

HEED's World History Reading List to
Complement BJU Press World History Textbook

This list is designed to use 15 independent readers that are engaging historical fiction, biographies, and classics that bring history alive through stories, character, and ideas to complement the Bob Jones curriculum. This list provides broad chronological coverage aligning with BJU's units: Ancient civilizations, Classical world, Middle Ages, Renaissance/Reformation, Exploration/Colonization, Revolutions, World Wars, & Modern Global issues.

HEED World History Students will be responsible to complete at least 8 of the assigned reading books. Completing 8 or more of the books will make this World History class an honors World History credit for your transcript. Extra credit will also be given for every book after 8.

(As readers, read-a-louds or as audio books- Black Ships Before Troy was a great Audiobook).

Parents will be required to verify their students' reading completion as they progress through the year. Students will compete on a team in a year end Jeopardy American History Team competition for friends and family to come and watch during class time in the sanctuary!

Completed by Week	BJU Chapters	Reader	Historical Era	Why It Fits
1	Summer	Black Ships Before Troy	Ancient Greece	Trojan War
2	1-2	The Golden Goblet	Early Civilizations, Mesopotamia, Egypt	Daily life in ancient Egypt
4	2-3	God King	Ancient Near East and Israel	Joseph and Egyptian culture
6	5-6	The Bronze Bow	Roman Empire	Judea under Roman rule
8	6-7	Lantern Bearers	Fall of Rome	Late Fall of Rome / Middle Ages
10	8-10	The Door in the Wall	Early Middle Ages	Medieval England through a young nobleman
12	8-12	Adam of the Road	Medieval Civilization	Daily medieval life
14	13-14	The Shakespeare Stealer	Renaissance	Elizabethan England
16	14-15	Martin Luther: The Man Who Rediscovered God	Reformation	Luther and the Protestant Reformation
16	15-17	Pedro's Journal	Exploration	Columbus voyage
18	17-19	Amos Fortune, Free Man	Atlantic World and Slavery	Slave trade and freedom
20	18-20	Carry On, Mr. Bowditch	Scientific Revolution/Enlightenment	Science, navigation, and innovation
22	21-22	The Great Wheel	Industrial Revolution	Engineering and industrial change
28	27-29	Number the Stars	World War II / Holocaust	Younger-reader Holocaust companion
32	30-31	God's Smuggler	Cold War	Christianity behind the Iron Curtain

