Topic: Modern American and World History

Grade Level

11-12 124 1.5-2 HRS

Number of Lessons

Estimated Time per Lesson

Years to complete

Credits: Either 1 American History or 1 Modern World History, 1 Literature



Subjects Covered:



HISTORY

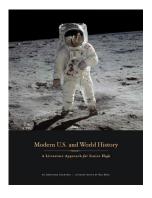
Antebellum to modern day while covering the American Civil War, Reconstruction, Industrial Revolution, Turn of the Century, WWI, Communism, Socialism, Nazism, WWII, Korean War, Cold War, China's Cultural Revolution, Vietnam War, Civil Rights Movement, modern technology. and the War on Terror



LITERATURE

Acclaimed modern American and international literature including Uncle Tom's Cabin, The Red Badge of Courage, To Kill A Mockingbird, The Hiding Place, Unbroken, Red Scarf Girl

BooklistIn Reading Order



Modern US and World History Teacher Guide by Jonathan Crabtree and Rea Berg

RESOURCES

Used throughout the study

A History of the Twentieth Century: The Concise Edition by Martin Gilbert

PART I: ANTEBELLUM AND THE CIVIL WAR

Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe

Rifles for Watie by Harold Keith

The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane

Virginia's General: Robert E. Lee and the Civil War by Albert Marrin

PART II: RECONSTRUCTION, THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION, AND THE TURN OF THE CENTURY

Up from Slavery by Booker T. Washington

Around the World in Eighty Days by Jules Verne

The Jungle by Upton Sinclair

PART III: THE FIRST WORLD WAR, THE DEPRESSION, AND SEGREGATION

All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Maria Remarque

The Yanks are Coming by Albert Marrin

Stalin: Russia's Man of Steel by Albert Marrin

No Promises in the Wind by Irene Hunt

To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee

PART IV: BUILDING TOWARDS WAR, THE SECOND WORLD WAR, AND THE ATOMIC AGE

Hitler by Albert Marrin

Churchill by Paul Johnson

The Hiding Place by Corrie ten Boom

Night by Elie Wiesel

Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand

Victory in the Pacific by Albert Marrin

Hiroshima by John Hersey

Lost Names: Scenes from a Korean Boyhood by Richard E. Kim

PART V: THE STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM IN THE TWENTIETH AND TWENTY-FIRST CENTURIES

America and Vietnam: The Elephant and the Tiger by Albert Marrin

Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution by Ji-Li Jiang

The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

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