

Gr. 6-8 *Old World and America*: Early Church and the Middle Ages

Primary Texts:

Old World and America, Fr. Furlong

Famous Men of the Middle Ages (FMM), J. Haaren

Heroes of God's Church (HGC), Fr. Matimore

History Worth Remembering Timeline Figures Vol. 5 (from Emmanuel books)

Map Trek - Atlas and Outline Maps of World History, CD and book

Suggested Scheme of Work:

Day 1 - Read textbook and answer the questions. Begin reading historical novel

Day 2 - Do the extra reading from *Famous Men of the Middle Ages* or *Heroes of God's Church*.

Day 3 - Do Map work, Time Line, review and memorize dates.

For writing, I recommend using IEW's *Medieval History-Based Writing Lessons*.

*Lesson 23 - respond to a historical novel instead ie. *Robin Hood*.

** Lesson 25 - Compare and Contrast King John and St. King Louis IX, or St. Clare and St. Joan.

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| 1 | 101-105 | Life of Christ | | <i>The Bronze Bow</i> , E. Speare | 29 Crucifixion of Our Lord | World map Label: Italy, Greece, Israel, Egypt |
| 2 | 106-112 | St. Paul | | <i>The First Christians: Acts of the Apostles for Children</i> , M. Hunt | 313 Constantine issues Edict of Milan | 51 St. Paul's travels |
| 3 | | Early Christians | | <i>Fabiola</i> , N. Wiseman <i>OR Junia</i> , Geisler HGC: St. Agnes, St. Sebastian | | 52 Roman Empire c.114 |
| 4 | 113-118 | St. Ambrose St. Augustine | | <i>St. Helena and the True Cross (Vision)</i> HGC - St. Monica | 430 Augustine, Bishop of Hippo dies | Fill in a blank map of Europe |
| 5 | FMM Clovis and Justinian | Clovis Justinian | 1 | <i>St. Clothilde</i> , B. Male <i>Spring Tide</i> , M. Ray | | Fill in a blank map of Europe |
| 6 | 119-128 | Teutons Huns | 2 | <i>Belisaurus</i> , P. Belzoni FMM: Attila | 476 End of Roman Empire in the West | 53, 72 Barbarian Invasions, Byzantine Empire |
| 7 | 128-134 | Mohammed | 4 | <i>Fingal's Quest</i> , M. Polland FMM: Mohammed | | 73 Islamic Empire c. 750 |
| 8 | 135-138 | St. Benedict St. Patrick | 5 | <i>St. Benedict, Hero of the Hills (Vision)</i> FMM: Charles Martel | 529 St. Benedict established monastery at Monte Cassino 732 Charles the Hammer stops the Moslems at Tours | Map of Europe, label imp. places from reading |
| 9 | 139-145 | St. Augustine Canterbury | 3 | <i>Augustine came to Kent</i> , B. Willard HGC: St. Patrick | 598 Pope Gregory I sends Augustine to England | Fill in a map of Europe, Trace Augustine's journey |

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| 10 | 146-148 | Charlemagne | 6-7 | <i>Son of Charlemagne</i> , B. Willard FMM: Charlemagne | 800 Charlemagne is crowned Holy Roman Emperor by Pope Leo III | 75 Charlemagne's Empire c. 800 |
| 11 | 149-155 | Alfred the Great | 8 | <i>Adam of the Road</i> , E. Gray FMM: Alfred | 886 Alfred the Great drives Danes from Wessex | Fill in a blank map of Europe |
| 12 | 155-159 | William the Conqueror | 9 | FMM: William | 1066 Duke William of Normandy conquers Saxon England | 78 Norman Conquests 1066-1087 |
| 13 | 160-167 | Feudal system | 10 | <i>Twelve Bright Trumpets</i> , M. Leighton <i>The Duke and the Peasant: Life in the Middle Ages</i> , Sr. Beckett HGC: Saint Hedwig | | Fill in a blank map of Europe |
| 14 | 168-173 | Castles Pages | 11 | <i>Castle Diary</i> <i>Castle</i> - D. Macaulay FMM: The Cid | | Fill in a blank map of Europe |
| 15 | 173-178 | Knights | 12 | <i>King Arthur and his Knights</i> - R.L. Green | | Fill in a blank map of Europe |
| 16 | 179-186 | Townspiece Craftsmen | 13 | <i>Hidden Treasure of Glaston</i> , M. Jewett FMM: Henry II | | Fill in a blank map of Europe |
| 17 | 187-190 | Thomas a Becket | 14 | <i>If all the Swords in England</i> , B. Willard HGC: Thomas Becket | | Fill in a blank map of Europe |
| 18 | 191-197 | King John Magna Charta | 15 | <i>The Adventures of Robin Hood</i> - R.L. Green <i>The Magna Charta</i> - Daugherty | 1187 Saladin Recaptures Jerusalem 1192 Richard the Lion-Heart and Saladin make truce to end Third Crusade 1215 Magna Charta signed by King John | Fill in a blank map of Europe |

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| 19 | 198-204 | Monks Universities | 16 | <i>Red Falcons of Tremoine</i> , H. Peart HGC: St. Hyacinth | | Mark St. Hyacinth's travels and monasteries |
| 20 | 205-209 | Cathedrals St. Dominic | 17 | <i>Cathedral</i> - Macaulay <i>St. Dominic and the Rosary</i> (Vision) FMM: St. Francis and St. Dominic | 1208 St. Francis founds the Franciscan Friars | Try to fill in a map of Europe by memory |
| 21 | 209-214 | St. Thomas Aq. St. Francis | 18 | <i>St. Thomas and the Preaching Beggars</i> (Vision) <i>Claire and Francis, Saints of Assisi</i> (Vision) | 1272 St. Thomas Aquinas stops work on the <i>Summa Theologiae</i> | Try to fill in a map of Europe by memory |
| 22 | 215-221 | Crusades | 19 | <i>Blue Gonfalon and the First Crusade</i> , M. Hubbard <i>Where Valor Lies</i> , De Leeuw FMM: Frederick Barbossa | 1099 First Crusade takes Jerusalem | 79 Crusades 1095-1204 |
| 23 | 221-225 | Crusades | 20 | <i>St. Louis and the Last Crusade</i> (Vision) HGC: St. Louis | 1270 St. King Louis IX dies on Crusade | 79 Crusades 1095-1204 |
| 24 | 226-232 | Trade w/ East | 21 | <i>Big John's Secret</i> , E. Jewett HGC: St. John Nepomucene | | 84 Europe in 12 |
| 25 | 233-238 | Marco Polo | 22 | <i>The Door in the Wall</i> , M. Angeli FMM: Marco Polo | 1295 Marco Polo returns to Venice from China and the court of Kublai Khan | World map Trace Marco Polo's travels |
| 26 | 239-244 | Hundred Years War | 23* | FMM: Edward Black Prince | | 86 Hundred Year's War 1337-1453 |

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| 27 | 244-250 | Plague St. Joan | 24 | <i>St. Joan the Girl Soldier</i> (Vision) HGC: St. Joan | 1348 Black Death devastates Europe 1429 Joan of Arc relieves Orleans 1453 End of Hundred Year's War between England and France | 85 Black Death c. 1350 |
| 28 | 251-258 | Leonardo Raphael | 25** | <i>The Black Arrow</i> , R.L. Stevenson <i>Leonardo Da Vinci</i> , D. Stanley | | 87 Renaissance Italy c.1500 |
| 29 | | Michelangelo | 26 | <i>Michelangelo</i> , D. Stanley | | 87 |
| 30 | 259-264 | Gutenberg | 27 | <i>St. Thomas More of London</i> (Vision) FMM: Gutenberg | | Map of Europe by memory |
| 31 | 323-327 | Henry VIII St. Ignatius Loyola | 28 | <i>St. Ignatius and the Company of Jesus</i> (Vision) HGC: St. Thomas More | 1534 Henry VIII declares himself Head of Church in England 1534 St. Ignatius founds the Society of Jesus | Map of Europe by memory |
| 32 | 335-336 | Shakespeare | | <i>Cue for Treason</i> , G. Trease <i>St. Edmund Campion</i> (Vision) <i>Crossbows and Crucifixes</i> , H. Garnett | | Map of Europe by memory |

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Map of Europe

