

FIRST SEMESTER

Week	Dates	Reading from Story of the World	Supplemental Reading (KFH is optional)	Recommended Literature (Not Required)	Assignment Due On Friday
1	August 19		Course syllabus from Mrs. Meno's Middle Ages Humanities Home Page		
2	August 22 - 26	p. 1 – 8 Ch 1: The Glory That was Rome 9 – 15 Ch 2: The Early Days of Britain	Kingfisher History (KFH) [all KFH readings are optional] <i>The Barbarians AD 1 - 450</i>	<i>The Door in the Wall</i> by Marguerite de Angeli	
3	Aug 29 – Sept 2	p. 15 – 19 Ch 2: Beowulf 20 – 29 Ch 3: Christianity Comes to Britain	KFH – <i>Anglo-Saxon Britain c.600 – 1066 Monasticism 269 – 1216</i>		
4	Sept 5 - 9	p. 30 – 38 Ch. 4: The Byzantine Empire p. 38 – 42	KFH – <i>The Byzantine Empire 476 – 1453</i>		
5	Sept 12 – 16	p. 59 – 64 Ch 6: The Rise of Islam p. 64 – 72 Ch 7: Islam becomes an Empire		<i>Adam of the Road</i> – by Elizabeth Jane Gray	
6	Sept 19 – 23	p. 50 – 58 Ch 5: The Medieval Indian Empire	KFH – <i>Islam 622 – 750 The Abbasid Dynasty 750 – 1258</i>		Creative /oral projects
7	Sept 26 – 30	p. 73 – 79 Ch 8: The Great Dynasties of China	KFH – <i>Sui and Tang China 589 – 907 China: The Song Dynasty 960 – 1279</i>		

		p. 80 – 88 Ch 9: East of China			
8	Oct 3 – 7	p. 89 - 96 Ch 10: The Bottom of the World	KFH – <i>Japan 300 BC – AD 800</i> <i>Fujiwara Japan 800 – 1200</i> <i>Shoguns and Samurai 1200 – 1500</i> <i>The Khmer Empire 802 – 1440</i>		
	October 7		NO SCHOOL – CONFERENCES		
9	October 10 – 14		FALL BREAK - NO CLASSES		
10	October 17 – 21	p. 97 – 103 Ch 11: The Kingdom of the Franks	KFH – <i>The Carolingians 751 – 843</i>	<i>The Story of King Arthur and His Knights – by Howard Pyle</i>	
		p. 104 – 107 Ch 12: The Islamic Invasion			
11	October 24 – 28	p. 108 – 114 Ch 13: The Great Kings of France	KFH – <i>The Vikings c. 600 – 1000</i>		
		p. 115 – 122 Ch 14: The Arrival of the Norsemen			
12	Oct 31 – Nov 4	p. 144 – 156 Ch 14: The Arrival of the Norsemen Ch 15: The First Kings of England	KFH – <i>The Normans c. 800 – c. 1200</i>	<i>Castle by David Macaulay</i>	
13	November 7 – 11	p. 122 – 128 Ch 16: England after the conquest p. 129 – 159	KFH – <i>Knighthood 1100 – 1400</i>		

		Ch 17: Knights and Samuri			
14	November 14 – 18	p. 160 – 167 Ch 18: The Age of Crusades p. 167 – 173	KFH – <i>The Crusades 1095 – 1291</i>	<i>The Adventures of Robin Hood</i>	Book Report
15	November 23/25	THANKSGIVING BREAK			
16	Nov 28 – Dec 2	p. 174 – 180 Ch 19: A New Kind of King p. 181 – 185	KFH – <i>Henry of Anjou 1154 – 1189 Charter and Parliament 1215 - 1485</i>		
17	December 5 – 9	p. 186 – 192 Ch 20: The Diaspora p. 193 – 199 Ch 21: The Mongols Devastate the East	KFH – <i>Persecution of the Jews 70 – 1300</i>		
18	December 14				Biography – researched

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SECOND SEMESTER

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19	January 2 – 6		KFH – <i>The Mongol Empire 1206 – 1405</i> <i>China: The Ming Dynasty 1368 – 1644</i>	<i>One Thousand and One Arabian Nights</i>	
20	January 9 – 13		KFH – <i>Bulgars and Slavs 600 – 1453</i> <i>Constantinople 1204 – 1453</i> <i>Russia 1462 – 1613</i> <i>The Ottoman Empire 1453 – 1600</i> <i>Safavid Persia 1500 – 1722</i>		

21	January 16 – 20		KFH – <i>The Black Death 1347 – 1351</i>		
22	January 23 – 27		KFH – <i>The Hundred Years’ War 1337 – 1453</i>	<i>Sir Gawain and the Green Knight</i> by Jessie L. Weston	
23	Jan 30 – Feb 3		KFH – <i>Medieval Explorers 1270 – 1490</i> <i>The Reconquest of Spain 1469 – 1516</i> <i>The Portuguese Empire 1520 – 1600</i>		Creative /oral projects
24	February 6 – 10		KFH – <i>Ghana 700 – 1240</i> <i>Mali and Ethiopia 1240 – 1500</i> <i>Benin and Zimbabwe 1100 – 1480</i> <i>The Songhay Empire 1460 – 1603</i>		
25	February 13 – 17		KFH – <i>India: The Moguls 1504 – 1605</i> <i>European Explorers 1460 – 1600</i>	<i>The Trumpeter of Krakow</i> by Eric P. Kelly	
	February 17		NO CLASSES		
27	February 20 – 24		KFH – <i>North America 500 – 1492</i> <i>The Maya 300 BC – AD 800</i> <i>The Americas 500 – 1200</i> <i>Aztecs and Incas 1100 – 1500</i> <i>The Aztecs 1430 – 1520</i> <i>The Inca Empire 1438 – 1533</i>		
28	Feb 27 – March 3		KFH – <i>The Conquistadores 1519 – 1550</i> <i>The Spanish Empire 1533 – 1600</i> <i>Tudor England 1485 – 1603</i>		
30	March 6 – 10		KFH – <i>Japan and China 1467 – 1644</i> <i>The Renaissance 1560 – 1600</i>		

			<i>The Reformation 1520 – 1618</i>		
31	March 13 – 17			<i>Tales from Shakespeare – by Charles and Mary Lamb</i>	
32	March 20 – 24		SPRING BREAK - NO CLASSES		
33	March 27 – 31				Museum Exhibit on The Age of Exploration
34	April 3 - 7				
35	April 10 – 14		<i>KFH – The Spanish Armada 1588</i>		
36	April 17 – 21		Reading for Art/Music report		
37	April 24 – 28		Reading for Art/Music report		Oral presentations on art/music
38	May 1 - 5				Written Art/Music report