

2015-2016 Humanities: Modernity

- Page numbers for family read aloud reflect reading that should be **COMPLETED** by the given date.
- Timeline cards and Trivium table are **INTRODUCED** on the week that they are on the schedule.
- The left column shows suggested chapters for **Story of the World (SOTW)**. Example: SOTW Ch. 1-19 for Sept 14-October 26
- Schedule is subject to change, if necessary. Books will remain the same.

Time period	week #	Date	
1800's through turn-of-the century SOTW Chapters 1-19	1	September 14	Contemplation: Ecclesiastes 3:1-9 <i>"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven"</i> Why is this important to keep in mind as we are learning? Trivium Table: Pass out and Introduce Map Drawing: Presentations: none
			Family Read Aloud: George Mueller: A Father to the Fatherless, Rebecca Davis
			K-4: ---- 5-6: ---- 7-8: Socratic seminar intro with picture book or speech
	2	September 21	Contemplation: "Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well." Lord Chesterfield Timeline cards: 8-14 Trivium Table: Week 1 Map Drawing: Presentations: none
			Family Read Aloud: George Mueller: A Father to the Fatherless, Rebecca Davis
			K-4: -- Discuss Read Aloud 5-6: Heart of a Samurai, Margi Preus 7-8: Heart of a Samurai, Margi Preus
3	September 28	Contemplation: <i>"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen."</i> Winston Churchill Timeline cards: 15-21 Trivium Table: Week 2 Map Drawing: Presentations: none	

			Family Read Aloud: The Wright Brothers, Reynolds (Ch. 1-6)
			K-4: The Glorious Flight, Alice Provensen 5-6: Heart of a Samurai, Margi Preus 7-8: Heart of a Samurai, Margi Preus
4	October 5 Big Creek Creek week for 7th-9th: light homework	Contemplation: Timeline cards: 22-28 Trivium Table: Week 3 Map Drawing: Presentations: none	
			Family Read Aloud: The Wright Brothers, Reynolds (Ch. 7-13)
			K-4: Peppe the Lamplighter, Elisa Bartone 5-6: Heart of a Samurai, Margi Preus 7-8: Heart of a Samurai, Margi Preus
5	October 12	Contemplation: Timeline cards: 29-35 Trivium Table: Week 4 Map Drawing: History Sentence: Presentations: none	
			Family Read Aloud: The Wright Brothers, Reynolds (Ch. 14-20)
			K-4: -- Discuss Read Aloud 5-6: Heart of a Samurai, Margi Preus 7-8: Heart of a Samurai, Margi Preus
6	October 19	Contemplation: Timeline cards: 36-42 Trivium Table: Week 5 Map Drawing: History Sentence: Presentations: none	
			Family Read Aloud: Five Children and It, by E. Nesbit (Ch.1-3)
			K-4: Sylvester and the Magic Pebble, William Steig 5-6: The Horse and His Boy, C. S. Lewis 7-8: Around the World in 80 Days, Verne
	Fall Break		
Inventions &	7	November 2	Contemplation: Timeline cards: 43-49 Trivium Table: Week 6

Turn of the Century (early 1900's)			Map Drawing: History Sentence: Presentations: Historical Heroes Speeches (K-4)
			Family Read Aloud: Five Children and It, by E. Nesbit (Ch.4-8)
			K-4: --- 5-6: The Horse and His Boy, C. S. Lewis 7-8: Around the World in 80 Days, Verne
World War I SOTW Chapters 20-27	8	November 9	Contemplation: Timeline cards: 50-56 Trivium Table: Week 7 Map Drawing: History Sentence: Presentations: Historical Heroes Speeches (K-4)
			Family Read Aloud: Five Children and It, by E. Nesbit (Ch. 9-11)
			K-4: -- Discuss Read Aloud 5-6: The Horse and His Boy, C. S. Lewis 7-8: Around the World in 80 Days, Verne
	9	November 16	Contemplation: Timeline cards: 57-63 Trivium Table: Week 8 Map Drawing: History Sentence: Presentations: Historical Heroes Speeches (K-4)
			Family Read Aloud: The Singing Tree, Kate Seredy (Ch.1-3)
			K-4: Casey Over There, Staton Rabin 5-6: The Horse and His Boy, C. S. Lewis 7-8: Around the World in 80 Days, Verne
10	November 23	Contemplation: Timeline cards: Review 1-63 Trivium Table: Review weeks 1-8 Map Drawing: History Sentence: Presentations: Historical Heroes Speeches (K-4)	
		Family Read Aloud: The Singing Tree, Kate Seredy (Ch.4-5)	
		K-4: The Donkey of Gallipoli, Mark Greenwood 5-6: A Christmas Carol, Charles Dickens 7-8: A Christmas Carol, Charles Dickens	

No Homework given on November 23 for Thanksgiving (except some self- reading?)				
	11	November 30	Contemplation: Timeline cards: 64-70 Trivium Table: Week 9 Map Drawing: History Sentence: Presentations: none	
			Family Read Aloud: The Singing Tree, Kate Seredy (Ch. 6-8)	
			K-4: Fly Cher Ami, Fly by Robert Burleigh 5-6: A Christmas Carol, Charles Dickens 7-8: A Christmas Carol, Charles Dickens	
	12	December 7	*Concert, art show this week.	Contemplation: Timeline cards: 71-77 Trivium Table: Week 10 Map Drawing: History Sentence: Presentations: none
				Family Read Aloud: The Singing Tree, Kate Seredy (Ch. 9-11)
				K-4: -- Discuss Read Aloud 5-6: A Christmas Carol, Charles Dickens 7-8: A Christmas Carol, Charles Dickens
	13	December 14		Contemplation: Timeline cards: 78-84 Trivium Table: Review Weeks 1-10 Map Drawing: History Sentence: Presentations: none
				Family Read Aloud: Christmas in the Trenches, John McCutcheon
				K-8: Christmas in the Trenches, John McCutcheon 5-6: A Christmas Carol, Charles Dickens 7-8: A Christmas Carol, Charles Dickens
Christmas Break				
World War II SOTW		January 4	No Class. Post Homework	
	14	January 11	Contemplation: "Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference." Winston Churchill Timeline cards: 85-91	

Chapters 28-29		Trivium Table: Week 11 Map Drawing: History Sentence: Presentations: none	
		Family Read Aloud: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, C.S. Lewis (Ch. 1-4)	
		K-4: Born and Bred in the Great Depression, Jonah Winter & The Gardener, Sarah Stewart 5-6: World War II European Theatre and The Hiding Place, Corrie Ten Boom 7-8: World War II European Theatre and The Hiding Place, Corrie Ten Boom	
	15	January 18	Contemplation: Timeline cards: review 1-91 Trivium Table: Week 12 Map Drawing: History Sentence: Presentations: none
			Family Read Aloud: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, C.S. Lewis (Ch. 5-9)
			K-4: Little Ships: The Heroic Rescue at Dunkirk, Louise Borden 5-6: World War II European Theatre and The Hiding Place, Corrie Ten Boom 7-8: World War II European Theatre and The Hiding Place, Corrie Ten Boom
			**End of First Semester* Grades due by January 25th
	16	January 25	Family Read Aloud: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, C.S. Lewis (Ch. 10-13)
			K-4: The Lily Cupboard, Shulamith Levey Oppenheim 5-6: World War II European Theatre and The Hiding Place, Corrie Ten Boom 7-8: World War II European Theatre and The Hiding Place, Corrie Ten Boom
17	February 1	Contemplation: Timeline cards: 92-98 Trivium Table: Week 13 Map Drawing: History Sentence: Presentations: none	
		Family Read Aloud: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, C.S. Lewis (Ch. 14-17)	
		K-4: --Discuss Read Aloud 5-6: World War II European Theatre and The Hiding Place, Corrie Ten Boom 7-8: World War II European Theatre and The Hiding Place, Corrie Ten Boom	
18	February 8	Contemplation:	

			<p>Timeline cards: 99-105 Trivium Table: Week 14 Map Drawing: History Sentence: Presentations: none</p>
			<p style="text-align: center;">Family Read Aloud: Passage to Freedom: The Sugihara Story, Ken Mochizuki</p>
			<p>K-4:-- Discuss Read Aloud 5-6: World War II European Theatre, The Voyage of the Dawn Treader, C.S. Lewis 7-8: World War II European Theatre and Bomb: The race to Build and Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon, Steve Sheinkin</p>
Winter Break			
	19	February 22	<p>Contemplation: "Perseverance is the hard work you do after you get tired of doing the hard work you already did." -Gingrich Timeline cards: 106-112 Trivium Table: Week 15 Map Drawing: History Sentence: Presentations: none</p>
			<p style="text-align: center;">Family Read Aloud: Attack on Pearl Harbor, the Day the US entered WWII</p>
			<p>K-4: -- Discuss Read Aloud 5-6: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader, C.S. Lewis 7-8: Bomb: The race to Build and Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon, Steve Sheinkin</p>
	20	February 29	<p>Contemplation: Timeline cards: 113-119 Trivium Table: Week 16 Map Drawing: History Sentence: Presentations: Demonstration Speeches</p>
			<p style="text-align: center;">Family Read Aloud: The Princess and the Goblin, George MacDonald (Ch. 1-6) Here is the text to the original intro.</p>
			<p>K-4: The Journey That Saved Curious George, Louise Bourdin 5-6: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader, C.S. Lewis 7-8: Bomb: The race to Build and Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon, Steve Sheinkin</p>
	21	March 7	<p>Contemplation: Timeline cards: 114-120 Trivium Table: Week 17 Map Drawing: History Sentence: Presentations: Demonstration Speeches</p>

SOTW Chapters 30-42			Family Read Aloud: The Princess and the Goblin, George MacDonald (Ch. 7-12)
			K-4: The Journey That Saved Curious George, Louise Bourdin 5-6: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader, C.S. Lewis 7-8: Bomb: The race to Build and Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon, Steve Sheinkin
	22	March 14	Contemplation: Timeline cards: 121-127 Trivium Table: Week 18 Map Drawing: History Sentence: Presentations: Demonstration Speeches
			Family Read Aloud: The Princess and the Goblin, George MacDonald (Ch. 13-19)
			K-4: Let the Celebrations Begin, Margaret Wild and Julia Vivas 5-6: Breaking Stalin's Nose, Yelchin 7-8: Breaking Stalin's Nose, Yelchin
	23	March 21	Contemplation: Timeline cards: review 85-127 Trivium Table: review Week 12-18 Map Drawing: History Sentence: Presentations:
		Family Read Aloud: The Princess and the Goblin, George MacDonald (Ch. 20-25)	
			K-4: The Value of Responsibility, Ann Donegan Johnson - United Nations Day 5-6: Breaking Stalin's Nose, Yelchin 7-8: Breaking Stalin's Nose, Yelchin
	Spring Break		
	24	April 4	Contemplation: Timeline cards: 128-134 Trivium Table: week 19 Map Drawing: History Sentence: Presentations: none
			Family Read Aloud: The Princess and the Goblin, George MacDonald (Ch. 26-32)
			K-4: -- Discuss Read Aloud 5-6: The Silver Chair, C.S. Lewis 7-8: Through Gates of Splendor, Elisabeth Elliot (United Nations?)
	25	April 11	Contemplation

Vietnam War & Immigration			<p>Timeline cards: 135-141 Trivium Table: Week 20 Map Drawing: History Sentence: Presentations: none</p>
			<p style="text-align: center;">Family Read Aloud: Inside Out & Back Again, Thanhha Lai (</p>
			<p>K-4: The Wall, Eve Bunting 5-6: The Silver Chair, C.S. Lewis 7-8: Through Gates of Splendor, Elisabeth Elliot</p>
	26	April 18	<p>Contemplation: Timeline cards: 142-148 Trivium Table: Week 21 Map Drawing: History Sentence: Presentations: none</p>
			<p style="text-align: center;">Family Read Aloud: Inside Out & Back Again, Thanhha Lai</p>
			<p>K-4:-- Discuss Read Aloud 5-6: The Silver Chair, C.S. Lewis 7-8: Through Gates of Splendor, Elisabeth Elliot</p>
Modern Times	27	April 25	<p>Contemplation: My country Tis of Thee, sweet land of Liberty, of thee I sing, land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims pride, from every mountainside, Let Freedom Ring.</p> <p>Timeline cards: 149-155 Trivium Table: Week 22 Map Drawing: History Sentence: Presentations: none</p>
			<p style="text-align: center;">Family Read Aloud: I have a Dream: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., paintings by Kadir Nelson (or just read the speech)</p>
			<p>K-3:-- Discuss Read Aloud 5-6: A Long Walk to Water 7-8: A Long Walk to Water</p>
	28	May 2	<p>Contemplation: "Let us not pray to be sheltered from dangers, but to be fearless when facing them." Rabindranath Tagore Timeline cards: 156-161 Trivium Table: Week 23 Map Drawing: History Sentence: Presentations: none</p>

			Family Read Aloud: Iqbal (Ch. 1-8)
			K-4: Brothers in Hope, Mary Williams 5-6: A Long Walk to Water 7-8: A Long Walk to Water
29	May 9	*Concert, art show this week.	Contemplation: Timeline cards: Review all Trivium Table: Week 24 Map Drawing: History Sentence: Presentations: none
			Family Read Aloud: Iqbal (Ch. 9-Epilogue)
			K-4: -- Discuss Read Aloud 5-6: A Midsummer Night's Dream, William Shakespeare, excerpt 7-8: A Midsummer Night's Dream, William Shakespeare, excerpt
30	May 16		Contemplation: Timeline cards: Review all Trivium Table: Review all Map Drawing: Review History Sentence: Review Presentations: none
			Family Read Aloud: The Little Chapel that Stood and Fireboat
			K-8:-- Discuss Read Aloud 5-6: A Midsummer Night's Dream, William Shakespeare, excerpt 7-8: A Midsummer Night's Dream, William Shakespeare, excerpt

Ideas:

Interview grandparents about childhood, differences from today.

Talk to a Veteran

This Day in History

Historical person presentations

5th-8th: Homework: 1-2 questions per week to answer in complete sentences to be used in discussion.. Commonplacing: weekly assignment (commonsensemedia.com has good questions for many of the books; we can also pull some discussion questions from Sonlight- Nicole has most of the materials.)

Study guides available for some books from <http://7sistershomeschool.com/products-page/curriculum-categories/gods-smuggler-study-guide/>