





Week 1~Middle Ages, Ren and Ref History Schedule




Date:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
History					
VP Middle Ages, Ren and Ref	Card 1: St. Augustine		summary 		test 
Story of the World: Vol 2	Ch. 1 "The Glory that Was Rome" Read this as a transition from the study of Greece and Rome and an introduction to the Middle Ages				
Project					
VP Teacher's Manual	p. o01-3-o01-8 writing exercise				
Geography					
World Atlas for Young Explorers		 p. 110			
Uncle Josh's Outline Map Book			p. 7, 10		
Ultimate Geography and Timeline Guide			p.55-66		
Memory					
Geography Songs: Scandinavia		p. 9-10		p. 9-10	
Read Aloud					
Beorn the Proud	ch 1 and 2	ch 3	ch 4	ch 5	ch 6
Explanations and Reminders					
<p>Summary: Each week you will see this icon  and "summary" on the schedule. If you are using our main schedules you will be instructed to do a "key word outline" from the <u>Institutes for Excellence in Writing</u> course. Choose a paragraph from your history reading (the paragraph on the back of the VP history card works well). Write your "key word outline" from IEW and then rewrite or retell (depending on the age of the child) the paragraph from the outline. If you are already familiar with the "key word outline" add dress-ups to your paragraph. This helps teach writing skills as well as allow better retention of the history facts.</p> <p>Easy Links: go to our website and click on Easy Links at the bottom of the Home page. Click on the link to Middle Ages, Renaissance and Reformation. And then click on the link to the essay on Augustine's life, for an easy to read story of Augustine's life.</p> <p>Mapping: Read through the pages listed by the <u>Ultimate Geography and Timeline Guide</u> as an overview of the geography skill we plan to cover this year. Augustine was born in Tagaste, North Africa and became the bishop of Hippo (Annaba, Algeria). Find Annaba, Algeria on the map on p. 110 of the <u>World Atlas for Young Explorers</u>. How close was Annaba, Algeria to Italy? Make a copy of p. 7 and p. 10 of <u>Uncle Josh's Outline Map Book</u>. Label Italy, Africa, and Hippo (present day Annaba, Algeria).</p> <p>Memory: Each week listen to the <u>Geography Songs</u> CD until your child has the countries memorized. Then find the location on the map as you sing the song. Finally fill in the locations on a blank map.</p>					

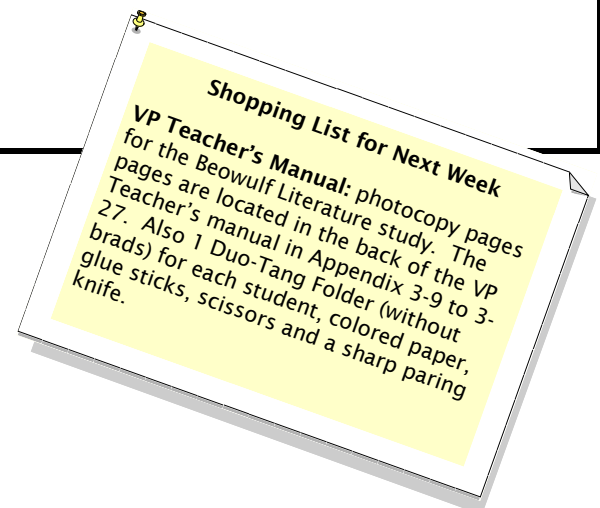
Shopping List for next week

VP Teacher's Manual: for Hnefatafl (Viking Chess game): clay or glass beads (12 light defenders and 12 dark attackers), Poster board and markers. For the Viking Ship: 1 empty box, 4 pieces of brown construction paper, paint brush, brown paint, glue, 1/4 inch dowels 12" long and 16" long 12x12 red cloth. For Mjolnir (Thor's Hammer): gold foil, embossing tool, leather string, glass and metal beads, glue, cardboard.



Week 2~Middle Ages, Ren and Ref History Schedule

Date:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
History					
VP Middle Ages, Ren and Ref	Card 2: Barbarian Invasion and Vikings		summary 		test 
Story of the World: Vol 2	ch 2 (p. 25-30) For more information on the Vikings read ch 14 and 15 (p. 147-149)				
Story of the World: Vol 1	ch 41: "The Attacking Barbarians" read this chapter if you have this book on hand from your studies last year.				
Project					
VP Teacher's Manual			p. o02-3-o02-34		
Viking Treasure Chest	Explore the Viking Treasure Chest if you purchased this from our website.				
Geography					
Cultural Atlas for Young People: Middle Ages			p. 14-15; 24-25		
VP Teacher's Manual			p. o02-3		
Uncle Josh's Outline Map Book			p. 10		
Cultural Atlas for Young People: Middle Ages			p. 14-15		
Ultimate Geography and Time-			p. 33		
Memory					
Geography Songs: Scandinavia		p. 9-10		p. 9-10	
Read Aloud					
Beorn the Proud	ch 7 and 8	ch 9	ch 10	ch 11	ch 12
Explanations and Reminders					
<p>Project: If you have time there are a variety of projects to choose from in the VP teacher's manual. Also, explore the Viking Treasure Chest if you purchased it.</p> <p>Political Map: Locate Europe on your world map. Make a copy of the map on p. 10 of <u>Uncle Josh's Outline Map Book</u>. Use <u>The Cultural Atlas...</u>, <u>VP Teacher's Manual</u>, and any of the other readings to label your blank map with the Barbarian and Viking invasions in Europe. Take time to look at your maps as you read in the <u>Story of the World</u>, and the readings listed on the back of the VP card for this week. Use the <u>Ultimate Geography and Timeline Guide</u> for information on political maps.</p>					






Week 3~Middle Ages, Ren and Ref History Schedule

Date:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
History					
VP Middle Ages, Ren and Ref	Beowulf Literature Study		no summary this week		no test this week
Story of the World: Vol 2	p. 30-33 "Beowulf the Hero" read this as an introduction to the Beowulf Literature Study				
Project					
VP Teacher's Manual	Appendix 3 Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Geography					
Uncle Josh's Outline Map Book		🌐	p. 25		
World Atlas for Young Explorers			p. 90-91		
Memory					
Geography Songs: Scandinavia		p. 9-10		p. 9-10	
Uncle Josh's Outline Map Book				p. 43	
Read Aloud					
Beowulf		lines 1-194	195-498	499-863	863-1062
VP Teacher's Manual	Appendix 3-1 Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Explanations and Reminders					
<p>Mapping: Beowulf takes place in Denmark, Geatland an area which is now southern Sweden. Photocopy the map in <u>Uncle Josh's Outline Map Book</u>. Label the cities and countries you come across in your reading on your photocopied map. You may use the map in the <u>World Atlas for Young Explorers</u> and the map on the <u>Easy Links</u> page on our website.</p> <p>Memory: On Thursday, make a copy of p. 43 of <u>Uncle Josh's Outline Map Book</u>. Label the map with the locations you have memorized over the last three weeks.</p> <p>Beowulf Literature Study: On Monday take time to make a cover for your notebook, and read the introduction to the Literature study "Day 1".</p>					



Week 4~Middle Ages, Ren and Ref History Schedule

Date:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
History					
VP Middle Ages, Ren and Ref	Card 3: St. Jerome Completes the Vulgate		summary 		test 
Story of the World: Vol 2					
Project					
VP Teacher's Manual			o03-2-o03-3 Translation and Writing		
VP Teacher's Manual	Appendix 3 Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
Geography					
Continue with Beowulf Map 					
Memory					
Geography Songs: Southern		p. 11-12		p. 11-12	
Read Aloud					
Beowulf	1063-1382	1383-1651	1652-1931	1932-2199	2200-2509
VP Teacher's Manual	Appendix 3-3 Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
Explanations and Reminders					
<p>Writing: If you are looking for an additional writing project, turn to page o03-3 in the VP Teacher's Manual.</p> <p>Mapping: Continue mapping as you read through Beowulf.</p>					

