



## *State History Schedule*

*History of Your State Schedule*

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**Welcome to Easy Classical!** Thank you for choosing us to help you home school. Whether you are brand new to homeschooling or have been homeschooling for many years, we hope that you will find our Easy Classical daily schedules to be a great help.

**How do I get started?** Included in your packet is an “Instruction Sheet” (to help you to know how to use your schedules), an Icon Sheet (which explains the meanings of the icons placed in your schedule), 36 week-long, day-by-day schedules, and various forms and helps that can be photocopied for use with your child.

The instruction sheet lists the books, in bold, that are included in this year’s study (they are in the same order as on your schedule sheets). After each recommendation are general directions for that particular subject. This will guide you in your daily use of the schedules.

The framework of these schedules is structured around the recommendations of Susan Wise Bauer’s book The Well-trained Mind: a Guide to Classical Education at Home. We recommend that you read this book to give you a foundation on which to base this year’s study. It will also give you a better understanding of how to use the sheets and helps that we have provided in your packet.

We pray that God would use our schedules to enhance the learning of your children, and that He will give you extra time during the year to spend with your spouse, your family and your friends.

Thanks for choosing us to help you!



## Easy Classical Icons

These icons are in your daily schedules to remind you of tasks to accomplish during the day.



This icon reminds you to do your history summary.



This icon reminds you to do your mapping exercises.



## *Instruction Sheet*

**Directions:** Prior to beginning your year, read The Well-trained Mind: a Guide to Classical Education at Home by Susan Wise Bauer. Read the section entitled “The Grammar Stage”. This will give you a framework in which to base this year’s schooling. Use the suggestions in the “How to Do It” section in language arts, history, and science chapters to set up notebooks for your child. Our family has also used notebooks like for Latin, art, and math as well. After you have an understanding of the classical method of education begin looking through all of the enclosed materials. Please keep in mind that you will not be able to do EVERY assignment EVERY week. That is OK! Unexpected things happen to all of us, and if you need to skip an occasional assignment, feel free. This year is especially jammed packed with a variety of projects, and lessons. Feel free to choose the project that best suits your child. If he is a kinesthetic learner do more of the hands on projects, if your child is more of a visual learner use as many pictures and map projects to aid in learning. If she is an auditory learner make sure you do most of the reading that is scheduled. There is a variety of projects placed in the schedule to give you flexibility and a variety of choices. The first four years are building block years, and you are laying the foundation for future study.

With these thoughts in mind, open to “Week 1~Schedule”. Write the date in the top left hand corner of the sheet. Look across each row. Under the days of the week you will notice the rows highlighted in blue. The blue rows are the subject headings. The rows under the blue rows are the books and assignments for the week. Look down each column. The first column lists each book scheduled during the week. At the top of the second column is Monday. If you scan down the Monday column you will see the assignments scheduled for the day. Check off each assignment as you complete them. Move to Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and then Friday as you complete the tasks during the week. This will give you and your child a sense of accomplishment as well as help you keep track of what you need to finish. You can be confident that you are accomplishing enough each day that you will reach your goals by the end of the year!