



Course Title: Humanities 2

### 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 2, students continue their chronological study of history, Bible, and world geography, beginning with the formation of the early church and ending with the fall of the Western Roman Empire and the dawn of the Middle Ages. Using *Mystery of History, Volume II*, students will explore the dynamic world of knights and nobles, kings and queens, and the everyday lives of peasants. They will also encounter the voices of missionaries such as Columba, St. Patrick, and Cyril, whose faith helped shape the course of history.

Daily at-home readings and assignments will guide students in building knowledge and connections, while hands-on learning through maps and enrichment activities will deepen engagement and bring history to life.

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

**Prerequisites:** Grades 6-7

Tuesdays 2:00 – 3:30 PM; 32 weeks

**Textbook:** (provided on loan)

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

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