## ANCIENT HISTORY

This table contains schedules for both the junior and Senior Level of World History. Note the dates in green.

After paginating your "classic" book (if you are using the "classic" volume for older students), make a note of the pages we will work on together as a group. Stick a Post-It note on the pages you will save for club meetings, if that will make it easy to keep track of for you.

Also note the green text with the hyperlink. This is for the Sr. World History Students only. They are asked to read aloud, highlight or take notes, and come to the next co-op meeting familiar with the subject. The link will take you to Hendrik Van Loons public domain text on Mainlesson.com. The current stock of History Portfolio "classic" volumes is not paginated. But, this syllabus refers to page numbers in the Ancient "classic". To mark your Portfolio pages with page numbers, turn to the title page for the first chapter, entitled First Civilizations. This will be page number 1. In pencil, mark every single page through to the end of the book. The last student notebooking page should be p. 73. After numbering the pages, randomly test by confirming that the title page for Ancient Greece is numbered p. 43.

HPJ - Ancient History Portfolio Junior

HPC - Ancient History Portfolio "classic"

TG - Ancient History Portfolio Teacher's Guide

SOTW - Story of the World Vol. I by Susan Wise Bauer

CHOW - Child's History of the World

VOS - Child's Story Bible by Catherine Vos

MOH - Mystery of History: Creation to the Resurrection by Linda Lacour Hobar

\* Extra pages, 18A and 18B, are available by clicking on "Ancient History" and then "Samples and Supplementaries" at www.homeschooljourney.com

	Read Aloud Selection	Writing Concepts	Timeline Dates and Vocabulary introduced at LOL	Portfolio "classic" Activity	Portfolio Junior Activity	NOTES
	<b>Chapter:</b> First Civilizations <b>Ideas for At-home Read-aloud:</b> <i>VOS</i> - chapters 1 - 9 <i>MOH</i> - Lesson 1 - 6	Writing Concept: Roman Numerals I- X		НРС р. 2	AHPJ p. 2 and 3	
# 1	Chapter: First Civilizations Topic: Cradles of Civilization Jr. SOTW: Introduction Sr. SOTW: Introduction Images: Giovanni Caselli History of Everyday Things pp 18 - 23	Jr. Writing: Narration, plus identifying sentences. Sr. Writing Concepts: Key word outline from summary. Begin the writing process: prewriting, and first draft.	Jr. Vocabulary: warp, and weft Sr. Vocabulary: legend, compass rose, cartographers, inset, region TD: None Today	<b>August 31</b> <b>Discuss:</b> The job of historians, the meaning of civilization, and maps skills <b>HPC pp. 4 and 5</b> Coloring map, writing, pasting images.	Sept. 7 Discuss: compass rose, four cardinal directions, regions, 7 continents, rivers, valleys, and oceans HPJ pp. 4 and 5 Coloring & Weaving Projects.	

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	<ul> <li>Chapter: First Civilizations</li> <li>Topic: Cradles of Civilization</li> <li>Ideas for At-home Read-aloud:</li> <li>SOTW Vol. 1, ch. 9 - India</li> <li>SOTW Vol. 1, ch. 18 - Crete</li> <li>VOS - chapters 10 - 11</li> <li>MOH - Lesson 12</li> </ul>			НРС: рр. 6 - 7		
#2	<ul> <li>Chapter: First Civilizations</li> <li>Topic: Cradles of Civilization</li> <li>Jr. SOTW Vol. 1, ch. 10 - China The Warlord's Alarm: A Mathematical Adventure</li> <li>Sr. Selections from A Message of Ancient Days pp. 264 - 265, and pp. 288 - 289.</li> <li>Ideas for At-home Read-aloud: CHOW ch. 20 MOH Lesson 18</li> </ul>	Jr. Writing: Narration, plus identifying sentences. Sr. Writing: Key word outline from summary. Complete the writing process begun last time by revising, editing, and publishing. Revising <i>Checklist, p.</i> 47, The Write Track. Editing and Proofreading checklist, p. 53, The Write Track.	Vocabulary: dynasty, bronze, nomads, agrarians, pastoralists, warp, and weft. TD: None Today	Sept. 14 Discuss: Bronze age, Chinese water clocks, silk weaving HPC pp. 8 - 9 Label images, calligraphy, describe process of making silk.	<b>Sept. 21</b> Chinese Water Clock Story and Project	NOTE: Bronze Age in the Near East (3300-1200 BC) Bronze Age in Europe (3200-600 BC)
	Chapter: Ancient Near East Topic: Sumerians Ideas for At-home Read-aloud: SOTW - Vol. 1 ch. 3 and 5 CHOW - ch. 8 VOS - chapters 12 - 14			HPC p. 12 and 13 *Sr. Students Homework: Read http://tinyurl.com/MesopoLOL and highlight the text, or take notes.	HPJ p. 8 and 9	NOTE: After the fall of the Akkadian Empire circa 2080 BC, it eventually coalesced into two separate nations; Assyria in the north, and later Babylonia in the south.

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#3	Chapter: Ancient Near East Topic: Babylonians Jr SOTW - Vol. 1 chs. 7 & 8 pt. 2 Sr Young Peoples Story of Architecture "Builders of the Two River Country", p. 32 - 39 and A Message of Ancient Days p. 172 and Young People's Story of the Ancient World: 500 B.C - 500 A.D. p. 63 Ideas for At-home Read-aloud: CHOW ch. 8 VOS - chapters 15 - 17 MOH - Lessons 8, 9, 16	Jr. Writing: Narration, plus declarative, interrogative, imperative, exclamatory Sr. Writing Concepts: Key Word Outlining from summary.	Vocabulary: epic, cuneiform, scribe, stylus, and keystone TD: Introduce Ancient Near East Matching Cards. Read short descriptions and discuss. Begin reciting titles and dates.	Sept. 28 *Before LOL: Read SOTW Vol. ch. 7 and take notes or highlight text. Discuss: myths vs. fables, (compare Gilgamesh w/ SOTW ch. 11/Anansi), terraced pyramids, the arch, Mesopotamia, Hammurabi, code of laws. HPC p. 14 and 15 Narration, from key word outline.	Oct. 5 HPJ p. 10, Narration, copy work, or cut and paste project.	The Assyrians, during the years 750-612 B.C. built the city of Nineveh. Assyrian king Assurbanipal built a library, and Sennecherib built aqueducts carrying water from the mountains. Assyria weakened and was overthrown. The Chaldeans, whose empire is known as the Neo-Babylonian Empire, ruling from the famous city of Babylon, led by Nebuchadnezzar II, held power after the Assyrian Empire fell. In 538 B.C., Babylon fell to the Persians, led by Cyrus the Great. * Babylonian Captivity (605 - 538 B.C.).
	Chapter: Ancient Near East Topic: Assyrians Ideas for At-home Read-aloud: SOTW - Vol. 1 ch. 8 pt. 1 SOTW Vol. 1 ch. 16 CHOW ch. 17 VOS - chapters 18 - 20			HPC p. 16 - 17 *Sr. Students Homework: Read http://tinyurl.com/SumerLO L and highlight the text, or take notes.	НРЈ р. 11	

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#4	<ul> <li>Chapter: Ancient Near East</li> <li>Topic: Art and mechanical advances of the Ancient Near East</li> <li>Jr. and Sr. Young People's Story of Fine Art, Artists of the Two River Country p. 20. Young People's Story of the Ancient World: Prehistory - 500 B.C. p. 87 - 90</li> <li>Ideas for At-home Read-aloud: CHOW - 17 and 18 VOS - chapters 21 - 23 MOH - Lesson 58 and 59</li> </ul>	Jr. Writing: Narration, plus capitalization rules (first word of every sentence, I, names of people and places, titles, months, and days of the week) Sr. Writing Concepts: Key Word Outlining, main ideas from multiple paragraphs.	Vocabulary: domesticate, irrigation, iron age, and fulcrum TD: Review timeline cards for Ancient Near east	Oct. 12 HPC p. 18 and 19 Compare and contrast the Hittite and Assyrian relief sculptures, lever and pulley system, Hanging Gardens of Babylon. *HPC Pages 20 and 21 may be completed anytime from now through the Greek chapter, b/c the Persian kings Darius and Cyrus had important contacts with the Israelites and the Greeks.	Oct. 19 HPJ p. 12 Color, cut, and paste puzzle project of the Sumerian Standard of Ur. Lever and pulley project.	NOTE: Introduce the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World because the Hanging Gardens of Babylon is one of them.
	<ul> <li>Chapter: Ancient Bible Lands</li> <li>Topic: Abraham, Jacob, Esau, and Joseph</li> <li>Ideas for At-home Read-aloud:</li> <li>SOTW - Vol. 1 ch. 6</li> <li>VOS - chapters 24 - 31</li> <li>MOH - lesson 13, 14, and 15</li> </ul>			HPC p. 24 and 25 *Sr. Students Homework: Read http://tinyurl.com/MosesLO L and highlight the text, or take notes.	HPJ p. 16 and 17	
#5	<ul> <li>Chapter: Ancient Bible Lands</li> <li>Topic: Moses and Exodus</li> <li>Jr. CHOW ch. 9</li> <li>Ideas for At-home Read-aloud: SOTW - ch. 14</li> <li>VOS - chapters 32 - 40</li> <li>MOH - Lesson 17, 19, and 20</li> </ul>	Jr. Writing: Narration, plus identifying the subject and predicate of a sentence. Sr. Writing: Graphic Organizers: Outlining w/ Roman Numerals etc.	Vocabulary: nomads, monotheism, idolatry, prophet, and Theophany. TD: Introduce Ancient Bible Lands Matching Cards. Read short descriptions and discuss. Begin reciting titles and dates.	Oct. 26 *Before LOL: Read SOTW Vol. ch. 14 pt. 2 and take notes or highlight text. HPJ p. 26 Map coloring, and chronological report, paste into text box on p. 31. *Complete p. 27 at home.	Nov. 2 HPJ p. 18 Map coloring, narration, or Cut and Paste Project.	Consider reading about the history of slavery.

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	Chapter: Ancient Bible Lands Topic: Babylonian Captivity Ideas for At-home Read-aloud: <i>SOTW</i> - Vol. 1 ch. 17 and 21 <i>CHOW</i> - 18 and 19 VOS - chapters 99 - 105 MOH - Lesson 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, and 66			HPC p. 28 and 29 *Sr. Students Homework: Research a bit at home about the history of Solomon's Temple (First Temple), the Temple Mount (Mount Zion), the destruction of the temple, the reconstruction (Second Temple), and the final destruction.	Complete p. HPJ p. 20	
#6	<ul> <li>Chapter: Ancient Bible Lands</li> <li>Topic: David and Solomon</li> <li>Jr. CHOW ch. 12</li> <li>Sr. King Solomon and the Ants by</li> <li>John Greenleaf Wittier</li> <li>Ideas for At-home Read-aloud:</li> <li>VOS - ch. 68-72 (David)</li> <li>VOS - ch. 76-77 (Solomon)</li> <li>VOS - ch. 80-84 (Elijah)</li> <li>MOH - Lesson 32 and 33</li> <li>VOS - New Test. ch. 1 - 3</li> <li>* If you want to continue reading in</li> <li>the VOS, there are 56 chapters which</li> <li>will take you up to Pentecost. A</li> <li>suggested schedule is 3 - 4 chapters per week.</li> </ul>	Jr. Writing: Narration, plus parts of Speech: Common and Proper Nouns Sr. Writing: Poetry study - John Greenleaf Wittier. Individual students rearrange provided images about the Temple, and write text to describe/explain.	<b>Vocabulary</b> : <b>TD:</b> Review timeline cards for Ancient Near East	Nov. 9 Discuss: Proverbs, the wisdom of Solomon, the famous story of the Queen of Sheba, the building of the Temple, the location within Jerusalem, the final destruction of the temple. HPC p. 30 and 31 Make booklet of Solomon's Temple, map of Jerusalem in ancient Times, and map of Jerusalem today.	Nov. 16 HPJ p. 19 Word search game, short narration and Coloring.	Chronologically, David and Solomon (c. 1000 B.C.) lived 400 years before the Babylonian Captivity (605 - 537 B.C.). The final destruction of Solomon's Temple by the Romans occurs in 70 A.D.
	Chapter: Ancient Egypt Topic: Egypt/Nile Ideas for At-home Read-aloud: <i>CHOW</i> - ch. 5 <i>SOTW</i> - Vol. 1 ch. 2 pt. 1 <i>MOH</i> - Lesson 11			HPC p. 34 and 35 *Sr. Students Homework: Read http://tinyurl.com/NileLOL and highlight the text, or take notes.	НРЈ р. 24	

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#7	<ul> <li>Chapter: Ancient Egypt Topic: Egypt/Myths and Pyramids</li> <li>Jr. SOTW ch. 2, pt. 2 and Jim Weiss story.</li> <li>Sr. Egyptian Treasures: Mummies and Myths by Jim Weiss. Listen to "Osirus and Set," and "The Courage of Isis" as a group.</li> <li>Ideas for At-home Read-aloud: CHOW - chs. 6, and 7 SOTW - ch. 4 pts. 1 &amp; 2 Young People's Story of Our Heritage: Architecture, p. 10-18</li> </ul>	Jr. Writing: Narration, plus pronouns Sr. Writing: Graphic Organizers: venn diagram for compare and contrast.	Vocabulary: capital, shaft, base, lintel, post. TD: Introduce Ancient Egypt Matching Cards. Read short descriptions and discuss. Begin reciting titles and dates.	Date TBD*Before LOL: ReadSOTW - Vol. 1 ch. 2 pt.and take notes or highlighttext.Discuss: Compare andcontrast the geography ofEgypt and Mesopotamia,and how the geography ofEgypt affected Egypt'searly development.HPC p. 36 and 37Narration retelling anEgyptian myth. Egyptiangods and goddesses.	Date TBD HPJ p. 25 Narration or copy work	Great Pyramid of Khufu, at Giza, another of the Seven Wonders.
	Chapter: Ancient Egypt Topic: Hieroglyphics/Rosetta Stone Ideas for At-home Read-aloud: SOTW - Vol. 1 ch. 12 and 13			HPC p. 38 and 39 *Sr. Students Homework: Read http://tinyurl.com/Egypt2LO L and highlight the text, or take notes.	НРЈ р. 26	

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#8	<ul> <li>Chapter: Ancient Egypt Topic: King Tut and Egyptian Art</li> <li>Jr Young People's Story of Fine Art, p. 16 - 18</li> <li>Sr. Read Aloud - A Message of Ancient Days, p 190 "Three Kingdoms."</li> <li>Sr. Reference - Young People's Story of the Ancient World: 500 B.C - 500 A.D. p.41 - 53.</li> <li>Ideas for At-home Read-aloud: SOTW - Vol. 1 ch. 19 MOH - Lesson 23 VOS - chapters 4 - 9</li> </ul>	<b>Jr. Writing:</b> Narration, plus verbs and verb tense. <b>Sr. Writing:</b> Research Project:	<b>Vocabulary</b> : <b>TD:</b> Review timeline cards for Ancient Egypt	<b>Date TBD</b> <b>*Before LOL:</b> Read SOTW - Vol. 1 chs. 12 and 13 and take notes or highlight text. <b>HPC p. 40 and 41</b> Use history encyclopedias and other books (A Message of Ancient Days), and assist children in discovering facts to assemble into a report on the chronology of the Old, Middle, and New Kingdoms. Include people and events. Anagram puzzle etc.	Date TBD HPJ p. 27 and 28 Narration, copy work, or cut and paste project. End of the chapter art project.	Old Kingdom: 2750 - 2260 Middle Kingdom: 2061 - 1784 New Kingdom: 1570 - 1070
	<ul> <li>Chapter: Ancient Greece</li> <li>Topic: Trojan Horse</li> <li><i>CHOW</i> ch. 10, 11, and 13</li> <li>SOTW - Vol. 1 ch. 20 pt. 1</li> <li>Ideas for At-home Read-aloud:</li> <li>VOS - chapters 10 - 12</li> <li>MOH - Lesson 25</li> </ul>			HPC p. 44, 45, 46, & 47 *Sr. Students Homework: Read "The Cyclops" from <i>The</i> <i>Wanderings of Odyssens</i> by Rosemary Sutcliff.	НРЈ р. 32	

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#9	<b>Chapter:</b> Ancient Greece <b>Topic:</b> Homer and Greek Myths SOTW - Vol. 1 ch. 20 pt. 2, and ch. 23 Sr "The Cyclops's Cave" by Bernard Evslin, p. 234, <i>A Message of Ancient Days</i> <b>Ideas for At-home Read-aloud:</b> VOS - chapters 13 - 15 MOH - Lesson 39	Jr. Writing: Narration, plus helping verbs Sr. Writing: Discuss introductions and conclusions. Literary review of the Iliad	Vocabulary: TD: Introduce Ancient Greece Matching Cards. Read short descriptions and discuss. Begin reciting titles and dates.	Date TBD *Be ready to discuss the story. Compare retelling of the Cyclops story. Discuss: Unique characteristics of Greece, important characters in the story of the Iliad (Achaeans, Trojans, gods and goddesses). HPC p. 48 and 49	Date TBD HPJ p. 33 Narration or copywork, and crossword puzzle.	
	<b>Chapter:</b> Ancient Greece <b>Topic:</b> Athens and Sparta SOTW - Vol. 1 ch. 22 CHOW ch. 14 and 21 VOS - chapters 16 - 18 MOH - Lesson 49			HPC p. 50 and 51 *Sr. Students Homework: Each student takes a subject, and reports on that subject for the next class day. Topics/chapters from Van Loons book are: The Aegean Sea, The Greeks, The Greek Cities, Greek Self-Government, Greek Life, The Greek Theatre, The Persian Wars, Athens and Sparta, or Alexander the Great.	НРЈ р. 34	

#10	<ul> <li>Chapter: Ancient Greece</li> <li>Jr. Topic: Weapons and ships</li> <li>Sr. Topic: Classical Age</li> <li>Jr. SOTW - Vol. 1 ch. 24</li> <li>Sr. CHOW ch. 26 and 27</li> <li>Ideas for At-home Read-aloud:</li> <li>CHOW - ch. 15 (Olympics)</li> <li>CHOW - ch. 23 - 25</li> <li>Young People's Story of Art p. 24 - 26</li> <li>VOS - chapters 19 - 21</li> </ul>	Jr. Writing: Narration, plus direct and indirect objects Sr. Writing: Biographies Editorial markups.	<b>Vocabulary</b> : <b>TD:</b> Review timeline cards for Ancient Greece	Date TBD HPC p. 52 and 53 Philosophers and mathematicians, Zometool project.	<b>Date TBD</b> <b>HPJ p. 35</b> Cut and paste projects for both boxes.	
	Chapter: Ancient Greece Topic: Alexander the Great Ideas for At-home Read-aloud: SOTW - ch. 25 MOH - Lesson 85 CHOW - ch. 28 and 29 VOS - chapters 22 - 24			<b>HPC -</b> Complete unfinished pages	НРЈ р. 37	
#11	<ul> <li>Chapter: Ancient Rome</li> <li>Topic: Early Rome</li> <li>Jr. SOTW: Volume 1, ch. 27</li> <li>Sr. Young People's Story of the Ancient</li> <li>World:: Prehistory to 500 B.C. p. 101</li> <li>Ideas for At-home Read-aloud:</li> <li>SOTW - Vol. 1 ch. 27, and ch. 28. pt 1</li> <li>CHOW - ch. 16 and 22</li> <li>VOS - chapters 25 - 27</li> </ul>	Jr. Writing: Narration, plus quotation marks. Sr. Writing: Provide KWL charts. Make a list of "What do I know?" Ask questions before reading aloud and fill in the "What do I want to know?" column. Fill in the final column after reading.	Vocabulary: TD: Introduce Ancient Rome Matching Cards. Read short descriptions and discuss. Begin reciting titles and dates.	Date TBD *No Sr. Homework to prepare for this club day. HPC p. 56 Map coloring and short reports as per TG. Work at home during the week to complete p. 57.	Date TBD HPJ p. 42 Map coloring plus short narration, copy work, or fill-in-the-blank puzzle.	

	<b>Chapter:</b> Ancient Rome <b>Topic:</b> Hannibal and the Punic Wars <b>Ideas for At-home Read-aloud:</b> <i>SOTW</i> - Vol. 1 chs. 15 and 29 <i>CHOW</i> - ch. 30 and 31 <i>VOS</i> - chapters 28 - 31 <i>MOH</i> - Lesson 91, p. 322			<ul> <li>HPC p. 59</li> <li>Narration as per TG.</li> <li>Work at home during the week to complete p. 58.</li> <li>*Sr. Students</li> <li>Homework: Read at home about Roman civil engineering and advances, such as roads, bridges, aqueducts, concrete, sewer system, mining, etc, and take notes.</li> </ul>	HPJ p. 43 Narration, copy work, or cut and paste project. Divide up according to ages. Older children may write narrations from key word outlines written during the writing portion.	
#12	Chapter: Ancient Rome Topic: Roman Aqueducts Jr. SOTW - ch. 28 pts. 2, 3, and 4 Sr. Young People's Story of the Ancient World: 500 B.C - 500 A.D. p. 82 - 83, Ideas for At-home Read-aloud: SOTW - Vol. 1 ch. 28 CHOW - ch. 32 and 33	Jr. Writing: Narration, plus changing a direct quote to an indirect quote. Sr. Writing: Graphic Organizers: clustering (Roman engineering /advances)	<b>Vocabulary</b> : <b>TD:</b> Review timeline cards for Ancient Greece	Date TBD *Before LOL: research at home about Roman technology. HPC p. 61 Short report about Roman civil engineering. Work at home during the week to complete p. 60.	Date TBD HPJ p. 44 Narration, copy work, or cut and paste project. Divide up according to ages. Older children may write narrations from key word outlines written during the writing portion.	Where does our water come from? http://www.chicagolandh2o.org/
	Chapter: Ancient Rome Topic: Augustus Caesar Ideas for At-home Read-aloud: SOTW - Vol. 1 ch. 34, 35, and 36 MOH - Lesson 101, p. 356 CHOW - ch. 34 and 35 VOS - chapters 36 - 39			HPC p. 62 and 63 Report on early Roman Empire as per TG. Work at home during the week to complete pp. 64 and 65.	<b>HPJ p. 45</b> Word search and short copy work	
	Chapter: The Birth of Christ Ideas for At-home Read-aloud: SOTW - Vol. 1 ch. 37 pt. 1 CHOW - ch. 36 VOS - chapters 40 - 44 MOH - Lesson 103, p. 366			HPC p. 68 and 69	НРЈ р. 50	

Chapter: The Birth of Christ Ideas for At-home Read-aloud: MOH - Lesson 104, p. 368 VOS - chapters 45 - 48		HPC p. 70 and 71	НРЈ р. 52	
Chapter: The Birth of Christ Ideas for At-home Read-aloud: SOTW - Vol. 1 ch. 37 pt. 2 CHOW - ch. 35 VOS - chapters 49 - 56 MOH - Lesson 107 and 108		HPC p. 72 and 73	НРЈ р. 53	
Topic: Review	Timeline Dates Games			