

# 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
2. Great Dinosaur Mystery & the Bible
3. Great Dinosaur Mystery & the Bible

### 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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
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### Week 14:

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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  
Herodotus & the Road to History

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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
3. Report—Research “Ancient Olympics”

### 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 Yangtzee  
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