

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 Myth and Legends

Primary Literature

Gilgamesh the King
Ludmila Zeman

The Hero and the Minotaur
Robert Byrd

The Egyptian Cinderella
Shirley Climo

The Old Testament

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 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)

The Old Testament

What's Your Angle, Pythagorus?
Ellis and Hornung

The Librarian Who Measured the Earth
Kathryn Lasky

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 Myth and Legend

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

The New Testament

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