



PIONEERS Co-Op

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Overview of Mystery of History Ancient History (Creation – Resurrection) (Grades 6 – 8/9)

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Textbook: *Mystery of History - Volume 1: Creation to the Resurrection* **Third Edition (essential)*
Mystery of History Volume 1: Third Edition Companion Guide (available to purchase as a hard copy or as a free digital download with code located inside the front cover of book.
*Please note – this code is one-time use only offered with the purchase of a new book. If you choose to purchase a used book, the code may or may not work. If it does not work, you may try to reach out to Bright Ideas Press at 877-492-8081 for a new code, but this is not guaranteed.)

Copy Fee: \$5.00/semester

Supplies needed: Please have these supplies on the first day of class:

- ◆ **One, 2" 3-ring binder**
- ◆ **Eight dividers for notebook**
- ◆ **Highly suggested but not required** - 100 lined 3x5 index cards
- ◆ **Notebook paper**
- ◆ **Pens**
- ◆ **Colored Pencils**
- ◆ **Access to a computer with Internet will be helpful**
- ◆ **Printer if choosing the Free Digital Download of the Companion Guide for making copies.**

Course Description: *The Mystery of History* Volume 1 is written from a Christian, young-earth perspective teaching children to see God's hand throughout history...and how the Gospel of Jesus is the mystery behind all of history! Written in a conversational style, many lessons are presented in the form of mini-biographies, integrating fascinating stories with the events of the time. Covering creation to the resurrection, students will learn about famous biblical characters, ancient peoples, and well-known men such as Aesop, Buddha, Pythagoras, Confucius, Emperor Asoka, Herodotus, Caesar, Hannibal, and Herod.

Arranged by quarters and weeks, each quarter begins with an "Around the World" summary of events to introduce the time period; lessons progress chronologically with each week having three lessons, a pretest, review, and exercise or quiz. The 108 lessons will take a year to complete if you follow a traditional 36-week school year.

Activities are broken down by age group and reinforce the material just learned through ideas that engage all learning styles; they're based upon the classical grammar/logic/rhetoric stages. **The curriculum includes a suggested schedule for different age groups, so this Pioneers' Mystery of History**



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class will provide 2 tracks: Track B for the younger 6th-8th grade middle school students and Track A for the 8th/9th grade students who wish to earn a high school history credit. Track A will incorporate additional work in order to meet that requirement. **If you would like your student to take Track A, it is the parent's responsibility to inform the teacher of this.**

Student Evaluation: Students will receive a percentage grade each semester based upon the following:

Weekly take-home assignment and quizzes	40%
Attendance	20%
Mid-Term & Final Exams	20%
Participation	20%

Grading Scale

90-100%	=A
80-89%	=B
70-79%	=C
60-69%	=D
Less than 60%	=E