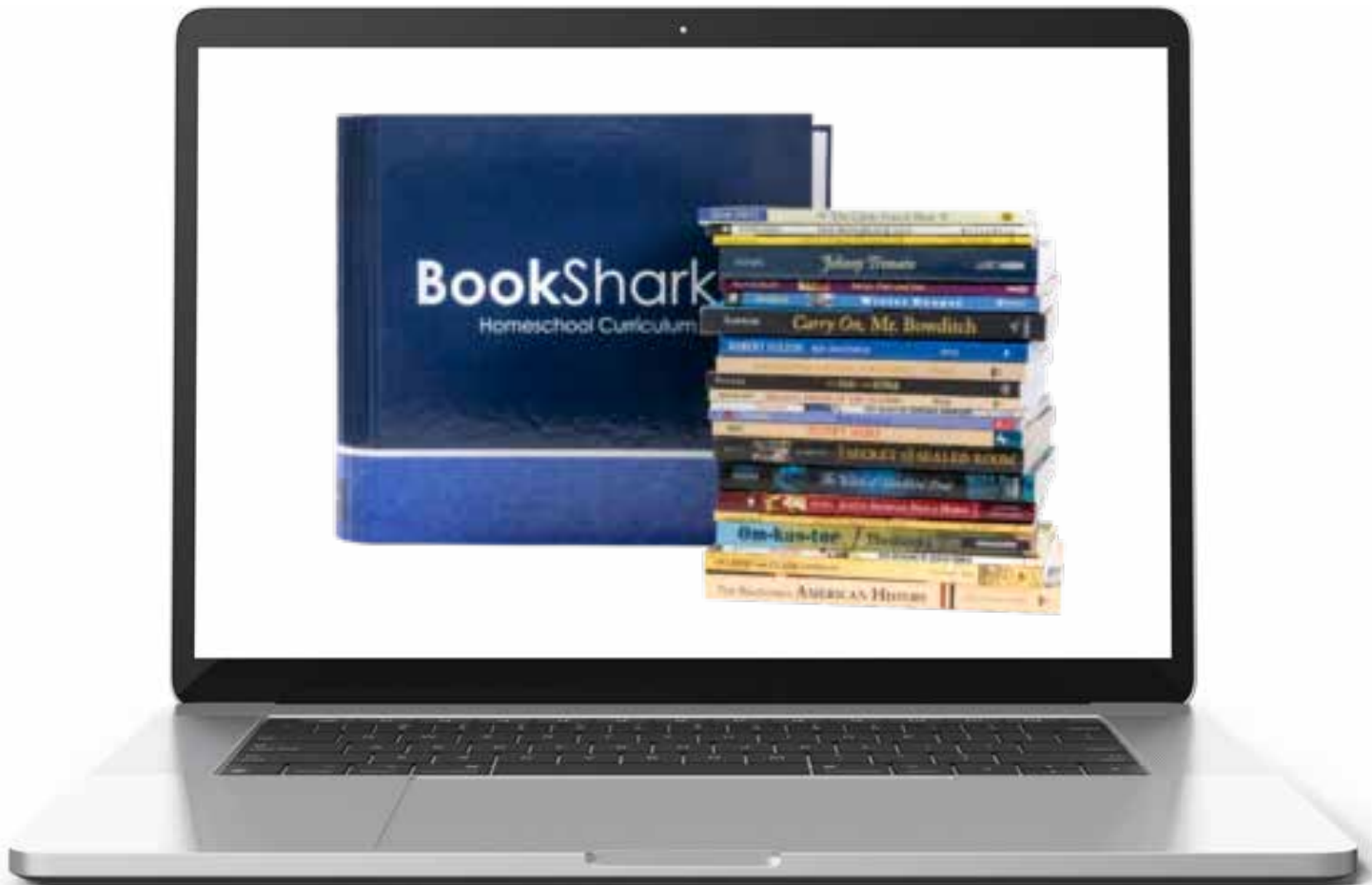
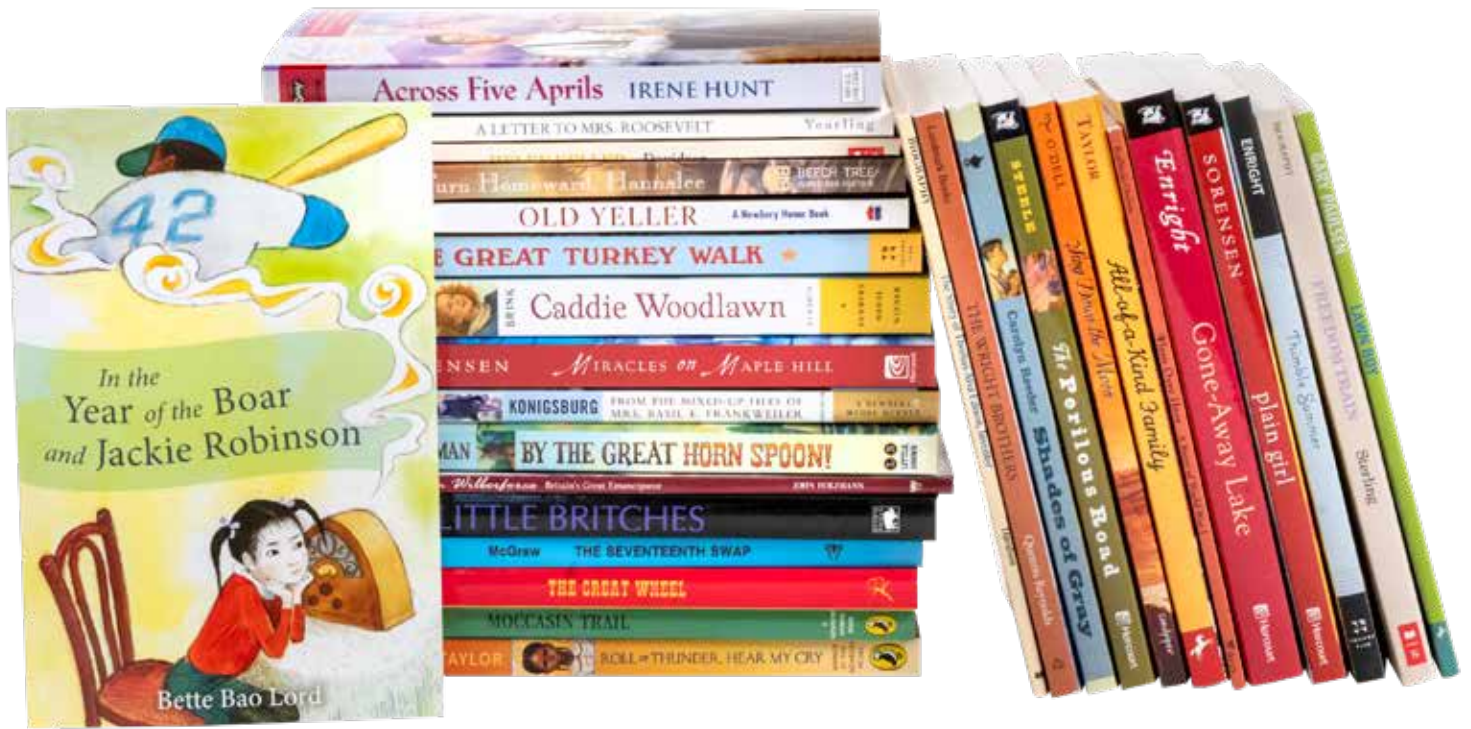


# BookShark Virtual



Real Books. Virtual assessment.



# Real books.

BookShark Virtual is a complete, literature-based curriculum developed for students from kindergarten through high school. Our curriculum uses a variety of educational resources including literary fiction, nonfiction, biographies, maps, and hands-on experiments to deliver an engaging and complete education that extends beyond textbook memorization.

Our curriculum combines a proprietary History/Geography, Science, and Language Arts program with a range of math options, including Math-U-See, Saxon, Singapore, and RightStart, to ensure you have everything you need for an entire school year.



## Virtual Assessment.

BookShark's Virtual platform provides students the opportunity to spend their valuable learning time reading and discussing engaging books. Students spend limited time in front of a screen to take short assessments, track their progress, and communicate with their teacher.

BookShark has provided literature-based homeschool for eight years to government-funded charter schools, and we are excited to make it available to virtual school students.

*"BookShark is the most popular curriculum among our families. Both teachers and parents find the lessons engaging and rigorous, yet easy to follow."* **Charles Heckel, Administrator** – Rural Virtual Academy

# READING WITH HISTORY

## The Centerpiece of BookShark's Curriculum

Through BookShark's *Reading with History* program, students learn from multiple perspectives and engage in thought-provoking discussion. We use a variety of academic resources including fictional and non-fictional literature, biographies, and illustrative books to deliver an engaging and complete education.

Starting in Level D, we bring the history content to life by integrating History, Geography, Read-Alouds, and Readers, which also coordinates with the same level Language Arts program (LA Instructor's Guide purchased separately).



# History Guide

## What you get in a History IG:

## 1. Complete, ready-to-use lesson plans

All your books and activities are fully scheduled for the entire year. No need to create your own plans!

## 2. Daily schedules

Daily schedules outline 36 weeks of material for History/Geography, Read-Alouds, and Readers.

"I had a vision for how I wanted to homeschool but have been treading water, not knowing how to make it happen. BookShark is definitely my lifeboat that pulled me to shore. It is the curriculum we need with the flexibility I want."

- Lynn Christine Rodriguez

Download the first three weeks of any Instructor's Guide from the samples tab on any product listing in the online store. Or go straight to <https://bookshark.catalog.instructure.com> for a full list.

Example Schedule Page

# History E

## Week 8 Schedule

Date:	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
<b>History/Geography</b>					
The Landmark History of the American People, Vol. II	chap. 11 pp. 79–74 (three last pages) ③	chap. 11 pp. 74–72 ③ + ③	pt. 3 chap. 12 pp. 78–83 (first last page) ③	chap. 12 pp. 84–83 ③	
My Sing America	"Yankee Doodle" p. 22. Optional: "Battle Hymn of the Republic" pp. 26–27. ③				
<b>Read-Alouds</b>					
Across Five Aprils	chap. 5 pp. 84–81 ③	chap. 6 pp. 95–90	chap. 6 pp. 90–114 ③	chap. 7 ③	
Oxford Illustrated Book of American Children's Poems		p. 26		p. 27	
<b>Readers</b>					
The Pendergon Road	chap. 12	chaps. 13–14			
Turn Homestead, Homestead			chap. 1 ③	chap. 2 ③	
<b>Hands-on</b>					
Optional: American History II Lap Book	Activity 6: Innovations of the 19th & 20th Centuries (approx. 15–45 minutes) Activity 9: Business Tycoons (approx. 35–50 minutes) Activity 10: Henry Ford & the Ford Motor Company (approx. 10–15 minutes)				
<b>Electives</b>					
<b>Other Notes</b>					

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Special Note to Mom or Dad
 Map Point
 Timeline Figure
 Timeline Suggestion

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### 3. Discussion questions

Discussion questions (with answers) for the assigned reading help you track your student's comprehension.

### 4. Timeline and map activities

Put your learning in chronological and geographical context. Timeline activities tell you when to add people, events, and dates to your timeline of history (in *The Timeline Book*). Map activities help you plot the places you visit in your reading. Your kids plot points on their Markable Map, and you have all the answers in the included map keys.

### 5. Vocabulary and cultural literacy notes

Find clear definitions for important vocabulary that appears in your reading. Enjoy useful cultural literacy notes that add depth to your reading and explain things students probably should know but likely don't know (e.g., what a hoop skirt looks like).

### 6. Teaching tips for Mom or Dad

See the rationale and educational philosophy behind BookShark's methods and activities. Get help discussing tricky topics (such as poverty) with your kids. We have you covered, so you can teach with confidence.

### 7. Extensive notes

Train your students to read with discernment. Our notes provide counter-balancing arguments to lopsided readings. These notes help "listen to the other side" in order to hone understanding. You won't believe how much you and your student learn!

### 8. An easy record-keeping system

With space to record completion dates, your student's initials, extra notes and even extra subjects, all your records will be in one place for reporting requirements.

### Your IG gives you flexibility:

- **We schedule 4-Day weeks**, designed to save one day a week for co-ops, music lessons, sports or other extra curricular activities.
- **You are in the driver's seat.** The IG is a guide, not a taskmaster. As you become comfortable teaching your students, you can skip or alter assignments to fit your family's unique needs.
- **You have options to work how you want.** If you prefer to do a week's worth of a single subject in one day, work horizontally across your schedule page. If you prefer doing a little bit from every subject each day, work vertically.
- **The day-by-day schedule frees you from a traditional Monday through Friday school calendar.** Take breaks when you want and pick up right where you left off.



## Notes Week 8

### Day 1

#### History/Geography

**The Landmark History of the American People, Volume II** | Chapter 11 pp. 70–74 (through first paragraph)

#### To Discuss After You Read

- Q: What made the Corliss Steam Engine special? [pp. 70–71]  
A: it was the largest steam engine built to date
- Q: How did machine tools like the micrometer caliper help with manufacturing? [pp. 70–71]  
A: they provided very accurate measurements, making it possible to manufacture precise, standard-sized parts
- Q: How did Sellers revolutionize the manufacturing of screws? [pp. 72–73]  
A: he provided a standard system of sizes for screws adopted by the U.S. and Europe
- Q: Why did Sellers remove decorative elements from machines and decide to paint them all machine gray? [pp. 72–73]  
A: he didn't see any purpose to adding unnecessary elements to machines; machine gray paint prevented rusting and made cleaning easier
- Q: What's another name for the science of avoiding waste? [pp. 72–73]  
A: efficiency (or the science of management)
- Q: Describe how Taylor went about determining what shovel sizes would work best for shoveling coal. [pp. 72–73]  
A: he methodically observed what kinds of shovels men were currently using; he measured how much coal men shoveled on average per day; he systematically tried different shovel sizes and recorded the results

#### Timeline and Map Activities

- William Sellers creates a standard size and shape for all the screws (1864)
- Philadelphia Centennial Exposition demonstrates that the United States has become a world leader in technology (1876)
- American Frederick W. Taylor publishes his *The Principles of Scientific Management* (1911)

**Wee Sing America** | "Yankee Doodle" p. 22

**Optional: Wee Sing America** | "Battle Hymn of the Republic" pp. 26–27

**Note to Mom or Dad:** This is a hymn that uses music from the song "John Brown's Body" and is a very popular patriotic song. Feel free to listen to this track with your children.

#### Read-Alouds

**Across Five Aprils** | Chapter 5 pp. 84–93

#### Vocabulary

The two-mile stretch of woods road was just ahead—the hardest two miles of the trip if one considered the **terrain**. (the physical features of a tract of land)

Both man and boy seemed to be in **tact** agreement that the attack at the bridge was a closed incident, a thing for which they felt a solid **indifference**. (**tact**: implied or indicated but not actually expressed; **indifference**: absence of compulsion to or toward one thing or another)

He found that his lips were still too numb for speech, and he wanted desperately to be beyond earshot of the old man's **plaintive** questioning. (expressive of suffering or woe)

**Northwest Territory (add-a-state-plan):** an organized incorporated territory of the United States that existed from 1787–1803, when the southeastern portion of the territory was admitted to the Union as the state of Ohio.

**Mad Old John Brown:** a revolutionary abolitionist, who in the 1850s advocated armed insurrection as a means to abolish slavery.

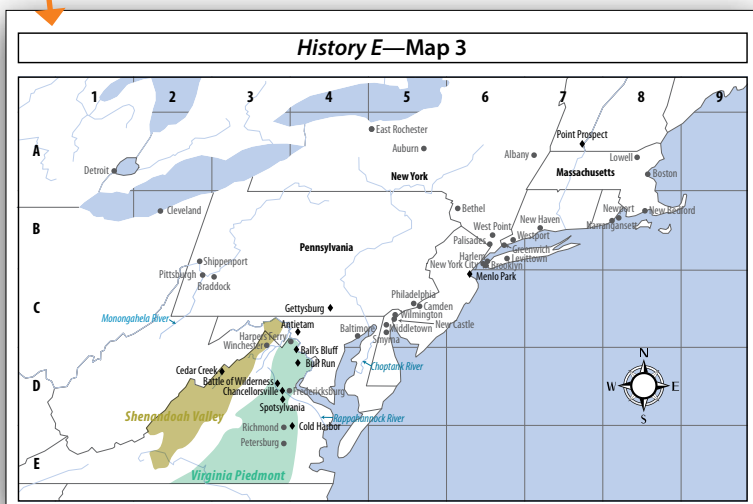
#### To Discuss After You Read

- Q: During the Civil War era, what types of things did neighbors do to neighbors that supported the opposite side?  
A: houses and barns burned, families attacked, mean words spoken, angry feelings often ruled

#### Timeline and Map Activities

- Northwest Territory, USA (includes Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio) (C8) (map 1)
- St. Louis (E4); Olney (D5) (map 2)

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Example Map Key

## HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

### BookShark™ History A Instructor's Guide

Living Long Ago  
Mary on Horseback  
Johnny Appleseed: The Story of a Legend  
Wild Places  
The Story of Exploration  
Out of Darkness  
Timeline Figures – A  
Create-a-Calendar  
The Usborne Internet-Linked Children's Encyclopedia

## READ-ALOUDS

A Grain of Rice  
Beezus and Ramona  
Dolphin Adventure  
Dolphin Treasure  
Here's a Penny  
James Herriot's Treasury for Children  
Little House in the Big Woods  
My Father's Dragon  
No Children, No Pets  
Richard Scarry's Please and Thank You Book  
The Arnold Label Book of Mother Goose  
The Boxcar Children  
The House at Pooh Corner  
The Hundred Dresses  
The Light at Tern Rock  
Twenty and Ten  
The Story of Dr. Dolittle  
The Llama Who Had No Pajama

## LEVEL K READERS\*

Level K Readers Schedule & Notes  
Fun Tales

## REQUIRED RESOURCES\*

3-inch Binder with Tabs  
The Timeline Book  
World/USA Markable Map  
Markable Map Markers

## Intro to the World: Cultures Reading with History A



### HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

The world we live in is a fascinating place with many kinds of people, cultures, and beliefs. Introduce your student to the amazing diversity of the past and the present in History A.

Through *Usborne's Children's Encyclopedia* and *Living Long Ago*, you will travel to distant lands and long-ago times, learning what it was like to live in a castle, what people ate, and how they dressed and lived throughout the centuries. Both books feature simple text and engaging pictures that your students will love to look at.

### READ-ALOUDS

Reading aloud to your students builds their vocabulary, listening skills and imagination. Cuddle-up and read 23 Read-Aloud classics that inspire wisdom and character.

### READERS

*Fun Tales* is a set of 27 booklets that your students can successfully read on their own after learning just 8 letters of the alphabet. As students move through each book they'll meet fun animal friends and apply new letter sounds as they learn them. We also offer additional Reading Levels for advanced or older students.

### REQUIRED RESOURCES (purchase once)

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## HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

### BookShark™ History B Instructor's Guide

The Usborne Book of World History  
The Usborne Time Traveler  
Archaeologists Dig For Clues  
Peoples of the World  
The Great Wall of China  
Tut's Mummy Lost & Found  
Game On in Ancient Greece  
On the Run in Ancient China  
You Wouldn't Want to Be a Sumerian Slave!  
Riding on a Caravan  
Timeline Figures - B

## READ-ALOUDS

Charlotte's Web  
Detectives in Togas  
Favorite Poems of Childhood  
Gooney Bird Greene  
Henry Huggins  
Homer Price  
It Could Always Be Worse  
Little Pear  
Mountain Born  
Mr. Popper's Penguins  
Owls in the Family  
Silver Street Farm  
The Year of Miss Agnes  
Understood Betsy

## LEVEL 1 READERS\*

Level 1 Readers Schedule & Notes  
Put Me in the Zoo  
One Fish, Two Fish...  
The Cat in the Hat  
Green Eggs and Ham  
A Big Ball of String  
The Best Trick  
The Bravest Dog Ever: The Story of Balto  
I Can Read It! Book 1  
I Can Read It! Book 2  
I Can Read It! Book 3  
I Can Read It! Word Lists

## REQUIRED RESOURCES\*

3-inch Binder with Tabs  
The Timeline Book  
World/USA Markable Map  
Markable Map Markers

## Intro to World History, Year 1 of 2 Reading with History B



### HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

Start your student's World History journey with a fun survey of *Peoples of the World*. You'll learn about countries, currencies, languages and cultures before moving into a chronological trek from pre-history to Imperial Rome.

The two books *The Usborne Book of World History* and *The Usborne Time Traveler* serve as the centerpiece of your student's studies. *World History* gives a broad look at key ancient civilizations, including the Egyptians, Babylonians, Greeks and Romans. The entertaining, and highly illustrated *Time Traveler* book provides an in-depth look at everyday life long ago and gives your students a real sense of what it was like to live in Ancient Egypt and Ancient Rome.

### READ-ALOUDS

Reading aloud to your students builds their vocabulary, listening skills and imagination. It forms bonds between you and them. The Read-Alouds are designed to help your student's cognitive development and give them a passion to learn. Prepare to meet the characters of heartwarming classics such as *Charlotte's Web* and *Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle*. Solve a dangerous mystery with seven young boys in ancient Rome, in *Detectives in Togas*. Laugh with *Henry Huggins* and *Mr. Popper's Penguins* in their zany adventures.

### READERS

BookShark's Readers will help your student progress by fostering their love of reading. They get a whole stack of gripping books they can successfully read on their own. We also offer additional Reading Levels for advanced or older students.

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## HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

### BookShark™ History C Instructor's Guide

Castle Diary  
Eric the Red, Leif the Lucky  
Geography Songs Kit with CD  
Good Queen Bess  
Michaelangelo  
Peter the Great  
You Wouldn't Want to be Sick in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century  
You Wouldn't Want to Explore with Marco Polo  
Timeline Figures – C  
The Usborne Time Traveler\*  
The Usborne Book of World History\*

## READ-ALOUDS

Captain Nobody  
104 Poems of Whimsy and Wisdom  
Encyclopedia Brown Cracks the Case  
Kildee House  
Red Sails to Capri  
School Story  
Sticks Across the Chimney  
The Adventures of Sir Lancelot the Great  
The Aesop for Children  
The Apprentice  
The Cricket in Times Square  
The Door in the Wall  
The Little Riders  
The Minstrel in the Tower  
Strawberry Girl  
Tales of Robin Hood  
Twenty-One Balloons  
White Stallion of Lipizza

## LEVEL 2 READERS\*

Level 2 Readers Schedule & Notes  
Frog and Toad are Friends  
Frog and Toad Together  
Owl at Home  
Hill of Fire  
Pompeii: Buried Alive!  
Titanic: Lost and Found  
Wagon Wheels  
The Big Balloon Race  
Mouse Tales  
Daniel's Duck  
Nate the Great  
The Fire Cat  
Greg's Microscope  
Frog and Toad All Year  
Amelia Bedelia  
The Sword in the Tree  
Clara and the Bookwagon  
The Long Way to a New Land  
The Long Way Westward  
Prairie School  
Riding the Pony Express  
Third Grade Detectives #1 and #2

## REQUIRED RESOURCES\*

3-inch Binder with Tabs  
The Timeline Book  
World/USA Markable Map  
Markable Map Markers

## Intro to World History, Year 2 of 2 Reading with History C



## HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

In the second part of Intro to World History, your students will get a big-picture look at the flow of history. The same spines from History B are continued this year (The Usborne Book of World History and Time Traveler).

Watch the rise and fall of civilizations from Golden Age Greece to the Cold War. Learn how ideas changed the world in the Renaissance, see the world grow more connected in the age of exploration, and discover how revolutions and inventions created the world we know today.

## READ-ALOUDS

Reading aloud to your students builds their vocabulary, listening skills and imagination. Cuddle-up and experience Read-Aloud classics that help kids love reading.

## READERS

Whether your student is a voracious reader or still catching their stride, our Readers Program will meet them at their ability level. They get a whole stack of gripping books they can successfully read on their own. We also offer additional Reading Levels for advanced or older students.

## REQUIRED RESOURCES (purchase once)

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## HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

### BookShark™ History D Instructor's Guide

American History: A Visual Encyclopedia  
Beginner's American History  
Landmark History, Volume I  
Pedro's Journal  
North American Indians  
The Lewis and Clark Expedition  
If You Were There When  
They Signed the Constitution  
Timeline Figures - D

## READ-ALOUDS

Carry On, Mr. Bowditch  
Johnny Tremain  
Justin Morgan Had a Horse  
Swift Rivers  
The Secret of the Sealed Room  
The Sign of the Beaver  
The Witch of Blackbird Pond  
Toliver's Secret  
Walk the World's Rim  
Winter Danger  
A Child's Introduction to Poetry

## LEVEL D READERS\*

A Lion to Guard Us  
Meet George Washington  
Meet Thomas Jefferson  
Om-Kas-Toe of the Blackfeet  
Phoebe the Spy  
Pocahontas & The Strangers  
Robert Fulton, Boy Craftsman  
Sarah, Plain & Tall  
Squanto: Friend of the Pilgrims  
The Bears on Hemlock Mountain  
The Cabin Faced West  
The Courage of Sarah Noble  
The Matchlock Gun

## REQUIRED RESOURCES\*

3-inch Binder with Tabs  
The Timeline Book  
World/USA Markable Map  
Markable Map Markers

## Intro to American History, Year 1 of 2 Reading with History D



## HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

*Landmark History, Volume I* and *American History: A Visual Encyclopedia* serve as your history spines for the year covering Native America through the 1850s. Learn about the social forces and cultural influences that shaped early America.

## READ-ALOUDS

Reading aloud to your students builds their vocabulary, listening skills and imagination. You'll enjoy books filled with pioneer adventure, colonial suspense and heartwarming courage that reinforce the history content.

## READERS

Level D Readers also tie directly into the history content of this package. These masterfully written, adventure-filled stories help cement the transition from "learning to read" to "reading to learn."

## REQUIRED RESOURCES (purchase once)

Required Resources include a 3" Binder w/ Tabs (to keep your Instructor's Guides organized all in one place), *The Timeline Book*, *Markable Map* & *Markers* which will be used throughout your BookShark journey.

**NOTE:** You can choose the Level D Regular Readers or Advanced Readers. The Advanced Readers include all of the Regular Readers plus an additional 8 books, all of which are read at a faster pace.

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## HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

### BookShark™ History E Instructor's Guide

Wee Sing America - CD  
The World Wars  
William Wilberforce  
Landmark History, Volume II  
Timeline Figures - E  
American History: A Visual Encyclopedia\*

## READ-ALOUDS

The Great Turkey Walk  
Across Five Aprils  
Caddie Woodlawn  
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry  
Miracles on Maple Hill  
Little Britches  
The Great Wheel  
Moccasin Trail  
A Letter to Mrs. Roosevelt  
In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson  
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler  
How to Eat a Poem: A Smorgasboard of Tasty and Delicious Poems....

## LEVEL E READERS

Lawn Boy  
The Perilous Road  
By the Great Horn Spoon  
Freedom Train: Harriet Tubman  
Shades of Gray  
Turn Homeward, Hannalee  
Old Yeller  
Helen Keller  
All-of-a-Kind Family  
Thimble Summer  
Plain Girl  
Gone Away Lake  
The Seventeenth Swap  
The Wright Brothers  
The Story of Thomas Alva Edison  
Sing Down the Moon  
Hero Over Here

## REQUIRED RESOURCES\*

3-inch Binder with Tabs  
The Timeline Book  
World/USA Markable Map  
Markable Map Markers

## Intro to American History, Year 2 of 2 Reading with History E



### HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

The story of America continues with *Landmark History, Volume II*. Watch the young nation grow through westward expansion, fight for survival and unity in the civil war, and rise to become a world power.

The *Wee Sing America* CD provides great songs of Americana. These are songs your students should know for the sake of cultural literacy, from "Camptown Races" to "America the Beautiful."

### READ-ALOUDS

Make a real connection with your student as you read these books with them! Read about real life for Americans through the centuries and ...

- Meet an all-time favorite heroine: an 11-year-old girl who helps keep peace between Indians and pioneers
- March through the American Civil War with Jethro. Watch him become a man and begin to understand the issues behind the conflict
- Join the delightful story of a poor Jewish family in a crowded section of New York City at the turn of the century
- Hunt buffalo, live in a teepee and ride bareback as you discover what it's like to live as a Crow Indian

### READERS

Your kids will meet inspiring characters such as *Helen Keller*, *Harriet Tubman* and *Thomas Edison*. A few Readers are for pure fun, but most tie directly to the History E content.

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## HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

**BookShark™ History F Instructor's Guide**  
 Eastern Hemisphere Notebook Pages  
 Journey to the Eastern Hemisphere  
 Nelson Mandela: No Easy Walk to Freedom  
 Mother Teresa  
 Whatever Happened to Penny Candy?  
 Homesick  
 Gandhi: Young Nation Builder  
 China Kit  
 The Shadow of Ghadames  
 Timeline Figures - F

## READ-ALOUDS

A Long Walk to Water  
 A Moment Comes  
 Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions  
 All the Small Poems  
 Beat the Story Drum, Pum-Pum  
 Call it Courage  
 Daughter of the Mountains  
 I Rode a Horse of Milk White Jade  
 Journey to Jo'burg  
 Seven Daughters and Seven Sons  
 Shadow Spinner  
 The Horse and His Boy  
 The Land I Lost  
 The Master Puppeteer  
 Where the Mountain Meets the Moon  
 Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze

## LEVEL F READERS

A Girl Named Disaster  
 Ali & the Golden Eagle  
 Around the World in Eighty Days  
 Born in the Year of the Courage  
 Breaking Stalin's Nose  
 Fun with Easy Origami  
 Habibi  
 Henry Reed, Inc.  
 Just So Stories  
 King of the Wind  
 Li Lun, Lad of Courage  
 Red Sand, Blue Sky  
 Rickshaw Girl  
 Sadako And The Thousand Paper Cranes  
 Sweet and Sour: Tales from China  
 The Big Wave  
 The Cat Who Went to Heaven  
 The Kite Fighters  
 The Year of the Dog  
 Water Sky  
 Wild Orchid

## REQUIRED RESOURCES\*

3-inch Binder with Tabs  
 The Timeline Book  
 World/USA Markable Map  
 Markable Map Markers

## Eastern Hemisphere

### Reading with History F



## HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

Take an ambling trek that starts in China and moves through the rest of Asia, over to the Middle East, down to Africa, sweeps through the South Pacific, including Australia and New Zealand and finishes in Antarctica. Get to know the peoples and cultures of places you hear about in the news such as Japan, India, the Philippines and Afghanistan. This package also includes the Consumable Eastern Hemisphere Notebook Pages.

## READ-ALOUDS

Share adventures with your students as you walk with a young Tibetan girl from her homeland all the way to Calcutta. Shuffle behind Marjan, a disabled Persian girl, as she risks her life to collect stories for the Sultan's wife, who must tell him a new tale every night—or be killed!

## READERS

Your students will meet characters who inspire courage, curiosity and strength. Most of the Readers tie directly to the History content. After you meet one such character in *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes*, your students will use the included paper to make their own authentic Japanese origami.

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## BookShark™ History G Instructor's Guide

[Story of the World: Ancient Times](#)  
[Story of the World: The Middle Ages](#)  
[The Kingfisher History Encyclopedia](#)  
[Timeline Figures – 6](#)

A Single Shard

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Favorite Poems Old and New

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I, Juan de Pareja

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The Adventures of Sir Balin the Ill-Fated

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The Golden Goblet

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The Great and Terrible Quest

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The Hidden Treasure of Glaston

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The Second Mrs. Giaconda

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The Shakespeare Stealer

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The Silver Branch

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The Trojan War

Adam of the Road

A Murder for her Majesty

A Proud Taste for Scarlet and Miniver

Black Horses for the King

Catherine called Birdy

Greek Myths

Leonardo da Vinci

Mara, Daughter of the Nile

The Beduins' Gazelle

The Ides of April

The King's Shadow

The Mystery of the Roman Ransom

The Samurai's Tale

Theras And His Town

3-inch Binder with Tabs

The Timeline Book

World/USA Markable Map

Markable Map Markers

# World History, Year 1 of 2

## Reading with History G



With the first two volumes of the Story of the World books, you'll be taken on a gripping story-based trek through history. Journey through Ancient Mesopotamia, Egypt, Greek culture, Ancient Rome and much more!

Share and savor Read-Aloud classics like poetry from Shakespeare to J.R.R. Tolkien, Emily Dickinson to Langston Hughes, covering a range of topics such as pets, nature, family and more.

With these gripping Readers your students will get an up close look at what life might have been like through the eyes of Kings & Queens, Egyptians, knights, samurai warriors, Incan emperors and more!

Required Resources include a 3" Binder w/ Tabs (to keep your Instructor's Guides organized all in one place), *The Timeline Book*, and *Markable Map & Markers* which will be used throughout your BookShark journey.

Utilizing BookShark's traditional discussion questions, our assessments capture the student's understanding of the content. Grading provides instant feedback as well and reports results to assigned teacher.

In addition to assessments, our virtual program provides students engaging multi-media; utilizing interactive maps, photos, and captivating videos.





## HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

### BookShark™ History H Instructor's Guide

Story of the World: Early Modern Times

Story of the World: Modern Age

Timeline Figures – 7

## REQUIRED HISTORY RESOURCE\*

The Kingfisher History Encyclopedia

## READ-ALOUDS

Banner in the Sky

Classic Poetry

Homeless Bird

Number the Stars

Master Cornhill

Secret of the Andes

The Arrow Over the Door

The Breadwinner

Only the Names Remain: The Cherokees and the Trail of Tears

The Endless Steppe

The Sherwood Ring

The Singing Tree

Year of Impossible Goodbyes

The Ravenmaster's Secret: Escape From The Tower of London

## LEVEL H READERS

Angel on the Square

Betsy and the Emperor

Chu Ju's House

Escape from Warsaw

Nory Ryan's Song

Operation Yes

Snow Treasure

Calico Bush

The Ghost In The Tokaido Inn

The Good Master

The King's Fifth

The Scarlet Pimpernel

## REQUIRED RESOURCES\*

3-inch Binder with Tabs

The Timeline Book

World/USA Markable Map

Markable Map Markers

## World History, Year 2 of 2

### Reading with History H



## HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

Continue the journey started in History G with the final two volumes of the Story of the World books. Watch Colonialism and Asian dynasties rise and fall, and gain a working knowledge of what happened from the 17th century to about 1990.

## READ-ALOUDS

Enjoy this final set of Read-Alouds with your students.

## READERS

Give your students heroes who inspire them to become people of courage, strength and honor. Readers augment your history studies, showing what life was really like for people from Russia to Peru, Puritan America to Imperial Japan.

## REQUIRED RESOURCES (purchase once)

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## AMERICAN HISTORY I

**BookShark™ American History I Parent Guide**

**BookShark™ American History I Student Guide**

Before Columbus

The Boy's War

Sacajawea

Freedom Walkers

The Great Little Madison

Shh! We're Writing the Constitution

World War II

Dragon's Gate

Farewell to Manzanar

History of US\*

What is the Panama Canal?

Bound for Oregon

## LITERATURE & LANGUAGE ARTS I

**BookShark™ American Historical Literature I Parent Guide**

**BookShark™ American Historical Literature I Student Guide**

Elijah of Buxton

Children of The Longhouse

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Rules of The Road

Amos Fortune, Free Man

A Long Way From Chicago

Call of The Wild

Dear Mr. Henshaw

Indian Captive

Out of The Dust

Rip Van Winkle

To Kill A Mockingbird

Treasury of Poetry

A Year Down Yonder

The View From Saturday

When You Reach Me

## REQUIRED RESOURCES\*

(2) 3-inch Binders with Tabs

The Timeline Book

## History & Literature

### American History & Literature



### UNCOVER THE RICH TREASURES OF AMERICAN HISTORY

- Live the thrilling story of America, from before Columbus to modern times.
- Examine events, people and debates that have molded the United States.
- Cheer on patriots who stood for freedom and justice ... and evaluate America's missteps with open eyes.

### HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

Joy Hakim's award-winning series *A History of US* provides the foundation to the story of our nation with interesting text, photos, and illustrations. Several other great books make up the history portion such as *Before Columbus*, *Freedom Walkers*, *Sacajawea* and more. You'll also find that we include supplemental notes in the Student and Parent Guides with additional details to help balance out points made in the books.

### LITERATURE & LANGUAGE ARTS

Designed to integrate with History course material, the Literature and Language Arts Guide will take your students through great classics like *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *The Call of the Wild*, and *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*. These literary treasures will help your students' writing abilities, vocabulary, cultural literacy, and love of learning. They will also stimulate thinking as your students encounter interesting ideas, characters, and situations. The Language Arts portion corresponds closely with the literature, offering a complete writing program that develops critical thinking skills, literary analysis, and creative writing.

### REQUIRED RESOURCES (purchase once)

Required Resources include two 3" Binders w/ Tabs (to keep your Parent and Student Guides organized all in one place) and *The Timeline Book*, which will be used throughout your BookShark journey.

### VIRTUAL ASSESSMENT

Utilizing BookShark's traditional discussion questions, our assessments capture the student's understanding of the content. Grading provides instant feedback as well and reports results to assigned teacher.

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# New Standards-Based Science!

BookShark Virtual Science combines BookShark's signature, literature-based approach with the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). The highly academic program is fully integrated into our Virtual platform which enables students, parents, and teachers to access lessons, assessments, grades, and uploaded science experiment photos. See our new science programs on **page 26**.



## BOOKSHARK VIRTUAL SCIENCE PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

### Science Instructor's Guides

The Science Instructor's Guides include the complete schedule for the year. Each week includes a schedule of what books to read, when to read them, what experiments to do in the Experiment Book, and what science supplies you will need for that experiment. Instructor's Guides also include Activity Sheets, filled with questions and simple activities to help reinforce each day's learning.

### A Collection of Great Books

Our literature-based Science program includes methodically selected literature that bring science concepts to life. The books tie directly to the science concepts discussed in the standards-based experiment book, providing the engaging benefits of literature-based learning. Students read biographies of famous scientists and inventors, illustrated science books, and stories of scientific discovery. The empathetic learning of seeing the world through the eyes of scientists and inventors.

### Experiment Book

The BookShark Virtual experiment book was specifically designed to meet NGSS. Each experiment begins with an overview of the key concepts, giving a big-picture view of the main goals of the lesson. The student then works directly through the scientific method as they make a prediction; test and observe; and analyze. As the student and parent work through the experiment together, they discuss how these concepts work in the real world. The experiment book provides colorful, step-by-step instructions with fun facts that keep students engaged as they read through the process.

### Experiment Kit

To help ensure parents they have the materials necessary to perform the experiments, we include a box of materials that many families may not have at home. Items like marbles, magnets, wire, thumbtacks, straws, mirrors, seeds, paper clips, small model motors, etc. Our experiment book and instructor's guide provides a list of items that they will need to provide, like milk cartons, pens, pencils, and cardboard.

### Virtual Access

Our virtual program integrates the Instructor's Guide and Experiment digitally and provides a platform to take assessments, submit experiment notes, and upload video or photos of completed experiments. The work can be instantly viewed by a teacher who can review grades and provide directly provide feedback to the students.

\*BookShark Virtual Science is developed to meet the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) with full documentation outlining the grade specific topics and the three dimensions of: core ideas, practical use, and crosscutting that links the three domains of science: physical science, life science, and earth/space science.



## Hands-on History

### LEVEL A



#### Hands-on History: World Cultures Kit

Activities are scheduled with BookShark's Level A Reading with History or All-Subject Package, but can also be used as a stand-alone product. This hands-on kit contains nine unique projects related to World Cultures.

Recommended age: 5+

Consumable. One kit per student.

### LEVEL B



#### Hands-on History: World History I Kit

Activities are scheduled with BookShark's Level B Reading with History or All-Subject Package, but can also be used as a stand-alone product. This hands-on kit contains nine unique projects related to early World History.

Recommended age: 6+

Consumable. One kit per student.

### LEVEL C



#### Hands-on History: World History II Kit

Activities are scheduled with BookShark's Level C Reading with History or All-Subject Package, but can also be used as a stand-alone product. This hands-on kit contains nine unique projects related to later World History.

Recommended age: 7+

Consumable. One kit per student.



## Build. Play. Learn.

Reinforce and document what your student is learning with these easy-to-use kits.

If your students love doing crafts—cutting, gluing, coloring, and building, they will love these Hands-On History supplements! Best of all, each project is carefully designed to deepen their understanding of history and offer concrete evidence of learning. You'll make memories with your students as you work side-by-side, following the detailed directions in each kit.

Our hands-on enrichment kits include all the supplies you will need (besides the basics you already have on hand like markers, glue, scissors, stapler, etc.). Use them alongside our Reading with History programs or as stand-alone activities.

**BookShark Virtual**



# Lap Books

Use hands-on lap books as stand-alone kits or alongside your BookShark Reading with History program!

BookShark kits provide all the supplies you need (besides the basics you already have on hand like markers, glue, scissors, stapler, etc.), including printouts of every page for the activities. The artwork and templates for these lap books were drawn by the talented Amy Pak, who also drew the Timeline Figures in BookShark's programs.

Save  
15-20%  
when added as  
package  
customization

## LEVEL D



### American History I Lap Book Kit

Activities are scheduled with BookShark's Level D Reading with History or All-Subject Package, but can also be used as a stand-alone product. This lap book contains 25 unique projects related to early American History.

Recommended age: 8+

Consumable. One kit per student.

## LEVEL E



### American History II Lap Book Kit

Activities are scheduled with BookShark's Level E Reading with History or All-Subject Package, but can also be used as a stand-alone product. This lap book contains 45 unique projects related to later American History.

Recommended age: 9+

Consumable. One kit per student.

## \*\*\* U.S. ELECTIONS \*\*\*



### U.S. Elections Lap Book Kit

This lap book kit can be used as a unit study and is not scheduled in any of BookShark's curriculum. This lap book contains 21 unique projects focusing on Elections in the U.S.

**Not eligible for package discounts.**

Recommended age range: 8+

Consumable. One kit per student.

## LEVEL G



### World History I Lap Book Kit

Activities are scheduled with BookShark's Level G Reading with History or All-Subject Package, but can also be used as a stand-alone product. This lap book contains 30 unique projects related to early World History.

Recommended age: 11+

Consumable. One kit per student.

## LEVEL H



### World History II Lap Book Kit

Activities are scheduled with BookShark's Level H Reading with History or All-Subject Package, but can also be used as a stand-alone product. This lap book contains 28 unique projects related to later World History.

Recommended age: 12+

Consumable. One kit per student.



## Develop excellent writers!

### **BookShark's Language Arts Method**

When your students were young, you taught them to speak as you spoke to them. In the same way, students learn to write by learning from good models of writing and trying out those models for themselves. We call this the "natural" approach to Language Arts.

BookShark's Language Arts programs flow from this principle. Each program guides your students through well-paced writing activities based on the Readers they're already enjoying. As your students grow, these activities will guide them through writing their first sentences, simple paragraphs and stories until they're eventually writing gripping creative works and compelling scholarly papers.

### **Learn to write naturally from excellent models**

"Workbooks don't really teach students how to write effectively," says Dr. Ruth Beechick, homeschool expert. Instead, students best learn to write well as they:

- Listen to good writing
- Look at good writing
- Copy good writing, and
- Then, finally, write on their own!

"Benjamin Franklin taught himself to write this way," explains Dr. Beechick. He outlined essays he admired, put them aside for a few days, and later tried an original article by following his outline. "He compared his writing with the model to see where he fell short. Then he tried another, improving his writing all the while."

With BookShark's Language Arts, your students will practice natural learning exercises like these. And practice is the key.

### **Students write a little every day**

Writing lessons come from the books your students read throughout the year. As a result, they remember and comprehend more and more.

Their creative writing lessons apply Dr. Beechick's "natural method":

- Students practice copywork and dictation to absorb critical writing skills from the "masters."
- They learn writing mechanics—from similes to diction to organization—as they build on each day's practice.
- They explore creative writing with tools like zany story-starter pictures and journals.
- They also write about what they learn in history, science, and literature.

## Language Arts Guide

Teach writing naturally and with confidence!

### Your Language Arts Guide includes:

#### 1. Complete, ready-to-use lesson plans

Includes a 36-week, 4-day schedule with notes and activity sheets to make your educational experience as easy as possible.

#### 2. Weekly Overviews

Weekly Overviews summarize the lessons, skills, and activities for each week.

#### 3. Organizational tools to plan ahead

We let you know about materials you may need to prepare in advance for your lesson.

#### 4. Detailed teaching notes

"Lesson Scripting" provides you with the tools to teach lessons confidently.

#### 5. Interactive Activity Sheets

Students complete assignments with the included Activity Sheets that follow each week's notes. The Weekly Notes show the answers and suggested responses for Creative Writing assignments. The Activity Sheets are customized for each lesson to emphasize important points in fun ways and can be filed in a separate binder for your student's use.

#### 6. Rubrics

Creative Writing lessons include tips on How to Evaluate assignments and include a checklist to help you track your student's progress. Rubrics can also be used to give your student guidance (an outline) for what is expected in the assignment.

Example Schedule Page

Language Arts 2 Week 3 Schedule					
Date:	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
<b>Spelling/Phonics</b>					
Spelling	Rule & Write	Pre-Test	Check	Post-Test	
Activity	Dividing Words				
Optional: <i>Explode the Code 4</i>	pp. 17–18	pp. 19–20	pp. 21–22	pp. 23–24	
<b>Handwriting</b>					
Handwriting Without Tears 2	p. 12	p. 13	p. 14		
<b>Vocabulary Development</b>					

**LA Week 3 Activity Sheet**

**A: Copywork**

Toad ran home and slammed the door.  
Toad saw his white, four-holed, big, round...

**B: Copywork Application**

Write a sentence and use six adjectives (descriptive words) to describe something.

**C: Dialog**

Try your hand at writing a simple dialog on the lines below. Below are some potential conversation starters:

"Is this your platypus?" asked the zoo keeper.

"No, we're going to travel by mule, not by hot air balloon," said...

"What's that?" exclaimed Charlie, pointing at the circus clown.

"Now where did I put my time machine?" asked Mr. Wells.

"That's it!" proclaimed Susan. "I'll write a story about my scienc...

**Language Arts 2**

**Notes**  
Week 3

**Together**

Use the prompts that follow to begin today's activity with your children.

**Fairy Tale Dialog**

Based on what we talked about and practiced yesterday, today you're going to write a dialog between two fairy tale characters.

What kind of dialog should you write? How many speakers should there be? What should they talk about? All of that is up to you! The only rule is that when you're done, your dialog should sound like how two (or more) people or characters might really speak.

When you have the basic dialog mapped out, go back through it and read it again, and make sure you've clearly indicated who is speaking. You don't have to say "so and so" said every line if it's clear who is speaking, but hopefully reading through it again will help you see the spots where it isn't clear. Work on this together if you'd like.

Remember, dialog is authentic speech recorded in written form. Therefore, it doesn't always sound like correctly written English—and that's OK! Authenticity (or "being real") is an important element of good dialog. The people or characters speaking should sound like they would in a real conversation.

Are you ready to get to work on your Fairy Tale Dialog?

**Activity**

Using what they learned yesterday, have your children write a dialog below "D: Fairy Tale Dialog" on the **Week 3 Activity Sheet**. It does not have to be long—6 to 8 sentences should be plenty.

Here's what a simple dialog based upon mixed-up fairy tales might look like:

"Grandma, what long hair you have," said Little Red Riding Hood.

"My name's Rapunzel and I'm not your Granny."

"Oh, Granny," replied Little Red Riding Hood.

"You're such a joker sometimes."

"Seriously, kid?" mumbled Rapunzel. "Get a grip. Do I look that old?"

"Hmmm. Now that you mention it, you do look a little younger than Grandma."

"You think? Do you need glasses, or did you just leave them at home?"

"I think a big, bad wolf ate them," lamented Little Red Riding Hood.

"Here we go again," sighed Rapunzel.

**How to Evaluate This Assignment**

Don't worry about mechanics right now. Your children will learn and practice how to correctly use quotation marks and punctuation attributions (the part of the sentence that tells you who is speaking) many times in the year to come. Feel free to discuss these things now, if you want, but understand it's not necessary. What's important is teaching your children to think about speech and how it's transferred to the written word in a compelling, authentic way. Feel free to adjust our sample rubric to meet the individual needs of your children.

**Sample Rubric for "Fairy Tale Dialog"**

Key: ☒ Excelled ☒ Met Expectation ☐ In Progress

Content	Mechanics
<input type="checkbox"/> Used creative thinking to imagine a fictional conversation <input type="checkbox"/> Clearly stated who is speaking (worked with Mom or Dad to add attributions) <input type="checkbox"/> The dialog was spoken as it would be in a real conversation	<input type="checkbox"/> Optional: Quotation marks are placed appropriately <input type="checkbox"/> Optional: Attributions are set up appropriately

Example Activity Sheet

Example Notes Page

#### Handwriting

We recommend and offer *Handwriting Without Tears* for your handwriting program in Levels K-D, and schedule it for your convenience in Levels K-F.

#### Vocabulary

Our Vocabulary Development program is based on and ties in with our History program's Read-Alouds. You will find all the words and instructions for Vocabulary Development in our History Instructor's Guide.

If you'd like more practice, we recommend the *Wordly Wise* program. We schedule this optional workbook in our LA Guides starting with Level 2 through High School.

#### Spelling/Phonics

Spelling and Phonics instruction is included in the LA Guides for Levels K-4. Starting in Level D we recommend using *Spelling You See* (included in All-Subject

Packages). If you want more instruction in phonics we included schedules for optional workbooks like *Explode The Code* and *MCP Phonics* in Levels K through 4.

#### Readers

We include the schedule, notes, and discussion questions for K-4 in the Language Arts Guide and Readers Schedules. This enables you to customize packages for Levels K-4 for those students who may be reading at a different level or to teach multiple students together. Starting with Level D and up you will find the schedule, notes, and discussion questions in the History Guide because they coordinate with and reinforce the content your students are learning about history.

#### Copywork/Dictation

Weekly copywork passages in Levels K-4 prepare students to listen to, read, and copy good writing while familiarizing them with basic technical skill and style.

Copywork builds the foundation for dictation in Levels D and E.

#### Creative Writing Instruction

Our step-by-step direction encourages exploration, sets students free to develop their creative side, and helps them become superb written communicators. We schedule writing every day—from copywork, brainstorming notes, and silly poems to research papers—in all levels. (For the lower levels you will likely be your student's scribe).

#### Grammar

We include grammar instruction about once a week on a specific concept that ties into the week's copywork/dictation passage. We also recommend using *Grammar Ace* for one year between Levels E and H. We schedule this optional series in the Language Arts E Guide.



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## Watch your student's writing skills blossom!

Students encounter spelling words tied to phonics principles in Language Arts (LA) K through Language Arts 4. In upper elementary grades, they continue to build vocabulary with words from their books. Meanwhile, they reinforce correct spelling through the highly effective *Spelling You See* program starting in Language Arts D.

In Language Arts D, your students make a smooth transition from the basic mechanics of writing to more in-depth independent writing.

In Language Arts E–H, young writers learn to do research, draft a wide variety of papers and edit their work. Writing assignments range from personal letters and stories to advertisements and news items.

In every assignment, you'll find plenty of examples to follow from the books your students read. These are the "good models" your students learn to emulate. In time, they grow from these examples.

## Discover what makes great writing truly great.

As your students grow in understanding, they move from basic writing to analysis.

Students in middle school through high school continue to write creative papers similar to their work in Language Arts E–H, but at a higher level. They also analyze and write about the books they read, delving into plot, characterization, mood, setting, and more.

New and experienced BookShark students alike will find these "natural method" Language Arts programs, a fresh and appealing way to learn to write well.

## From Learning to Read to Reading to Learn: K-4, D-I

Language Arts Levels K-4 focuses on teaching a student to read. As such, the programs are more independent from the History program so that each student can work at their appropriate skill level. However, beginning in Level D and up, the student is expected to read independently and learn while reading. Therefore the Readers at these Levels correlate with History, and Language Arts D-H must be used alongside the corresponding Reading with History package. Literature and Language Arts I may be used as a stand-alone package, but is best used with the corresponding History.

## BookShark Grammar

Establish a solid foundation for effective writing with a unique approach to grammar. BookShark introduces key grammar "gems" gradually, in the context of your student's daily reading and writing within the Language Arts program.

## Language Arts K

Ages 5–7 • KLA

Pair with  
Hist. A  
or PreK



Perfect for students ready to learn the alphabet. LA K Introduces each letter and the primary sound(s) it makes, and gets the creative juices flowing with simple writing activities (with you as your student's scribe).

Starting in week 10 we schedule *Fun Tales* - a sequence of 27 booklets that help kids start reading as soon as possible. The first story uses only six simple sounds; the last uses all 26 letters.

The Instructor's Guide (IG) gives you all the tools you need: schedule, lesson plans, Activity Sheets, teaching tips and more. Just follow the guide to teach reading, phonics, spelling, copywork and creative expression. Your guide also schedules the optional resources below.

### Includes:

- ☐ Language Arts K Instructor's Guide
- ☐ My First Picture Dictionary
- ☐ BINGO Markers
- ☐ Alphabet Sounds BINGO Cards
- ☐ Go A to Z!

## Level K Readers

Fun Tales

For students ages 4 to 9 go to [bookshark.com/quick-reading-assessment](https://bookshark.com/quick-reading-assessment) to determine the right level of Readers for your student. For a sample of an IG go to [bookshark.com/instructors-guide-samples](https://bookshark.com/instructors-guide-samples). For descriptions or to order individual items, visit [bookshark.com/all-bookshark-products](https://bookshark.com/all-bookshark-products).

## Language Arts 1

Ages 6–8 • 1LA

Pair with  
Hist.  
A or B



Designed for students who have just begun to master three-letter short-vowel words. Level 1 helps them move to advanced short words and short chapter books. With your help, students will "write" their first short stories!

Features books written at a first grade reading level, including Dr. Seuss' unforgettable *Green Eggs and Ham* and the *I Can Read It!* series.

The Instructor's Guide (IG) gives you the tools you need: schedule, lesson plans, discussion questions, Activity Sheets, teaching tips and more. Just follow the guide to teach reading, phonics, spelling, copywork, creative expression and writing mechanics. Your guide also schedules the optional resources below.

### Includes:

- ☐ Language Arts 1 Instructor's Guide
- ☐ Letter & Word BINGO
- ☐ Go Blend!
- ☐ BINGO Markers

## Level 1 Readers

Put Me in the Zoo  
One Fish, Two Fish...  
The Cat in the Hat  
Green Eggs and Ham  
A Big Ball of String  
The Best Trick  
The Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of Balto  
I Can Read It! Book 1  
I Can Read It! Book 2  
I Can Read It! Book 3  
I Can Read It! Word Lists



## Language Arts 2

Ages 7–9 • 2LA

Pair with  
Hist. A, B  
or C



Created for students who can decode most words but are still working toward proficiency in reading. Helps students learn to organize their thoughts, construct basic sentences and write simple paragraphs. You will likely serve as their scribe for writing exercises.

Features books at a second-grade reading level, including beloved stories about Amelia Bedelia and Frog and Toad.

The Instructor's Guide (IG) gives you the tools you need: schedule, lesson plans, discussion questions, Activity Sheets, teaching tips and more. Just follow the guide to teach reading, phonics, spelling, copywork, creative expression and writing mechanics. Your guide also schedules the optional resources below.

## Language Arts 3

Ages 7–10 • 3LBNA

Pair with  
Hist. B  
or C



Ideal for students who are ready for more advanced reading practice than easy reader books provide. The unique *Diamond Notes* method guides you step-by-step through the process of teaching your students to write winning paragraphs.

Features books at a third-grade reading level with controlled vocabulary, multiple illustrations, compelling stories and short chapters to encourage reading. Students enjoy detective stories, thrilling historical fiction and heartwarming adventures.

The Instructor's Guide (IG) provides the tools you need: schedule, lesson plans, discussion questions, Activity Sheets, teaching tips and more. Just follow the guide to teach spelling, copywork, writing mechanics, paragraph construction and creative expression. Your guide also schedules the optional resources below.

## Language Arts 4

Ages 8–11 • 4LBAA

Pair with  
Hist. C



Excellent for students able to read anything you hand them, but whom you'd like to protect from the grittier "realities of life" that more advanced books often deal with. Helps you guide students to write paragraphs with more independence.

Features books at fourth and fifth grade reading levels, but with content gentle enough for young readers. Your students will adventure in the Wild West, and continue to develop a love of books and reading.

The Instructor's Guide (IG) provides the tools you need: schedule, lesson plans, discussion questions, Activity Sheets, teaching tips and more. Just follow the guide to teach spelling, copywork, writing mechanics, paragraph construction and creative expression. Your guide also schedules the optional resources below.

### Level 2 Readers

Frog and Toad are Friends  
Frog and Toad Together  
Owl at Home  
Hill of Fire  
Pompeii: Buried Alive!  
Titanic: Lost and Found  
Wagon Wheels  
The Big Balloon Race  
Mouse Tales  
Daniel's Duck  
Nate the Great  
The Fire Cat  
Greg's Microscope  
Frog and Toad All Year  
Amelia Bedelia  
The Sword in the Tree  
Clara and the Bookwagon  
The Long Way to a New Land  
The Long Way Westward  
Prairie School  
Third Grade Detectives #1 and #2  
Riding the Pony Express

### Level 3 Readers

The Chalk Box Kid  
The Paint Brush Kid  
Third Grade Detectives #4  
Cora Frear  
Tippy Lemmey  
Third Grade Detectives #10  
Tornado  
Jake Drake: Bully Buster  
Secret Valley  
The House on Walenska Street  
The Littles  
The Last Little Cat  
Viking Adventure  
Marco Polo  
Encyclopedia Brown  
Lumber Camp Library

### Level 4 Readers

About Average  
Doctor Like Papa  
King of the Mound  
Henry and Ribsy  
The Children of Noisy Village  
Misty of Chincoteague  
Emily's Runaway Imagination  
Mustang, Wild Spirit of the West  
The Whipping Boy  
Socks  
A Llama in the Family  
The Toothpaste Millionaire  
McBroom's Wonderful One-Acre Farm  
Frindle  
B is for Betsy  
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library  
Ralph S. Mouse

Go to [bookshark.com/quick-reading-assessment](https://bookshark.com/quick-reading-assessment) to determine the right level of Readers for your student. For a sample of an IG go to [bookshark.com/instructors-guide-samples](https://bookshark.com/instructors-guide-samples). For descriptions or to order individual items, visit [bookshark.com/all-bookshark-products](https://bookshark.com/all-bookshark-products).

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## An integrated approach.

In Level D through Level H, students have transitioned from “learning to read” to “reading to learn.” The Readers and Language Arts tie directly to the History content. Therefore, **Language Arts is not a stand-alone product at these levels.** To take advantage of this integrated approach, please choose the Language Arts Level that coordinates with the Reading with History Level. The All-Subject Package automatically coordinates this and is included in the package.

The Literature and Language Arts I can be used independently, but work best when used with the correlating History package.

### Language Arts D

Ages 8-11 • DLA

Use with  
Hist. D



Watch your children's writing style expand as they learn about higher-level techniques like similes, metaphors and hyperbole. Dictation exercises based on famous quotations sharpen their ability to recognize and imitate good writing.

#### Recommended Resources:

- ☐ Handwriting Without Tears 3 Package
- ☐ Spelling You See

#### Optional Resources:

- ☐ Wordly Wise 3000 Book 3
- ☐ Extra Activity Sheets

### Language Arts E

Ages 9-12 • ELA

Use with  
Hist. E



Students learn to vary sentence length, use active voice, create authentic dialog and more. Dictation exercises provide an opportunity to recognize and imitate writing that shines. Creative expression activities such as mind mapping and letter writing keep them engaged.

#### Recommended Resource:

- ☐ Spelling You See

#### Optional Resources:

- ☐ Wordly Wise 3000 Book 4
- ☐ Extra Activity Sheets
- ☐ The Grammar Ace
- ☐ The Grammar Ace w/ DVD
- ☐ Handwriting Without Tears 4 Package

For a sample of an IG go to [bookshark.com/instructors-guide-samples](http://bookshark.com/instructors-guide-samples). Virtual samples can be see at <https://bookshark.catalog.instructure.com>.

### Language Arts F

Ages 10-13 • FLA

Use with  
Hist. F



Students are exposed to compound sentences, parts of speech, verb tenses and more. Research reports, free verse poetry and a host of other activities offer an outlet for ever-expanding writing skills.

#### Recommended Resource:

- ☐ Spelling You See

#### Optional Resources:

- ☐ Wordly Wise 3000 Book 5
- ☐ Keys to Good Language 5
- ☐ Extra Activity Sheets
- ☐ Handwriting Without Tears 5 Package

### Language Arts G

Ages 11-13 • GLA

Use with  
Hist. G



Grammar, still-essential mechanics, research, creative expression — it's all here. Writing skills grow as they explore different styles, learn literary analysis and take on increasingly challenging assignments.

#### Recommended Resource:

- ☐ Spelling You See

#### Optional Resources:

- ☐ Wordly Wise 3000 Book 6
- ☐ Keys to Good Language 6
- ☐ Extra Activity Sheets

### Language Arts H

Ages 12-14 • HLA

Use with  
Hist. H



Emerging writers have many opportunities to practice and refine skills. They'll continue to imitate the best writers, explore the ins-and-outs of literary analysis, practice proper grammar, establish good mechanics, edit their work and let the creativity flow by writing mysteries, fairy tales, and more.

#### Optional Resources:

- ☐ Wordly Wise 3000 Book 7
- ☐ Extra Activity Sheets

## American Historical Literature and Language Arts I

Ages 13-15 • ILLA

10% Off  
Retail



American History Literature & Language Arts I is included in the American History & Literature I Package. The Language Arts portion is a complete writing program that develops critical thinking, literary analysis, and creative writing skills your student needs to effectively prepare for college plus an optional spelling program that consists of 500 of the most commonly misspelled words in American English. See page 26 and 40 for additional information.

Package can stand alone, or use with History I. Includes both a Parent Guide and Student Guide.

### Optional Resources:

- ☐ Wordly Wise 3000 Book 8
- ☐ Analogies 1

## Language Arts Supplements

While BookShark Language Arts programs are complete as is, many parents like to boost the experience with supplements. But if you feel your students need a bit more reinforcement in vocabulary, phonics, grammar, or handwriting, opt for these parent-tested and kid-approved workbooks.

### Handwriting Without Tears®

(Levels K-F)

Developed by an occupational therapist to meet the unique needs of students learning to write. Includes basic exercises in figure-ground discrimination and top-to-bottom, left-to-right sequencing.

*Handwriting Without Tears* is scheduled in your Language Arts Guide for Levels K-F and included in the All-Subject Packages for Levels A-D.

### Explode The Code®

(Levels K-2)

If you prefer the security that a workbook-oriented program provides, or if you sense your students require additional help in phonics, add *Explode the Code*. Your kids will laugh at the silly sentences. You'll appreciate the simple, open-and-go effectiveness. Daily assignments are scheduled as optional in your Language Arts K, 1, or 2 guides.

## ENRICH YOUR LANGUAGE ARTS



(Levels D-G)

*Spelling You See* comes in 7 progressive levels of difficulty. It's a Recommended Resource in Language Arts D through Language Arts G. *Spelling You See* is a natural, easy way to teach and learn spelling.



(Levels E-H)

For a strong grammar foundation, we encourage students to use *Grammar Ace* for one year (or at your own pace) between Levels E and H. We schedule this optional series in the Language Arts E Guide.



(Levels 2-High School)

Our vocabulary development program is based on and ties in with our History programs' Read-Alouds. You will find all the words and instructions for Vocabulary Development in your History Instructor's Guide. If you find your students require additional help or you prefer a workbook-oriented program we offer and schedule the Optional *Wordly Wise* books in our Levels C through High School Language Arts Guides.

## BookShark Science Curriculum

BookShark Science covers the full spectrum of science studies, such as earth, space, life, health, physical, and technological science.

Your students will learn these subjects in greater depth as they circle back through each topic over the years. BookShark students interact with more scientific subjects and more material—more *often*—before junior high than many students cover once before high school.

Each BookShark Science program, from A-H includes an Instructor's Guide, a collection of great books, and hands-on experiments (except Science F).

### Science Instructor's Guides

The Science Instructor's Guides include the complete schedule for the year: what books to read when, what experiments to do and videos to watch. The Guides also include notes to enhance the reading.

Each guide includes a list of what science supplies you will need, both for the present week and the week to come. (Need to save a milk carton for next week? Now you know!)

Instructor's Guides A-H also include Activity Sheets, filled with questions and simple activities to help reinforce each day's learning. You can also purchase an extra set of Activity Sheets if you plan to teach this course again with another student or if you are teaching more than one student.

### A collection of great books

As in our History programs, each of the Science programs include some longer books that you read aloud for many weeks. Unlike in our History programs, the additional, shorter books do not reinforce the same subject, but offer fascinating information on other topics.

For example, Science B includes four longer books: one on the human body, one on outer space, one on animals (filled with incredible photography), and one on how things work (this, too, is outstanding: how to make a guitar, ballet shoes, LEGO®, and so on, all with beautiful photographs).

Added to that are four shorter books: one on illness, one on food, one on nocturnal animals, and one on waterworks, a look at the water that comes out of the tap: where it comes from, and where it goes.

This is the pattern for all our Science programs. This approach is great because it allows the student to learn about a wide range of topics, from immediate (tap water!) to beyond-comprehension (the universe).

In addition, you will find several levels that include one scientist biography. In Science B, students read a brief, illustrated biography of Louis Pasteur. Other years include Isaac Newton, Marie Curie, and Albert Einstein.

### Hands-on experiments

To reinforce the concepts learned in the Science books, we include a book of experiments to provide a hands-on application of the subject matter. In Science B, the experiment book is *Science Activities, Volume 1*.

We have an experiment book (in some cases, more than 1 book) with all levels excluding Science F - *Health & Human Anatomy*.

BookShark also adds a Science Supplies Kit to the book of experiments. This is a box of materials that you probably don't have lying around the house, plus the stuff that, even if you own it, you're not likely to put your hands on at a moment's notice: everything from marbles and powerful magnets to wire, thumbtacks, straws, mirrors, seeds, and paper clips.

### Discover & Do video series

In addition, all programs A-E include a Discover & Do DVD with every one of the experiments performed by an enthusiastic instructor. The entertaining videos reenact many of the experiments your students perform and provide reinforcement of the concepts observed during the experiment. Whether you use them in lieu of an experiment, as a backup plan (when experiments do not work), or as reinforcement, your students will enjoy the life application of the many experiments.



# Science Guide

Science lessons made easy (and fun)!

Your Science IGs provide:

## 1. Complete, ready-to-use lesson plans

All your science books and experiments are fully scheduled for the entire year. No need to create your own plans!

## 2. Detailed teaching notes

Weekly Notes help you get the most from your materials. They explain each assignment and activity, point out fun facts about your reading, and provide extra information about important topics.

## 3. Experiments and activities

Simple, engaging experiments coordinate with your reading and provide hands-on learning. BookShark's Science kits provide the key supplies ... so you can actually do the experiments.

Many experiments are simple activities that build on the day's lesson—such as exploring taste buds using basic ingredients like lemon juice and sugar. Again, no planning necessary!

Your kids will relish the discoveries they make throughout the year. (And you'll love that they're demonstrating concepts that make learning stick.)

**Note:** in Science D experiments start halfway through the year and may require 5 days a week. Science F does not have experiments

## 4. Organizational tools to plan ahead

See at-a-glance the supplies you need for experiments this week and in the coming week. Know what supplies you'll find in your BookShark Science kits, and which household items you'll want to have ready.

## 5. Interactive Activity Sheets

Your Activity Sheets—with hundreds of activities, illustrations, charts, and pictures—help students remember what they've learned.

Activities progress with students' abilities: from cut-outs, matching, circle-the-answer and fill-in puzzles and sequencing analysis.

Prep time? Zero! Educational value? Im-mense.


## 6. Complete Answer Keys

Separate Answer Keys mirror your Student Activity sheets for easy grading. You get continual insight into your students' comprehension. No testing necessary!

Example Schedule and Notes Page

# Science C

## Week 8 Schedule

Date:	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
<i>The Usborne Book of Knowledge</i>	pp. 120–121	pp. 122–123		pp. 136–137 	
Optional: Do Together	Brain Teasers				
<i>Discover &amp; Do Level 2 DVD</i>			Tracks #53–54		
<i>Science Activities, Vol. 3</i>			"In Control" pp. 44–45		
Activity Sheet Questions	#1–3	#4–5	#6	#7–8	
Supplies	<b>We provide:</b> CSK—mirror. <b>You provide:</b> string or yarn, cardboard – 1" x 8", pencil, ruler.				
Shopping/Planning List	<b>For next week:</b> cardboard – 2" x 6" and 4" x 6", sheet of paper, pencil, scissors, string or yarn.				
Other Notes					

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## Notes Week 8

### Day 1

*The Usborne Book of Knowledge* | pp. 120–121

The book compares the human brain to a telephone system. Today it's more accurate to compare the brain to a computer system. Both are complex designs, able to make countless calculations in a split second, connected to other parts, and more. [p. 120]

Activity Sheet Questions | #1–3

Optional: Do Together | Brain Teasers

### Day 3

*Discover & Do Level 2 DVD* | Tracks #53–54

*Science Activities, Volume 3* | "In Control" pp. 44–45

Activity Sheet Questions | #6

### Day 4

*The Usborne Book of Knowledge* | pp. 136–137

**Week 8 Activity Sheet**

*The Usborne Book of Knowledge*

1. What does your brain do? (pp. 120–121)

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_

5) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name the five senses depicted below. (p. 120)

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Life Science, Meteorology, and Mechanical Technology | Week 8 | Student Activity Sheet 17

**Week 8 Activity Sheet**

*The Usborne Book of Knowledge*

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2. Name the five senses depicted below. (p. 120)

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Life Science, Meteorology, and Mechanical Technology | Section Two | Week 8 | 31

**Note:** Sample pages are typical for levels A–H.

## Kindergarten Science



This engaging, new Kindergarten Science course combines BookShark's signature, literature-based approach with the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). Students will learn about wildlife and ecosystems; weather patterns and the purpose of weather forecasting; and simple machines and physics.

The literature includes eleven engaging, easy to read and follow books, with vivid, full-color illustrations about life, weather, and an introduction to STEM topics, like engineering. Students will be mesmerized with fabulous photos and simple text in the life science picture books like, *Reptiles*, *Rainforest*, *Bees*, and *Plants* then fly through the clouds in the exciting earth science story, *The Magical School Bus: Inside a Hurricane*. The literature is completed with additional non-fiction and a biography about a Nobel Prize winner.

The fascinating experiments will develop critical thinking skills as students go through the scientific process of Prediction, Investigation, and Conclusion. Kindergarten experiments include building an ant tunnel, making chocolate from cocoa, designing a boat, and more!

### INCLUDES:

#### BookShark™ Kindergarten Science Instructor's Guide

BookShark Kindergarten Science Experiments Book

Weather

Rainforests

Reptiles

DK's findout! Science

Ants

Bees and Wasps

Why Do Elephants Need the Sun?

Forces Make Things Move

From Seed to Plant

Magis School Bus: Inside a Hurricane

Wangari's Trees of Peace: A True Story...

Science Supplies Kit K

## Science B (6-8) Animals, Astronomy, & Physics



From the make-up of the human body to the infrastructure of a skateboard, Science B feeds students' curiosity about how things are made. Includes basic introductory studies in fields such as meteorology, biology, electricity, soil science, astronomy, physiology, and hydrology.

Students will uncover mysteries of the human body and health as they enjoy the *First Encyclopedia of the Human Body*. They'll marvel as they travel from Earth to the ends of the known universe in the engaging, picture-filled book, *Space*.

They'll also learn about animals, space, and water processing, and enjoy a biography of Louis Pasteur. The 30 major experiments center around water, magnets, light and mirrors.

The *Discover & Do DVD, Level 1* includes creative presentations of the 92 experiments in the Science B program.

### INCLUDES:

#### BookShark™ Science B Instructor's Guide

First Encyclopedia of the Human Body

The Magic School Bus at the Waterworks

Why Do People Eat?

The Usborne World of Animals

Pasteur's Fight Against Microbes

Space

Science Activities, Volume 1

Discover & Do DVD, Level 1

Science Supplies Kit B

## Science C (7-9) Life Science, Meteorology, & Mechanical Technology



Awaken your students to the exciting and complex make-up of our earth. Students in this level study historical and mechanical technology (how things are made); meteorology (weather); biology (plants, animals, babies and habitats); and microscopy. Students will return again to study each and every one of these topics in later years.

The *Usborne Book of Knowledge* serves as a key book for Science C. But you'll also enjoy a biography of Marie Curie, a colorful book devoted to weather and a zany "Magic School Bus" book.

The 30 primary experiments this year deal with weather (meteorology), the human body, and batteries (electricity). Remember—you have all the experiment instructions, a DVD showing each one in action, and all but the most common experiment supplies you'll need included with your Science C package.

### INCLUDES:

#### BookShark™ Science C Instructor's Guide

Weather

What's Physics All About?

The Usborne Book of Knowledge

The Magic School Bus Inside the Earth

Marie Curie's Search for Radium

Science Activities, Volume 3

Discover & Do DVD, Level 2

Science Supplies Kit C

## Science D (8-11) Biology, Taxonomy, & Human Anatomy



Science D gives students an up-close look at the observable world and the forces behind what we can see. Students focus on Physics (energy, gravity, sound, electricity, and machines) and Biology (life, cells, plants and photosynthesis, plant growth, protists, frogs, butterflies, ecosystems, food cycle, water cycle, air cycle, the human body and animals).

Students learn how living things are categorized and named (taxonomy). They discover biological processes and how they work through hands-on experiments and projects. Students will build a greenhouse and conduct botany experiments to understand what living things need.

You and your students will learn through hands-on activities and interesting books such as *Usborne Science Encyclopedia*, *Magic School Bus*, two TOPS: *Green Thumbs* books and more.

Science D experiments are coordinated with the TOPS: *Green Thumbs* books and are based on the growth of living things and are very accurately planned out for a 5-day schedule. Since BookShark curriculum is a 4-day schedule you will need to make the necessary adjustments. The TOPS books are scheduled from Week 18 to Week 26.

### INCLUDES:

BookShark™ Science D Instructor's Guide
Real Science 4 Kids: Biology, Level 1
Usborne Encyclopedia of Seas and Oceans
Usborne Science Encyclopedia
Mysteries and Marvels of Nature
Listening to Crickets
TOPS 38-Green Thumbs: Radishes
TOPS 39-Green Thumbs: Corn & Beans
Discover & Do DVD, Level 3
Science Supplies Kit D
The Magic School Bus Inside the Human Body

## Science E (9-12) Electricity, Magnetism & Astronomy



Students explore electricity, magnetism, light, color, microscopes, astronomy and space, inventions, chemistry, and modern technology, as well as mechanical technology in early American life. Laugh along with Justin in the Discover & Do DVD, Level 4 as he takes you through over 90 experiments that center on the characteristics and uses of electricity and magnetism.

If you want to do the microscopy experiments (scheduled as optional) you will need:

-The Optional Microscopy Science Supplies Kit E (item ESKM • \$22.99).

-A high-power microscope. We recommend the Ultra Microscope (item 250-MB • \$280.00). We recommend it because it truly is a great instrument and because the more powerful the microscope you acquire, the better it may serve you in the long run (think high school). You certainly don't need it to do the beginner projects scheduled in this year's Instructor's Guide. But this is the microscope we recommend for high-school level study.

-If you can't afford a full-sized professional model, the palm-sized, 30-power magnifier/microscope (item ES08) will more than adequately meet your needs.

### INCLUDES:

BookShark™ Science E Instructor's Guide
Who Was Alexander Graham Bell?
Mysteries and Marvels of Science
Diary of an Early American Boy
Light and Color
Usborne Complete Book of the Microscope
Electricity and Magnetism
TOPS 32 - Electricity
TOPS 33 - Magnetism
Discover & Do DVD, Level 4
Science Supplies Kit E
The Usborne Internet-Linked Book of Astronomy and Space

## Science F (10-13) Health & Human Anatomy



Students discover the wonders of the human body in Science F, including anatomy, health and nutrition, diseases, survival skills, genes and DNA, and a unit on gender differences and reproduction perfect for students who are becoming pre-teens. The *Blood & Guts* book provides amusing and amazing hands-on experiments to teach about the body.

Included in Science F is a three-week unit on survival skills (a unit tangentially related to health and human physiology!).

Instead of science experiments with supplies kits like BookShark's other science programs, enjoy hands-on Do Together activities every week throughout the year as your student learns more about the human body — exercise together, keep a food journal, compare fingerprints, and more. The few science supplies you'll need should be available in your home.

### INCLUDES:

BookShark™ Science F Instructor's Guide
Usborne Intro to Genes & DNA
Food and Nutrition for Every Kid
Understanding Your Brain
Improve Your Survival Skills
Usborne Complete Book of the Human Body
Blood & Guts: A Working Guide to Your Own Insides
The Care & Keeping of You: The Body Book for Girls
The Boy's Body Book



## Science G (11-13) Chemistry, Physics, & Biology



Watch students make connections and delve deeper into chemistry, physics, and biology in Science G.

*What's Science All About?* is a wonderfully illustrated exploration of biology, chemistry and physics. We combine this with *TOPS Analysis* and *TOPS Cohesion/Adhesion* books to put all that knowledge into use with experiments almost every week.

The included Science Supplies Kit G has material for many different homeschool friendly chemistry experiments. Your student will get hands-on experience with solutions, distillations, and chemical reactions.

*Genetics* provides a great insight into family traits and which ones are genetic, what a chromosome is, how DNA works and relates some concepts to biology and chemistry.

### INCLUDES:

**BookShark™ Science G Instructor's Guide**  
 .....  
*What's Science All About?*  
 .....  
*Encyclopedia of Planet Earth*  
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*Genetics*  
 .....  
*TOPS 10-Analysis*  
 .....  
*TOPS 13-Cohesion/Adhesion*  
 .....  
 Science Supplies Kit G

## Science H (12-14) Conservation, Robotics, & Technology



This comprehensive Science program will introduce your middle school student to modern science and perhaps pique curiosity into the high demand STEM industry!

Gain perspective of today's hottest career markets:

- Robotics
- Conservation
- Energy
- Engineering (*Canals and Dams*)
- Technology

Nearly every week is capped with an experiment that will have your middle school student building things that range from solar robots to windmills to dams.

Your middle school student will love this hands on course!

### INCLUDES:

**BookShark™ Science H Instructor's Guide**  
 .....  
*Robotics*  
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*Planet Earth*  
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*Energy*  
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*Garbage*  
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*Weather & Climate Change*  
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*Canals and Dams*  
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*The Industrial Revolution: How Science and Technology Changed*  
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*Super Cool Tech*  
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 Science Supplies Kit H

## Pick the program that suits your style

We believe that math should be fun, not frustrating. You can teach confidently with BookShark's handpicked math programs—the best on the market, from elementary math to calculus.



(Grades K-12)

Created by a longtime teacher, Math-U-See is a hands-on, student-paced, mastery-based approach that focuses on developing a true understanding of mathematical concepts transferable to real-world application.

You'll follow a 4-step approach to introduce, review, practice and master concepts. Since math is learned sequentially—independent of age or grade—the program teaches skills that build on previous principles as your student progresses.

The multisensory "Build it—Write it—Say it" method of instruction lets students explore each new concept and helps you assess their understanding before continuing. Manipulatives (LEGO®-like pieces) are a favorite component of this math program, helping students visualize what they're learning.

## SAXONMath™

(Grades K-12)

Students using Saxon Math earn consistently high scores on standardized tests. The program is extremely strong in areas of arithmetic computation and mathematical principles (distributive, commutative, etc.).

Saxon is easy to teach, and from 4th grade up requires little parental involvement. It includes lots of guidance on exactly what to say and do. The early elementary programs include—and require—many manipulative activities. BookShark offers complete kits with the necessary items.

Saxon packages include everything you need to teach one student. To use the program with additional or successive students, purchase additional consumable tests and worksheets.



(Grades K-8)

Singapore is extremely clear, highly logical and sequential, with a strong focus on mental math. Students get the appropriate amount of practice, without excessive repetition. Challenging word problems build thinking skills, and students apply math in a variety of situations. The program teaches geometry throughout.

Each year of Singapore Primary Math (1-6) includes two full-color textbooks and two black-and-white workbooks.

BookShark has also developed unique Home Instructor's Guides for the Primary Math programs 2A-6B. (Due to the simplicity of the math, lower levels have no guide.) The guides bridge the gap between textbook and workbook. We lay it all out for you: concepts you'll cover, pages you'll reference, and numerous exercises to reinforce the concepts you're teaching.



(Grades K-6)

RightStart™ is a hands-on program that replaces counting with visualization and an early introduction to place values (students are adding four-digit numbers by first grade!).

The program utilizes their proprietary AL Abacus, a two-sided abacus that provides both kinesthetic and visual learning. The AL Abacus focuses on recognizing quantities eliminating traditional methods that utilize counting, memorizing and drilling. This approach teaches students to add numbers mentally and leads to the efficient method of starting at the left.

Practice is provided with additional manipulatives and games, minimizing review worksheets and eliminating flash cards.

## BookShark Virtual Integrated Math With Assessment



BookShark's Virtual platform offers the complete Math U See program, including video, content, practice tests, digital manipulatives, and assessments. Students and teachers can view assessment grades in real-time, follow student progress, and communicate directly for questions, tips, and comments.

## BookShark Virtual Integrated Math (Schedule and Upload Only)



BookShark Virtual offers schedules for Rightstart, Saxon, and Singapore, enabling students to view a 36-week schedule. Though no assessments are recorded, completed worksheets can be uploaded as attachments for teacher review.



## Math K



### Math-U-See Primer Universal Set

Included in the Level A All-Subject Package.\*  
Placement test REQUIRED at  
[bookshark.mathusee.com](http://bookshark.mathusee.com)

#### Includes:

- Primer Level Up Set
- Integer Block Kit

#### Extra Consumables:

- Primer Student Pack



### Singapore K Program

#### Includes:

- Earlybird A (Consumable)
- Earlybird B (Consumable)
- Pattern Blocks
- Pattern Block Cards



### Saxon K Program

#### Includes:

- Math Manipulatives Set S
- Math K Homeschool Kit

#### Extra Consumable:

- Meeting Book K (Consumable)



### RightStart A Program

#### Includes:

- Level A RightStart Math Set

#### Manipulatives:

- RS2 Math Set

## Math 1



### Math-U-See Alpha Universal Set

Included in the Level B All-Subject Package.\*  
Placement test REQUIRED at  
[bookshark.mathusee.com](http://bookshark.mathusee.com)

#### Includes:

- Alpha Level Up Set
- Integer Block Kit

#### Extra Consumables:

- Alpha Student Pack



### Singapore 1 Program

#### Includes:

- 1A Textbook
- 1A Workbook (Consumable)
- 1B Textbook
- 1B Workbook (Consumable)
- Addition Flash Cards
- Subtraction Flash Cards
- Number Chart
- Numbers Activities Sheet
- Clock Face



### Saxon 1 Program

#### Includes:

- Math Manipulatives Set S
- Math 1 Homeschool Kit

#### Extra Consumables:

- Math 1 Workbooks & Fact Card
- Meeting Book 1 (Consumable)



### RightStart B Program

#### Includes:

- Level B RightStart Math Set

#### Manipulatives:

- RS2 Math Set

## Math 2



### Math-U-See Beta Universal Set

Included in the Level C All-Subject Package.\*  
Placement test REQUIRED at  
[bookshark.mathusee.com](http://bookshark.mathusee.com)

#### Includes:

- Beta Level Up Set
- Integer Block Kit

#### Extra Consumables:

- Beta Student Pack



### Singapore 2 Program

#### Includes:

- 2A Textbook
- 2A Workbook (Consumable)
- 2A Home Instructor's Guide
- 2B Textbook
- 2B Workbook (Consumable)
- 2B Home Instructor's Guide
- Gram/Centimeter Cubes Kit



### Saxon 2 Program

#### Includes:

- Math Manipulatives Set S2
- Math 2 Homeschool Kit

#### Extra Consumables:

- Math 2 Workbooks & Fact Card
- Meeting Book 2 (Consumable)



### RightStart C Program

#### Includes:

- Level C RightStart Math Set

#### Manipulatives:

- RS2 Math Set

## Math 3



### Math-U-See Gamma Universal Set

Included in the Level D All-Subject Package.\*  
Placement test REQUIRED at  
[bookshark.mathusee.com](http://bookshark.mathusee.com)

**Includes:**

- Gamma Level Up Set
- Integer Block Kit

**Extra Consumable:**

- Gamma Student Pack



### Singapore 3 Program

**Includes:**

- 3A Textbook
- 3A Workbook (Consumable)
- 3A Home Instructor's Guide
- 3B Textbook
- 3B Workbook (Consumable)
- 3B Home Instructor's Guide
- Multiplication Flash Cards
- Division Flash Cards



### Saxon 3 Program

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**Includes:**

- Math Manipulatives Set S3
- Math 3 Homeschool Kit

**Extra Consumables:**

- Math 3 Workbooks & Fact Card
- Meeting Book 3 (Consumable)



### RightStart D Program

**Includes:**

- Level D RightStart Math Set

**Manipulatives:**

- RS2 Math Set

## Math 4



### Math-U-See Delta Universal Set

Included in the Level E All-Subject Package.\*  
Placement test REQUIRED at  
[bookshark.mathusee.com](http://bookshark.mathusee.com)

**Includes:**

- Delta Level Up Set
- Integer Block Kit

**Extra Consumable:**

- Delta Student Pack



### Singapore 4 Program

**Includes the 7 items listed:**

- 4A Textbook
- 4A Workbook (Consumable)
- 4A Home Instructor's Guide
- 4B Textbook
- 4B Workbook (Consumable)
- 4B Home Instructor's Guide

**□ 8- Piece Protractor, Compass, Triangle Set**

Tools you'll find useful in all upper-level math programs. Includes protractor, compass, two triangles, straight-edge, pencil, eraser, and sharpener all in a convenient plastic case.



### Saxon 5/4 Program

**Includes:**

- Math 5/4 Homeschool Kit
- Cuisenaire Rods

**Extra Consumable:**

- Tests/Wrk Sheet 5/4 (Consumable)



### RightStart E Program

**Includes:**

- Level E RightStart Math Set

**Manipulatives:**

- RS2 Math Set

## Math 5



### Math-U-See Epsilon Universal Set

Included in the Level F All-Subject Package.\*  
Placement test REQUIRED at  
[bookshark.mathusee.com](http://bookshark.mathusee.com)

**Includes:**

- Epsilon Level Up Set
- Fraction Overlay Kit

**Extra Consumable:**

- Epsilon Student Pack



### Singapore 5 Program

**Includes the 6 items listed:**

- 5A Textbook
- 5A Workbook (Consumable)
- 5A Home Instructor's Guide
- 5B Textbook
- 5B Workbook (Consumable)
- 5B Home Instructor's Guide

**Program Requires:**

- 8- Piece Protractor, Compass, Triangle Set

Tools you'll find useful in all upper-level math programs. Includes protractor, compass, two triangles, straight-edge, pencil, eraser, and sharpener all in a convenient plastic case.



### Saxon 6/5 Program

**Includes:**

- Math 6/5 Homeschool Kit

**Extra Consumable:**

- Tests/Wrk Sheets 6/5 (Consumable)



### RightStart F Program

**Includes:**

- Level F RightStart Math Set

**Manipulatives:**

- RS2 Math Set

## Math 6



### Math-U-See

#### Zeta Universal Set

Included in the Level G All-Subject Package.\*  
Placement test REQUIRED at  
[bookshark.mathusee.com](http://bookshark.mathusee.com)

#### Includes:

- ☐ Zeta Level Up Set
- ☐ Algebra/Decimal Inserts
- ☐ Integer Block Kit

#### Extra Consumable:

- ☐ Zeta Student Pack



### Singapore 6 Program

#### Includes:

- ☐ 6A Textbook
- ☐ 6A Workbook (Consumable)
- ☐ 6A Home Instructor's Guide
- ☐ 6B Textbook
- ☐ 6B Workbook (Consumable)
- ☐ 6B Home Instructor's Guide



### Saxon 7/6 Program

#### Includes:

- ☐ Math 7/6 Homeschool Kit

#### Extra Consumable:

- ☐ Tests/Wrk Sheets 7/6 (Consumable)

## Math 7



### Math-U-See

#### Pre-Algebra Universal Set

Included in the Level H All-Subject Package.\*  
Placement test REQUIRED at  
[bookshark.mathusee.com](http://bookshark.mathusee.com)

#### Includes:

- ☐ Pre-Algebra Level Up Set
- ☐ Algebra/Decimal Inserts
- ☐ Integer Block Kit

#### Extra Consumable:

- ☐ Pre-Algebra Student Pack



### Singapore 7 Program

#### Includes:

- ☐ Singapore New Elementary Math 1 Textbook
- ☐ Solutions Manual
- ☐ Workbook (Consumable)



### Saxon 8/7 Program

#### Includes:

- ☐ Math 8/7 Homeschool Kit

## Math 8



### Math-U-See

#### Algebra 1 Universal Set

Included in the Level I and J All-Subject Package.\*  
Placement test REQUIRED at  
[bookshark.mathusee.com](http://bookshark.mathusee.com)

#### Includes:

- ☐ Algebra Level Up Set
- ☐ Algebra/Decimal Inserts
- ☐ Integer Block Kit

#### Extra Consumable:

- ☐ Algebra Student Pack



### Singapore 8 Program

#### Includes:

- ☐ Singapore New Elementary Math 2 Textbook
- ☐ Solutions Manual
- ☐ Workbook (Consumable)



### Saxon Algebra 1/2

#### Includes:

- ☐ Algebra 1/2 Homeschool Kit
- ☐ Algebra 1/2 Solutions Manual





## Homeschooling with BookShark Q&A

### **Q: BookShark looks overwhelming. Can I figure it out?**

A: Yes, you can do this! At first glance, BookShark may seem complex. There are a lot of components—namely a huge stack of books, and they come in a huge, heavy box. The reason it seems complex is because it's a **complete curriculum**. Everything you need is in that box, and the program guides you step by step through how to teach your student! So, yes, there's a lot to it in terms of depth!

But complex and complete don't mean overwhelming.

Yes, there's a small learning curve with your very first year with BookShark curriculum. But that's only because it's *new*, not because it's *difficult*. Anything new requires time for adjustment and learning the ropes. This is exactly why we encourage you to order a few weeks before you want to start homeschooling.

With a couple of weeks to set up your Instructor's Guide (IG) and become familiar with its layout, you will be ready to go!

Once you understand the flow of your IG, your weekly Sunday night preparation will be a breeze. Many parents simply open and go on Monday morning because they don't even need any Sunday night prep.

### **Q: A literature-based curriculum looks tempting, but will it work? Will it provide the foundation my student needs in reading, writing, and math? Is it enough? Is it complete?**

A: To all of those questions, BookShark answers YES. It works. It provides a strong academic foundation. It is enough, and it is complete.

BookShark is based on a program that has successfully guided homeschool parents for 30 years. Our academics are superb and

our program covers more in 4 days than most curriculums cover in 5. Our All-Subject Packages expose students to 30-50 different books per year and our guides provide parents the discussion questions necessary to confirm students are not just reading, but *learning*.

### **Q: BookShark doesn't use tests. How in the world will my students learn without tests and how will I know they are learning?**

A: This question is a misconception from our own school days—to learn something, a student must take a test.

Think back to your school experience with tests. Was it like this—cramming furiously, hoping the information stayed in your brain long enough to make at least a B on the test? Then you promptly forgot it all because you didn't learn the information in a genuine way?

We all know that an A on a test doesn't mean the information was internalized. An A could merely mean that the information was memorized, only to disappear in a few weeks or months.

Because BookShark students are learning in a genuine way that is more likely to pique their interests, they're more likely to remember what they read. In addition, after every section of reading, there are questions to monitor your student's reading comprehension and to dive more deeply into the events and ideas. These discussions about what you are reading is one of the best parts of BookShark, and they are a superior substitute for tests.

Students are learning more—without tests—because they're learning much more deeply.

### Q: Will BookShark work for my student who has special needs?

A: Probably yes! Your student is unique and deserves an individualized education. That's why you chose to homeschool in the first place—to bend the learning to fit your student (and not bend the student to fit the classroom). Whatever your student's special need, whether it's autism, ADHD, anxiety, or giftedness, you need a curriculum that strikes that delicate balance between structure and flexibility.

BookShark is **structured** for your own sanity. (Who has energy for researching unit studies and downloading printables?! You need something that tells you what to do next, day-by-day.)

BookShark is **flexible** to adapt to your student's wonderful idiosyncrasies and preferences. (You can't be locked into a box or a rigid checklist!)

Special education expert Faith Berens says, “BookShark is flexible enough to make room for the modifications your special needs student requires. You won’t ‘break’ the program by flexing it to fit your student. In fact, it’s designed to be customized. While the Instructor’s Guide serves as your map, you are free to explore rabbit trails of interest, slow down or increase the pace, and leave off assignments that don’t gel with your student’s needs or preferences.”

"We are so grateful for this curriculum this year. BookShark has done an amazing job with the collection of books for Level E. So far everything has been perfect for my fourth grade dreamer, and the timeline and maps included with the History curriculum will make any homeschool Momma swoon. We are also using the Level E Language Arts, and I can't tell you in words how perfectly matched up the two programs are."

- *Meighan Tosten*





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