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TEACHING GUIDELINES

In the Grammar School years, students learn specific timeline dates from subjects including classical studies, Christian studies, and American/modern studies. They also learn the geography of the world by memorizing countries, capitals, and locations. In order to further students' retention of these facts, we have created these *Geography & Timeline Review Worksheets*.

The timeline review worksheets have been created to accompany the Seventh Grade Classical Core Curriculum. All the dates except those from *Famous Men of Greece* and American studies will have already been covered in previous years, and the *Famous Men of Greece* and American studies dates will be incorporated in the worksheets as students learn them throughout the year. We have also created cumulative tests for the student to take throughout the year to ensure their memorization of these dates. Students should take Test 1 after Worksheet 11, Test 2 after Worksheet 22, and Test 3 after Worksheet 31.

The geography review worksheets have been created to ensure students retain their geography facts in the year between completing *Geography II* and *Geography III*. There are no formal assessments for these maps.

Ideally, the student would complete a timeline worksheet or a geography worksheet each week. By splitting up a large amount of material into biweekly reviews, students should easily be able to assess what dates/locations demand further memorization. If students complete one worksheet each week of the school year, they will have successfully reviewed all of *States and Capitals*, *Geography I, Geography II* and the cumulative Grammar School timeline.

WORKSHEET 1: Timeline

| Pre-history | Creation and Fall |
|-------------|------------------------------------|
| Pre-history | |
| | Tower of Babel |
| 2500 B.C. | |
| 2000 B.C. | Call of Abraham |
| | The Exodus |
| 1000 B.C. | |
| | Founding of Rome |
| 722 B.C. | |
| | Fall of Jerusalem to Babylon |
| 536 B.C. | Return of Jews; rebuild the Temple |
| 510 B.C. | |
| 390 B.C. | |
| | Punic Wars |
| 44 B.C. | |
| | Octavian becomes first Emperor |
| 1 B.C1 A.D. | Birth of Christ (4 B.C.) |
| 33 A.D. | |
| | Pax Romana |
| 64 A.D. | |
| | Destruction of Temple by Romans |
| | Diocletian divides the Empire |
| 312 A.D. | |
| 410 A.D. | |
| 476 A.D. | End of Western Empire |

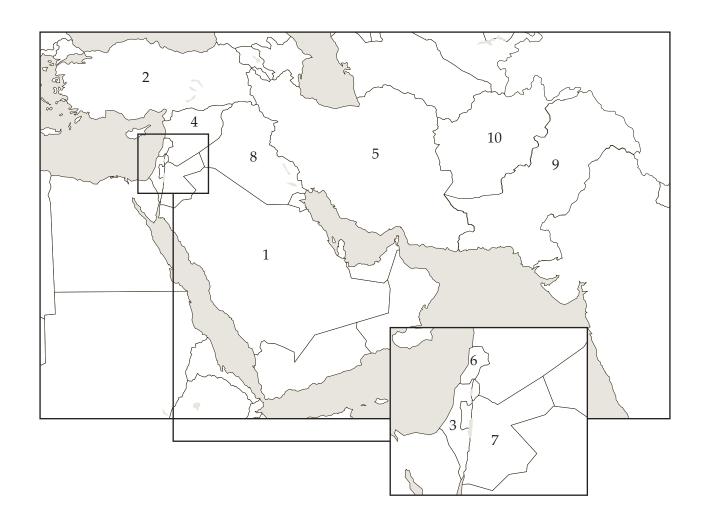
WORKSHEET 1: Timeline

| 496 A.D. | |
|----------------|--|
| 496 A.D. | |
| | Hegira of Mohammed |
| 732 A.D. | |
| 800 A.D. | |
| | Alfred the Great |
| 1054 A.D. | |
| | Battle of Hastings |
| 1099 A.D. | |
| | Magna Carta |
| 1215 A.D. | |
| | The Black Death |
| | Gutenberg Bible |
| 1453 A.D. | |
| | End of 100 Years War |
| 1492 A.D. | |
| | Jamestown, first English colony in America |
| | Declaration of Independence |
| 1775-1783 A.D. | |
| 1861-1865 A.D. | |
| | Third Millennium |

WORKSHEET 2: Middle East

Identify each country and its capital using the numbers on the map. All countries and capitals must be spelled correctly.

| 1. | Country: | Capital: |
|----|----------|----------|
| | Country: | Capital: |
| 3. | Country: | Capital: |
| 4. | Country: | Capital: |
| 5. | Country: | Capital: |
| 6. | Country: | Capital: |
| 7. | Country: | Capital: |
| | Country: | Capital: |
| | Country: | Capital: |
| | Country: | Capital: |



WORKSHEET 3: Timeline

| Pre-history | |
|----------------|--|
| Pre-history | |
| Pre-history | |
| 2500 B.C. | |
| 2000 B.C. | |
| 1400 B.C. | |
| 1000 B.C. | |
| 753 B.C. | |
| 722 B.C. | |
| 586 B.C. | |
| 536 B.C. | |
| 510 B.C. | |
| 390 B.C. | |
| 264-146 B.C. | |
| 44 B.C. | |
| 27 B.C. | |
| 1 B.C1 A.D. | |
| 33 A.D. | |
| 27 B.C180 A.D. | |
| 64 A.D. | |
| 70 A.D. | |
| 285 A.D. | |
| 312 A.D. | |
| 410 A.D. | |
| 476 A.D. | |

WORKSHEET 3: Timeline

| 496 A.D. | |
|----------------|--|
| 496 A.D. | |
| 622 A.D. | |
| 732 A.D. | |
| 800 A.D. | |
| 900 A.D. | |
| 1054 A.D. | |
| 1066 A.D. | |
| 1099 A.D. | |
| 1215 A.D. | |
| 1215 A.D. | |
| 1348 A.D. | |
| 1453 A.D. | |
| 1453 A.D. | |
| 1453 A.D. | |
| 1492 A.D. | |
| 1607 A.D. | |
| 1776 A.D. | |
| 1775-1783 A.D. | |
| 1861-1865 A.D. | |
| 2001 A.D. | |