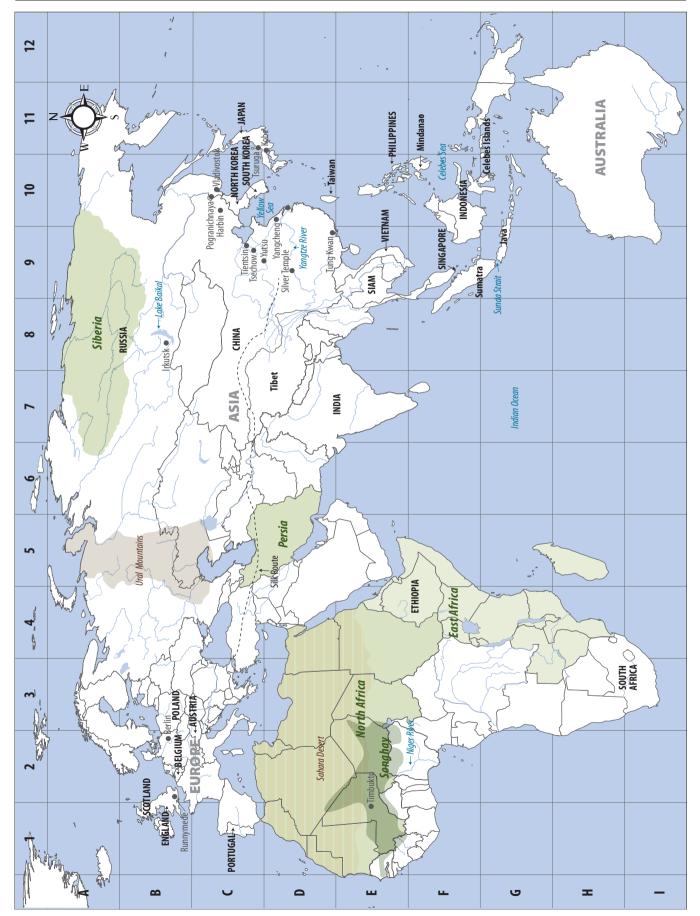


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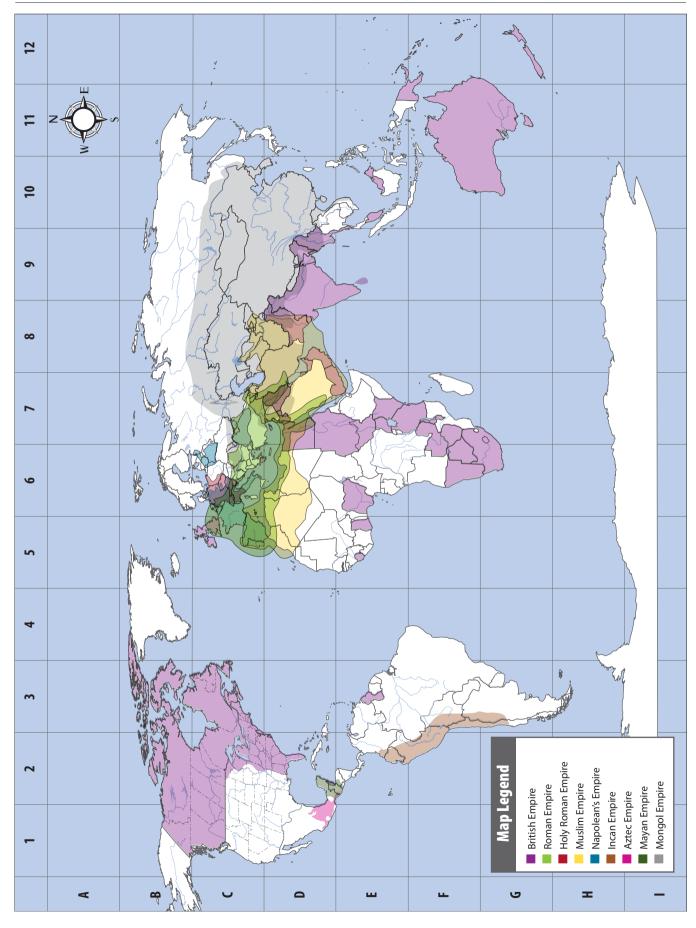
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