Synge’s Ancient History Schedule (Logic Stage)

Quarter 1: Using On the Shores of the Great Sea (Book 1) by MB Synge

Week 1:
1. Primary Source Study—Creation Comparison Chart
2. Great Dinosaur Mystery & the Bible
3. Great Dinosaur Mystery & the Bible

Week 2:
1. Great Dinosaur Mystery & the Bible
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Week 3:
1. Great Dinosaur Mystery & the Bible
2. Chapter 1—The Home of Abraham
3. Chapter 2—Into Africa

Week 4:
1. Chapter 3—An Old Trade Route
2. Chapter 4—Joseph in Egypt
3. Chapter 5—The Story of the Nile Flood

Week 5:
1. Pharaoh’s of Ancient Egypt-Chapter 1 (Rediscovering Egypt)
2. Primary Sources: Discover King Tut’s Tomb (Howard Carter’s Journal)
3. Pharaoh’s of Ancient Egypt-Chapter 2 (1st Egyptians)

Week 6:
1. Pharaoh’s of Ancient Egypt-Chapter 3 (Pharaoh Cheops)
2. Pharaoh’s of Ancient Egypt-Chapter 4 (Turmoil)
3. Pharaoh’s of Ancient Egypt-Chapter 5 (Queen Hatshepsut)

Week 7:
1. Pharaoh’s of Ancient Egypt-Chapter 6 (Pharaoh Thutmose)
2. Pharaoh’s of Ancient Egypt-Chapter 7 (Pharaoh Akhetaton)
3. Pharaoh’s of Ancient Egypt-Chapter 8 (Pharaoh Ramses)

Week 8:
1. Report—Choose to write on Queen Hatshepsut or Pharaoh Akhetaton, answer questions
2. Report—Prepare rough draft
3. Report—Edit & Revise

Week 9:
1. Report—Submit Final Draft
2. Review
3. Test

Read-Alouds:
Adam & His Kin
The Cat of Bubastes
God King

Readers:
Epic of Gilgamesh
Hittite Warrior
Tales of Ancient Egypt
Mara & the Daughter of the Nile
Golden Goblet
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Quarter 2: Using On the Shores of the Great Sea (Book 1) by MB Synge

Week 10:
1. Chapter 6: In a Strange Land
2. Chapter 7: The Children of Israel
3. Chapter 8: Back to the Fatherland

Week 11:
1. Chapter 9: The First Merchant Fleet
2. Chapter 10: Conquerors of the Sea
3. Chapter 11: Early Pioneers

Week 12:
1. Chapter 12: Hiram, King of Tyre
2. Chapter 13: King Solomon's Fleet
3. Chapter 14: The Story of Carthage

Week 13:
1. Chapter 15: Out of the Shadowland
2. The Ch'i lin Purse: A Collection of Ancient Chinese Stories

Week 14:
1. The Ch'i lin Purse: A Collection of Ancient Chinese Stories
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Week 15:
1. Chapter 16: The Story of the Argonauts
2. Chapter 17: The Siege of Troy
3. Chapter 18: The Adventures of Ulysses

Week 16:
1. Chapter 19: The Dawn of History
2. Chapter 20: The Fall of Tyre
3. Chapter 21: The Rise of Carthage

Week 17:
1. Chapter 22: Hanno's Adventures
2. Chapter 23: Some More About Greece
3. Review

Week 18:
1. Review
2. Test
3. Flex-Day

Read-Alouds:
Victory on the Walls
Mrs. Frisby the Rats of Nimh

Readers:
Wild Orchid
The Cat who Went to Heaven
Black Ships Before Troy
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Quarter 3: Using On the Shores of the Great Sea (Book 1) by MB Synge

Week 19:
1. Chapter 24: A Cloud in the East
2. Chapter 25: The Battle of Marathon

Week 20:
1. Chapter 26: King Ahasuerus
2. Chapter 27: How Leonidas Kept the Pass
3. Chapter 28: Victory for the Greeks

Week 21:
1. Chapter 29: Some Greek Colonies
2. Chapter 30: Across the Blue Waters
3. Chapter 31: The Beauty of Athens

Week 22:
1. Primary Source Study: Architecture in Ancient Athens (Parthenon, Acropolis)
2. Chapter 32: The Death of Socrates
3. Chapter 33: Retreat of the Ten Thousand

Week 23:
1. Chapter 34: The Story of Romulus and Remus
2. Chapter 35: How Horatius Kept the Bridge
3. Chapter 36: Coriolanus

Week 24:
1. Chapter 37: Alexander the Great
2. Chapter 38: King of Macedonia
3. Chapter 39: Conquest of the East

Week 25:
1. Chapter 40: Conquest of India
2. Chapter 41: Alexander’s City
3. Chapter 42: Back to Rome Again

Week 26:
1. Primary Source Study: Twelve Tablets of Ancient Roman Law
2. Chapter 43: A Great Conflict
3. Chapter 44: The Roman Fleet

Week 27:
1. Chapter 45: Hannibal's Vow
2. Review
3. Test

Read-Alouds:
- The Phantom Tollbooth
- A Wrinkle in Time

Readers:
- Greek Myths
- Young Fu & the Upper Yangtze
- Alexander the Great (Sterling Points Books)
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Quarter 4: Using On the Shores of the Great Sea (Book 1) & The Discovery of New Worlds (Book 2) by MB Synge

Week 28:
1. Chapter 46: The Adventures of Hannibal
2. Chapter 47: The End of Carthage
3. Chapter 48: The Triumph of Rome

Week 29:
1. Chapter 49: Two Young Romans
2. Chapter 50: Julius Caesar
3. Chapter 51: The Flight of Pompey

Week 30:
1. Chapter 52: The Death of Caesar
2. Chapter 53: The Empire of Rome
3. Chapter 54: Pax Romana

Week 31:
1. Chapter 1: The Roman World
2. Primary Source Study: Frescoes in Rome
3. Chapter 2: A Great World Power

Week 32:
1. Chapter 3: Voyage and Shipwreck
2. Chapter 4: The Tragedy of Nero
3. Chapter 5: The Great Fire in Rome

Week 33:
1. Chapter 6: The Destruction of Pompeii
2. Chapter 7: Marcus Aurelius
3. Chapter 8: Decline of the Roman Empire

Week 34:
1. Catch up/Review
2. Review
3. Test

Week 35:
1. End of Year Report: Choose a Topic and Begin Research
2. End of Year Report: Research
3. End of Year Report: Research

Week 36:
1. End of Year Report: Finish Research and Write Rough Draft
2. End of Year Report: Edit & Revise
3. End of Year Report: Final Report Due

Read-Alouds:
Ides of April
Shadow Spinner

Readers:
Bronze Bow
Mystery of the Roman Ransom
The Aeneid for Boys & Girls