

Quest for the Middle Ages

Overview of Studies

THE SPREAD OF CHRISTIANITY

Cultural Study: The Middle Ages & The Feudal System

- Week 1: The Apostles
- Week 2: Early Christianity
- Week 3: The Jews
- Week 4: Great Leaders Used by God in the 300's

THE EASTERN & WESTERN ROMAN EMPIRES

Cultural Study: Towns, Travel & Trade

- Week 5: The Roman Empire
- Week 6: The Fall of Rome
- Week 7: The Eastern Roman Empire - Byzantium
- Week 8: The Far East in the Middle Ages

LIVING IN MEDIEVAL TIMES

Cultural Study: Castles & Knights

- Week 9: Daily Life in the Middle Ages
- Week 10: A Look at Europe
- Week 11: Medieval Missionaries
- Week 12: The Rise of the Franks
- Week 13: Elsewhere in the 900's
- Week 14: Russia and Czechoslovakia

THE VIKINGS

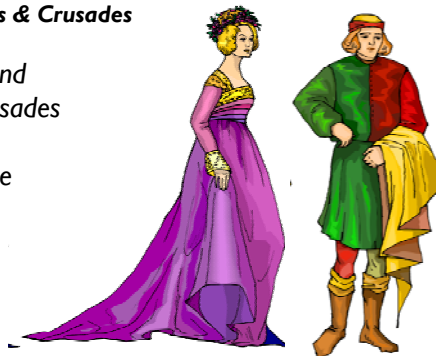
Cultural Study: Warfare

- Week 15: Vikings – Medieval Marauders
- Week 16: The Vikings Traverse the Atlantic

EUROPEAN CHANGES

Cultural Study: Kings & Crusades

- Week 17: England and Scotland
- Week 18: Carnage of the Crusades
- Week 19: Tales of the Royals
- Week 20: The Crusades Cease



NEW KNOWLEDGE ENDS

THE DARK AGES

Cultural Study: Health & Medicine

- Week 21: Incredible Developments in the East
- Week 22: Great Men Prepare the World for the Renaissance
- Week 23: Tragedies in Europe

THE RENAISSANCE

Cultural Study: Learning

- Week 24: The Renaissance Begins
- Week 25: Writers of the Renaissance
- Week 26: Painters of the Renaissance
- Week 27: The Medici Family of Florence
- Week 28: Renaissance Innovations

THE GENIUS OF LEONARDO DA VINCI

Cultural Study: Art, Food and Fashion

- Week 29: Meet Leonardo da Vinci
- Week 30: Leonardo the Apprentice
- Week 31: Man of Many Projects
- Week 32: The Genius that is da Vinci

THE REFORMATION

Cultural Study: The Church

- Week 33: New Ideas Pave the Way for Reformation
- Week 34: The Reformation Flames into Light
- Week 35: Ideas for Reform
- Week 36: Reformation and God's Word

SCIENCE TOPICS

THE HUMAN BODY

Weeks 1-15

THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE

Weeks 16-20

FORENSIC INVESTIGATIONS

Weeks 21-36



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Week I - The Apostles

RESOURCES	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
ORAL DISCUSSION					
HISTORY STUDY					
<i>The Mystery of History - Vol. 2</i>	"Around the World: the Fire Ignites" Pages 3-5	Lesson 1 Pentecost & the First Followers of Jesus	Lesson 2 Saul, Who is Also Called Paul	Lesson 3 Paul's Missionary Journeys	
<i>Pompeii</i>	Introduction p. 6 and The Disaster p. 8-9	Vesuvius p. 10-11	Discovery and Excavation p. 12-13	The Town and Its History p. 14-17	
MEDIEVAL CULTURE					
<i>Archers, Alchemists & 98 Other Medieval Jobs</i>	Introduction p. 4	What Happened When p. 5	Fast-Forward Out of the Dark Ages p. 6-7		
CHURCH HISTORY					
<i>Book of the Acts of the Apostles (NIV or NASB Translation of the Bible)</i>	Chapter 1	Chapter 2-3	Chapter 4-5	Chapter 6-7	
SCIENCE STUDY					
<i>Encyclopedia of the Human Body</i>	Humans Page 11-15	Microscopic Look Pages 16-19	Microscopic Look Pages 20-23	Genes & Tissues Pages 24-27	
READING TOGETHER					
<i>Masada: The Last Fortress</i>	"About the Story" Chapter 1	Chapter 2-3	Chapter 4-5	Chapter 6	

Parent Notes

ASSIGNMENT NOTES:

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<http://www.harcourtschool.com/activity/pompeii/pmpMain.html>

The Architecture of Pompeii

Great pictures of Pompeii houses and architectural features.
<http://harpy.uccs.edu/roman/html/pompeii/slides.html>

Great Craft! Make the Twelve Disciples

Use the printable templates listed on this webpage to make a set of the disciples. You might want to make an Apostle Paul as well, and re-enact Bible stories for younger siblings.
<http://www.makingfriends.com/friends/f+bible.htm>

-- ACTIVE INVESTIGATIONS CHOICES --

Students will Choose 1 of these Investigations:

ACTIVITY	RESOURCE	RATING
Adopt a Pen-Pal	MOH	Easy
Tour a Synagogue	MOH	Light Prep
A Sundial in Your Hand	INV the MA	Easy
A Decorative Sundial	INV the MA	Light Prep

Students Must Complete This Investigation:

ACTIVITY	RESOURCE	REFERENCE
Base Knowledge Chart	INV the MA	Quest 3

Research Project Choices for Weeks 1-3 Quest 4 from "Investigate the Middle Ages" Students Choose 1

FOCUS TYPE	ACTIVITY
HANDS-ON:	Interactive Model of Catacomb Items
CREATIVE:	Interactive Exhibit of the Cities Paul Evangelized
PEOPLE-RELATED:	Host an Archaeological Dig for Children with Activities
GEEKED-UP:	Create a Computerized Model of Herod's Temple, Masada or the Catacombs

Middle Ages Independent Study Jr/Sr

Week 1

RESOURCES	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
INDEPENDENT STUDY					
HISTORY & SCIENCE					
<i>Mystery of History</i>			Complete Activity 3B#2 Pages 18	Complete "Scripture Search" on page 21	
RECOMMENDED RESOURCE: <i>City by David Macauley</i>	Pages 5-12	Pages 13-21			
<i>The Holy Land</i>	Pages 4-7	Pages 8-11	Pages 12-15	Pages 16-19	
MEDICAL RESOURCES- <i>Gray's Anatomy Body by Design</i>	BODY BY DESIGN "Preface," "Foreword," and Page 6 to 11 (top)	BODY BY DESIGN Page 11-14	BODY BY DESIGN Answer Questions on page 15		
NOTEBOOKING & GEOGR					
<i>Make Your Own History</i>		The Stoning of Stephen		Paul's Missionary Journeys	
<i>Mapping & Timeline Work</i> Page #'s are from "Mystery of History"	Start "Spread of Christianity" Map	Complete #1 & 2 on page 19	Complete #3 on page 19 and add locations to your map project.	Complete #4 on page 19 and add locations to your map project.	Place Figures in your "Timelines in History"
<i>Penguin Atlas</i>	Introduction Page 2 to mid-3	Pages 3-5	Pages 6 to mid-8	Pages 8-9	
EARLY CHURCH HISTORY					
<i>Christian History Made Easy</i>	Read Foreword and Page 2	Pages 3-4	Complete Introductory Learning Activity Page 5		
<i>100 Most Important Events in Christian History</i>	The Fire in Rome Pages 13-15	Titus Destroys Jerusalem Pages 15-17		Justin Martyr Writes His Apology Pages 17-19	
SENIOR HIGH ONLY					
<i>Survey of the New Testament</i>	Read Preface & Introduction Pages xv-xviii	Read Chapter 1 Pages 1-5	Pages 6-8	Pages 9 to mid-12	
ACTIVE INVESTIGATIONS CHOICES - Write in Choices from Independent Study Worksheets					
MY MEDIEVAL CULTURE INVESTIGATION CHOICE(S)					
MY RESEARCH PROJECT GOALS QUEST #4 <i>From Investigate the Middle Ages</i>					

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Active Investigation Choices



YOU ARE REQUIRED TO CHOOSE AT LEAST ONE MEDIEVAL CULTURE INVESTIGATION THIS WEEK
& ONE RESEARCH PROJECT TO WORK ON FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS

Medieval Culture Investigations Choices This Week - Choose at least 1

ACTIVITY	RESOURCE	REFERENCE	RATING
Adopt a Pen-Pal	Mystery of History Volume 2	Activity 3A #1 - p. 18	Easy
Tour a Synagogue	Mystery of History Volume 2	Activity 3A #2 - p. 18	Light Prep
A Sundial in Your Hand	Investigate the Middle Ages	Quest 1	Easy
A Decorative Sundial	Investigate the Middle Ages	Quest 2	Light Prep

Medieval Culture Investigation You MUST Complete This Week:

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Base Knowledge Chart	Investigate the Middle Ages	Quest 3

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Notebooking:



★ Make-Your-Own History Instructions

The Stoning of Stephen: Describe the unfolding scene as Stephen, the first Christian martyr, is stoned.

Paul's Missionary Journeys: Fill in information about the three journeys Paul took.

★ Timeline Figures to Place

HS in the Woods - John, Paul, Pentecost, Stephen, Peter, Vespasian, Clement of Rome

★ Mapping Project - Start an "Spread of Christianity" Map

Start a map for your Timelines in History. Use the "Europe-Near East" template. This week, color the seas and oceans blue, and the land a color of your choice such as tan or light green. You'll continue to build this map for several weeks. Label the bottom of the map as "Spread of Christianity in the First Century A.D."