



# ANCIENT HISTORY

JW Edition

WEST BROOKE CURRICULUM

Ancient History & the World Powers of the Bible  
Grades 4-8 Family Study SAMPLE

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## Textbooks

Evan Moor Grammar & Punctuation 25 important rules (Grades 3-6)

### Writing choices:

Write with Ease (Grades 3-5/ suggested levels 3 or 4)

Evan-Moor Daily 6-Trait Writing (Grades 3-8)

Write with Skill Level 1: Grade 8

*Golden Goblet* by Eloise Jarvis McGraw

*The Twenty-One Balloons* by William Pene du Bois

*The Twenty-One Balloons* student guide and teacher guide by Memoria Press

*A Single Shard* by Linda Sue Park

Story of the World Volume 1 text: Ancient Times by Susan Wise Bauer

SOW 1

Test book for volume 1

SOW 1 Test

Activity book for volume 1 extends lessons with maps, exercises, additional reading...

SOW 1 Activity

Brochure *The Bible What is its Message? WTBTS*

Blank maps (try this site) <https://online.seterra.com/en>

*The Usborne Internet-Linked Encyclopedia of World History* (skip the entire pre-historic section)

## **Reading-**

### **Parents: choose a few good books to read aloud to your student(s)**

\*Note to parents on historical fiction: I hesitate to name historical fictions books for this reason; in Ancient Times any historical fiction will have referrals to gods that people worshiped, their beliefs, customs, etc. Also, there maybe some violence because of wars or usurpation of thrones, cruelty from masters, etc. Please keep this is mind, read several reviews of a book before you decide on it (Amazon has reviews on all of their books). We also read a lot of historical fiction out loud and this gave us the opportunity to discuss different beliefs of other cultures. With that said, we have enjoyed reading a lot of historical fiction because it places you there and you really begin to enjoy history. You remember it much better too. It is not my intention to offend anyone. Read at Parental Discretion. Jw

*The Cricket in Times Square* by George Selden and Study guides

*Chester Cricket's New Home* Selden

*Chester Cricket's Pigeon Ride* Selden

*Homer Price* by Robert McCloskey and Study Guides

*From the Mixed up Files of Mrs. Basil E Frankweiler* by EL Konigsburg

*Theras and His Town* by Caroline Dale Snedeker HF1\*

*The Golden Goblet* by Eloise Jarvis McGraw HF1\*

*Usborne Illustrated Stories from Aesop*

*A Garden of Verses* Stevenson

*Poetry books* by Shel Silverstein

*Mystery of the Roman Ransom* by Henry Winterfeld HF1\*

AND MORE.....

Week 2	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
Bible	<input type="checkbox"/> Treasures from God’s Word <input type="checkbox"/> Apply Yourself to the Field Ministry <input type="checkbox"/> Living as Christians <input type="checkbox"/> Current Magazine articles or online content from jw.org				
Grammar	Rule 2	→	→	→	
Writing	Week 2 Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Writing- Other	Write from a first-person point of view of “your” life as a cave dweller, where is your cave? What do you do, do you have a family or are you alone? What kind of art did you decorate your cave walls with, and what did you use for paint?				
Ancient Times	Early People*		Chapter 2 Skip the myth of the god Osiris pg 18-20	Chapter 2 test	
Encyclopedia of World History			pages 114-115, 136-137		
<b>Ancient Egypt World Power</b>	Ebla—An Ancient City Emerges From Oblivion WT 12/15/06 pp. 12-14 World Powers Foretold by Daniel Appendix B9 <i>New World Translation of the Holy Scriptures Insight on the Scriptures Volume 1</i> pages 531-534				
Ancient Times Activity		Chapter 2	→	→	
Reading Selection	Golden Goblet chapters 1-2	chapters 3-4	chapters 5-6	chapters 7-8	

## Week 2 Notes:

### History- Early People

Many history and science books start off with a section on cave men this is due to the thought of evolution. Of course, we know better, we study the Bible and it tells us exactly where man (and woman) came from. Why do archeologists find cave paintings, soot in caves, and broken pottery though?

Lot had to live in a cave with his two daughters after escaping Sodom. David with his men stayed in caves while escaping King Saul. As a young man, a shepherd, he may have spent some nights in caves. If you think about it there are probably several incidences in the Bible where individuals or a group of people sought out the shelter of a cave.

Nomads are real, they are people who travel about and “camp”, they may camp out in a cave or have transportable housing like a teepee, yurt, or tent. (Remember Abraham living in tents?) Men may go out on hunting expeditions and be gone for a few days or weeks following herds- they might stay in a cave and do some painting on the walls of their hunt! But, all of this does not mean that any of these people were less than human. If you would like to read about a cave city, read this article: *Materna—City of Unique Cave Dwellings 7/8/97 Awake! Pg 16-19*

### Golden Goblet Discussion Questions:

#### Chapter 1

1. Where does this story take place? Thebes
2. What did Ranofer do for a living? He worked in the goldsmith shop of Rekh (running errands, washing gold)
3. What was the conflict the shop was having? The gold weights were not tallying properly. Someone was stealing the gold.
4. What kind of worker was Ranofer? Worked hard, precise, conscientious
5. Whom did Ranofer consider the greatest goldsmith in Thebes? Zau the Master
6. What was Ranofer not working for Zau? His father died and he had to live with his half brother Gebu
7. How did Ranofer feel about Gebu? Hated him. Why? He was physically abusive and did everything he could to make Ranofer's life miserable.
8. Who was Ibni? A Babylonian that worked in the shop as a gold washer. He brought wine to Ranofer to take to Gebu.
9. What was odd about the wine? Gebu never drank any of it. Just dumped it out. Ibni always gave it to Ranofer at the end of the day in the courtyard.
10. What did Ranofer think of Rekh? Kindly, honest, not a master craftsman but good.
11. Who did Ranofer think was stealing? Ibni. How? He was using wineskins and giving it to Gebu (Ranofer's ½ brother) via Ranofer
12. Why did it bother Ranofer so much that Ibni was stealing? Because Ranofer was an accessory to the crime. He was taking the wineskin.
13. Who was Heqet? The new apprentice, 12 or 13, bigger than Ranofer, very inexperienced but friendly
14. Why did Ranofer suspect that Gebu employed him in Rekh's shop? So that he could steal the gold.
15. What kept Ranofer from telling Rekh about Ibni? His own involvement, fear about what Gebu would do to him, he had no proof only a suspicion