



Course Title: Humanities 1

Humanities Series Overview

The Humanities courses, built on *The Mystery of History* series, invite middle school students to explore world history through the lens of a biblical worldview. Designed to fulfill middle school requirements in social studies, Bible, world geography, and literature, these courses offer a rich, interdisciplinary experience that also integrates art, music, and literature. Through projects, activities, and discussions, students engage with history not as distant facts, but as living stories that reveal the connections between faith, culture, and human achievement.

Description:

In Humanities 1, students will begin their chronological study of history, Bible, and world geography. The course spans the earliest civilizations through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, blending ancient world history with literature, geography, and the arts. Using *Mystery of History, Volume 1*, students are introduced to the story of mankind from a biblical perspective, discovering God's hand at work across nations and time. As they study ancient civilizations, students will uncover valuable lessons from humanity's successes and failures and journey back in time to explore the music, art, and religions of ancient peoples.

Daily at-home readings and assignments build knowledge and connections, while hands-on learning through maps and enrichment activities deepens engagements and brings history to life.

Homework Expectation: Approximately 30-35 minutes, four times per week.

Prerequisites: Grades 5-6

Thursdays 2:00 – 3:30 PM; 32 weeks

Textbook: (provided on loan)

Mystery of History, Vol. I, by Linda Lacour Hobar (Bright Ideas Press)

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