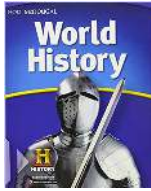


Aim Academy Modern World History Book List Mrs. Graybill

Required books for all students:



World History (Student Edition) Holt McDougal, 2012.

ISBN: 978-0547485805

We will cover the last three units in this text; the earlier chapters were covered in my Ancient and Medieval World History course.

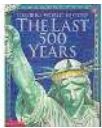
The Age of Revolution by Charles Kovacs. Floris Books, 2003.

ISBN: 978-0863153952

(A Kindle version is also available at Amazon, too.)



Suggested Book:



Usborne's *The Last 500 Years*, by Jane Bingham, Fiona Chandler, & Sam Taplin, if you can find it used. ISBN: 978-0746027648

Or, if you have a general encyclopedia of world history, such as DK's *History of Our World*, that would be beneficial.

Suggested Reading Lists for historical fiction, biographies, or nonfiction - ONE from each

Book 1: Late Middle Ages or Renaissance and Reformation (fiction)

Alberic the Wise and Other Journeys by Norton Juster (easy read)

The Apprentice by Pilar Molina Llorente

The Second Mrs. Gioconda by E.L. Kongsburg

Leonardo's Shadow by Christopher Gray (YA)

The Smile by Donna Jo Napoli (YA)

A Golden Web by Barbara Quick (YA)

Reformation:

Books by Louise Vernon: *The Beggar's Bible*, *Ink on His Fingers*, *Thunderstorm in the Church*, *The Bible Smuggler*, *The Night Preacher*, *The Secret Church*

Spanish Inquisition:

The Apprentice's Masterpiece by Melanie Little (YA)

The Cross by Day, Mezuzah by Night by Deborah Siegel (YA)

Incantation by Alice Hoffman (YA)

Book 2: Early Explorers or the Scientific Revolution (preferably nonfiction)

The World of Columbus and His Sons by Genevieve Foster

The Voyages of Christopher Columbus by Armstrong Sperry, Landmark Books

World Explorers series: *Ferdinand Magellan & the Discovery of the World Ocean*,

From Coronado to Escalante; *Sir Francis Drake & the Struggle for an Ocean Empire*;

Vasco de Gama & the Portuguese Explorers (World Explorers series)

Biographies about Copernicus, Johannes Kepler, Galileo, Sir Isaac Newton

The Age of Exploration by Sarah Flowers

Dead Reckoning by Laurie Lawlor (YA)

Book 3: The American Revolution

The American Revolution, 1760-1783 by Bruce Bliven Landmark
Everybody's Revolution: A New Look by Thomas Fleming
Exploration to the War of 1812, 1492-1814 by William Katz
George vs George: the American Revolution from Both Sides by Schanzer
Liberty or Death: the Surprising Story of Runaway Slaves who Sided with the British during the American Revolution by Margaret Blair
Biography about King George III, Charles Cornwallis or any Americans
Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes
The Fighting Ground; Sophia's War; or Loyalty by Avi
My Brother Sam Is Dead or War Comes to Willy Freeman by Collier Brothers
Chains, Forge, Ashes by Laurie Anderson (YA)

Book 4: Europe in the 1700s

In the Reign of Terror by G.A. Henty
Terror in the Tower of London by W.N. Brown (part of the *Great Escapes* series)
The Unexpected Life of Oliver Cromwell Pitts by Avi
The Ravenmaster's Secret: Escape from the Tower of London by Elvira Woodruff
The Lacemaker and the Princess by Kimberly Bradley
The Pale Assassin by Patricia Elliot (YA)
A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens (YA)
Biography about Napoleon, Marie Antoinette, or Robespierre
Robespierre and the French Revolution in *World History* by Tom McGowen
Biography about: Queen Anne, King George I or II,

Book 5: Industrial Revolution or inventions of the 1800s, Imperialism & Expansion

Industrial Revolution by John Clare
The Industrial Revolution in American History by Anita McCormick
Documenting the Industrial Revolution by Peter Hicks
The Year of the Horseless Carriage by Genevieve Foster
Biography about Otto von Bismarck, Matthew Perry, Alexander II, Garibaldi
Commodore Perry and the Opening of Japan by Ferdinand Kuhn (Landmark)
Any nonfiction books about specific innovations of the 1800s

Note: we briefly talk about the American Civil War during this unit, but I've not included any novels on this; if you want your student to read on this, they could easily read extra as these nonfiction books are shorter than most novels.

Book 6: World War I or World War II FICTION or Biography

The Singing Tree by Kate Seredy
The Button War: a Tale of the Great War by Avi
An Eagle in the Snow, War Horse, or Listen to the Moon by Michael Morpurgo
The Great War: Stories Inspired by Items from the First World War (YA)
Sergeant York by John Perry or other biography
All Quiet on the Western Front by Kenneth Fitch (adult)
Great Battles for Boys WWI or WWII by Joe Giorello
Genevieve's War by Patricia Reilly Giff
Year of Impossible Goodbyes by Sook Nyul Choi
Stones in Water by Donna Jo Napoli
Soldier Boys by Dean Hughes
The House of Sixty Fathers by Meindert De Jong
The Sniper by James Riordan (YA)

Under a War Torn Sky by Laura Elliot (YA)
The Light Between Us by Andrew Fukuda (YA)
The Diary of A Young Girl by Anne Frank (YA)
Night by Ellie Weisel (YA)
Someday We Will Fly by Rachel DeWoskin (YA)
The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boon (adult, young reader's version available)

Note: it's harder to find books about WWI, which is why I've put both wars together. A strong reader might want to read one book for each war.

Book 7: Nonfiction book about World War II

Book 8: Korean or Vietnam War (Cold War); Civil Rights; Terrorism

Brother's Keeper by Julie Lee
Annie's War (or sequel) *A Less Than Perfect Peace* by Jacqueline Sullivan
Finding Junie Kim by Ellen Oh (YA)
Echoes of the White Giraffe by Sook Nyul Choi (YA)
The Korean War by Deborah Bachrach (or any nonfiction book)
The Cold War by Stephanie Bearce (or any nonfiction book)
The Cold War: the Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union by Ted Gottfried
Shooting the Moon by Frances Dowel
Water Buffalo Days by Huynh Quang Nhuong
Life Behind the Wall by Robert Elmer (YA)
The Collapse of the Soviet Union by Andrew Langley
Boots on the Ground: America's War in Vietnam by Elizabeth Partridge
God's Smuggler (Young Reader version) *Brother Andrew*, John Sherrill
Powerful Days: the Civil Rights Photography of Charles Moore by Michael
Durham Freedom Riders: John Lewis and Jim Zwerg by Ann Bausman
The Fight Against War and Terrorism by Jilly Hunt
ISIS by Katie Marsico
September 11, 2001: Attack on NYC by Wilborn Hampton