

Weekly Topic Transcontinental Railroad, Moving Out West
HISTORY READINGS

CLASSTIME READINGS	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3
BIBLIOPLAN Remember the Days: Modern History for Junior Readers (K-7) — Ch. 8	U.S. History – The Wedding of the Rails	U.S. History – “Go West, Young Man!”	U.S. History – Rutherford, The Wizard of Menlo Park
BIBLIOPLAN Modern Companion Textbook (K-12)—Ch. 8	U.S. History Focus – Transcontinental Railroad (K-7) Read parental choice (7-12) Read entire chapter	U.S. History Focus – Moving Out West	U.S. State Focus – Arkansas Presidential Focus – Garfield, Arthur
BIBLIOPLAN HANDS-ON SUPPLEMENTS:	Coloring Book Hands-on Africa	Timeline Figures Giants of the Faith	Cool History Questions Hands-on Maps Crafts
Bible Reading (All)	Bible Parable: The Vultures (Matt. 24:28)	Bible Parable: The Vultures (Luke 17:37)	
Usborne History UILE 2000/2002/Newer (K-8th)	None		
Story of the World Vol. 4 (Optional - 4th -8th)	Ch. 8 (Becoming Modern) Sect. Rails, Zones, and Bulbs		
A Child’s First Book of American History (Optional) (K-6):	The Bones of Men Ch. 36	The Golden Spike Ch 37	Wizard of Electricity Ch. 44
History of US [Vol. 5-10] (Optional 5th-12th)	Reconstruction and Reform (7) Meanwhile, Out West Riding the Rail	Reconstruction and Reform (7) Rails Across the Country Taking the Train	Reconstruction and Reform (7) Fencing the Homestead Reaping a Harvest
Mystery of History (Optional) 5-12 - Vol. IV	None		
Optional Upper Middle and High School History Readings	Power Basic American Government: Lesson 6 The Philosophy and Principles...	Bible Reading: 1 Kings 8-14	History of US Sourcebook: Homestead Act 52
(Optional) Streams/Kingfisher	See back of Family Guide		Famous Men of Modern Times: None

LITERATURE READINGS

K-2 Options:	Grades 3-5 Options:	Grades 5-8 Options:	8-12 High School Options:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> They’re Off.. Pony Express A Picture Book of Thomas Alva Edison Thomas Edison: A Brilliant Inventor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thomas Edison: A Brilliant Inventor Little House p. 83-176 From Telegraph to Light Bulb Bound for Oregon (1st half) The Great Wheel (1st half) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anne of Green Gables (1/3rd) Shades of Gray (1st half) The Great Wheel (1st half) Little House p. 83-176 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea The Phantom of the Opera

MISSIONARY READINGS

K-2 Heroes for Young Readers Series None	Grades 3-7 Options: Trailblazer Series None	Grades 5-7 Options: Heroes Series Thomas Edison: Inspiration.... Laura Ingalls: A Storybook Life	Grades 8-12 Options: International Adventure Series None
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FAMILY READ ALOUD

WRITING IDEAS (See Rhetoric essay writing in Adv. Cool History)

Old Sam: Dakota Trotter p 1-53	Young Writer: Help your student write a brief summary or do copy work from any reading.	Grammar: You just had a famous inventor over for dinner. Write about your conversation.	Logic: Explain how the railroads united our country after the Civil War.
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BIBLIOPLAN'S HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES

Hands-on Africa Lesotho Swaziland	Hands-On Maps Transcontinental Railroad	Giants of the Faith None
Hands-On States Arkansas	Hands-On Presidents James Garfield Chester Arthur	
Week 8 Timeline Figures Week 8 Coloring Page	Art, Crafts, Games and Fun Transcontinental Candy Train (17), Pony Express (14), Telephone (15)	Week 8 Discussion Guide Week 8 Cool History Questions

OPTIONAL READING IDEAS AND OTHER RESOURCES

VERITAS CARDS Yellow 16, 21 CLASSICAL CONVERSATION CARDS Maroon 121, 166, 167	AUDIO: JIM WEISS AUDIO: Gone West: Bold Adventures of American Explorers and Pioneers Jim Hodges: You are There History Collection Track 16, 28	MOVIES: The Great Locomotive Chase (Disney 1956) The Yearling (1946) This is America, Charlie Brown: The Building of the Transcontinental Railroad (1989) How the West Was Won
HANDS-ON FUN: HISTORY POCKETS: Moving West Gr. 4-6	BOOKS: Frontier Living: An Illustrated Guide to Pioneer Life in America 5+ The Journey of Sean Sullivan 3+ You Wouldn't Want... Pony Express, American Pioneer, Railroad K-5 Hear the Whistle Blow, How the Railroad Changed the World The Story of Thomas Alva Edison, Inventor 3+ A Child's Story of America (K-4) Ch.23 (The Wealth of Peace)	MUSIC: Wee Sing p 36-37 I've Been Workin'...