

**Primary (grades 1-2)**  
**Core Curriculum – History, Literature and Math**  
**2009-2010**

**Core (Required) History Resources: all year**

Story of the World Vol 1

*Susan Wise Bauer*

Timelines (available for purchase @ SLOCA) – you are free to use SLOCA’s timelines, or purchase your own wall or book format timeline, but timelines will be required.

**Trimester 1**

**DATES:** 3000 B.C. – 1000 B.C.

**ERA:** Dawn of Civilization

**THEMES:** Civilizations Begin on Rivers  
Beginning of World Philosophy and Religions  
Beginning of Trade and Trade Routes  
Literary Traditions of Oral History, Myth and Legends  
Beginnings of Law and Government

**Primary Literature**

Gilgamesh the King

*Ludmila Zeman*

The Hero and the Minataur

*Robert Byrd*

The Egyptian Cinderella

*Shirley Climo*

The Bible (excerpts from)

Noah’s Ark

*Peter Spier*

Tutankhamen’s Gift

*Robert Sabuda*

The Trojan Horse How the Greeks Won the War

*Emily Little*

## Trimester 2

**DATES:** 999 B.C. – 200 B.C.

**ERA:** Classical Period

**THEMES:** Beginnings of Law and Government  
Beginning of World Religions and Philosophy  
Beginning of Trade and Trade Routes  
Beginning of Scientific Method  
Literary Traditions of Oral History, Myth and Legends

### **Primary Literature**

D'Aulaire's Greek Myths

*Ingri and Edgar D'Aulaire*

Aesop's Fables

*Volland Collection*

Available from Barnes and Noble (an edition with an audio CD also available)

What's Your Angle, Pythagorus?

*Ellis and Hornung*

The Librarian Who Measured the Earth

*Kathryn Lasky*

The Bible (excerpts from)

## Trimester 3

**Dates:** 199 B.C. – 476 A.D.

**ERA:** Age of Empires

**THEMES:** Beginnings of Law and Government  
Beginning of World Religions and Philosophy  
Beginning of Trade and Trade Routes  
Literary Traditions of Oral History, Myth and Legends

### **Primary Literature**

Antony and Cleopatra  
*Matthews/Ross*  
*(will be available from Beautiful Feet Books at a later date)*

Roman Myths  
*Geraldine McCaughrean*  
*(will be available from Beautiful Feet Books at a later date)*

Cleopatra  
*Diane Stanley*

### **Math – students will be assessed and placed in the Fall**

Sadlier-Oxford Student Textbook – required  
(prices vary depending upon new or used condition – school will purchase at end of year depending upon condition as well.)

Home Handbook - required

Teacher Manual - Optional