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It's a hefty, big, beautiful book that gives you a good overview of world history. There are 140 colorful maps combined with timelines for main world events from prehistory through modern times. There is also a 75-page timeline in the back illustrated with photos, paintings, and items. Even if your student doesn't read every word, the maps alone are worth buying this book to have on your homeschool shelf as a reference.*Note: There is nudity via statues (Greek art), etc.History of the World in 1000 Objects*Scheduled, optional reference bookAn older version of this book is available to check out free at the online openlibrary.org. Click here.Students don't need to read all the text in this book. It's scheduled so that they can browse the pictures and associate the various objects with the different cultures. This book is a visual treat! There is also a bonus timeline in the back.*Objects speak volumes about a civilization, telling us how our ancestors lived – as well as what they believed in and valued. A bronze cat mummy shows us how highly the ancient Egyptians valued their feline companions, while a mechanical tiger toy tells the story of rising tensions between an Indian sultan and European colonizers. With stunning, exclusive photography, History of the World in 1000 Objects shows you the objects that our ancestors treasured – from the jewelry worn by the Mesopotamians to the prized ritual vessels used by the people of the Shang Dynasty – and gives you insight into what gave each culture its own identity. From astrolabes and airplanes to vacuum cleaners and X-rays, DK uses its hallmark visual style to weave the extraordinary legacy of our creativity into a unique view of world history that will change the way you see the objects all around us.*Note: There is mention that Samuel Pepys wrote about his sex life in his diary, but no details are given. Anne Lister's diary discusses her same sex attraction (no sexual details). The Goncourt Journal mentions prostitutes (no details). Page 242 mentions how the movie director Derek Jarman made movies that celebrated gay culture.Remarkable Diaries: The World's Greatest Diaries, Journals, Notebooks, & Letters*Scheduled, optional reference book*Travel back in time and witness both everyday life and great moments in history in this fascinating compilation of diaries through the ages.Arranged chronologically, Remarkable Diaries takes you into the pages of the world's greatest diaries, notebooks, and letters, including those of Samuel Pepys, Henry-David Thoreau, the Goncourt brothers, Virginia Woolf, and Anne Frank. Stunning reproductions of the original notebooks and manuscripts are complemented by extracts and quotations, and illustrated features set the diaries in their cultural and historical context.*Note: There is nudity in some of the paintings. On page 268 there is a very small sepia photograph showing the nude backside of a woman. On p. 361 (in the pop art section) There is a scantily clad woman.Art That Changed the World: Transformative Art Movements and the Paintings That Inspired Them*Scheduled, optional reference book! don't expect students to read every word in this book (if you choose to use it). It's scheduled in so that they can get art exposure, clothing, styles, etc. from various time periods throughout history. Artworks are presented in a timeline format. "This beautiful book brings you the very best of world art from cave paintings to Neoexpressionism. Enjoy iconic must-see works, such as Leonardo da Vinci's Last Supper and Monet's Waterlilies and discover less familiar artists and genres from all parts of the globe. Art That Changed the World covers the full sweep of world art, including the Ming era in China, and Japanese, Hindu, and Indigenous Australian art." 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"The pursuit of style has prompted centuries of dramatic change in fashion—and author R. Turner Wilcox researched and documented it all in this completely comprehensive volume. From the togas of ancient Rome to the gorgeous gowns of Dior, this lavishly illustrated, thoroughly researched treasury examines men's, women's, and children's clothing — plus accessories — from 3000 B.C. to 1958." The Elements of a Home: Curious Histories behind Everyday Household Objects, from Pillows to ForksThis book is available to check out for free on Hoopla. Check if your library has a free subscription. It's also available on Scribd (get 60 days for free when you join via our link). *Walk tales from the kitchen, the bedroom, and every room in between, these pages expose how napkins got their start as lumps of dough in ancient Greece, why forks were once seen as immoral tools of the devil, and how Plato devised one of the earliest alarm clocks using rocks and water—plus so much more. • Readers discover tales from every nook and cranny of a home. • Entries feature historical details from locations all over the world, including Europe, Asia, North America, and Africa.Amy Azarito has crafted an engaging, whimsical history of the household objects you've never thought twice about.*Multiple time periods and locations, nonfictionNote: This book mentions breastfeeding.Milk!: A 10,000-Year Food FracasStudents will NOT read this entire book. We only schedule in the first four chapters.This book is available on Scribd. Click here (get 60 days for free when you join via our link). *Profoundly intertwined with human civilization, milk has a compelling and a surprisingly global story to tell, and historian Mark Kurlansky is the perfect person to tell it. Tracing the liquid's diverse history from antiquity to the present, he details its curious and crucial role in cultural evolution, religion, nutrition, politics, and economics."Ancient Mesopotamian mythology (Sumerian poems) written during the late 2nd millennium BCE.Note: A prostitute is mentioned along with some sexual content (click here to see the specifics). There is a line about a man putting his hands on the breasts of a goddess.Gilgamesh: A Verse NarrativeThis book is available to check out for free via openlibrary.org. Click here.Gilgamesh is an epic poem written in ancient Mesopotamia and is known as the earliest surviving notable literature. It was composed sometime around 2100-1200 BCE). Some of the best copies were discovered in the library ruins of the 7th-century BCE Assyrian king Ashurbanipal.This is a fantastic translation of Gilgamesh!"National Book Award Finalist: "The most widely read and enduring interpretation of this ancient Babylonian epic. One of the oldest and most universal stories known in literature, the epic of Gilgamesh presents the grand, timeless themes of love and death, loss and reparations, within the stirring tale of a hero-king and his doomed friend. A National Book Award finalist, Herbert Mitton's translation is at once a triumph of scholarship, a masterpiece of style, and a labor of love that grew out of the poet's long affinity with the original." Chinese book written between 475 - 221 BCEThe Art of War: A Graphic NovelThe Art of war is on the recommended reading list for all U.S. military intelligence personnel and is often applied in the business arena where lessons are adapted to office politics and corporate strategy. The concepts from this book are also applied by lawyers, coaches, and others!"Hailed as the oldest philosophical discussion on military strategy, Sun Tzu's The Art of War has been adapted as a graphic novel by award-winning illustrator Pete Katz. In this collectible thread-bound edition, the narrative focuses on a teacher instructing a pupil on the main points of Sun Tzu's treatise, with vibrant battle scenes interspersed throughout. Issues such as planning, tactics, maneuvering, and spying are illustrated with full-color scenes, so that readers may gain a greater understanding of principles from the fifth century BC."Ancient Egyptians, nonfictionHorrible Histories: The Awesome EgyptiansAn older version of this book is available free at openlibrary.org. Click here. An easy, but informative read. 1351 BCE, Egypt, fictionNote: There are a few instances where characters "make love" but no intimate details are given (See pages 67, 297, and 339). There is a miscarriage, some violence (poisoning, etc.), and deaths due to the plague (but not much in the way of gruesome details).Middle school substitutions for this book:Mara, Daughter of the NileHittite Warrior God King: A Story in the Days of King Hezekiah The Golden GobletThe Golden BullFates of Ancient EgyptAny novel about ancient Egypt or Mesopotamia will work.Nefertiti: A Novel *This book comes with a free reader's guide at the back with discussion questions. I also link to it in the schedule, in case you get an edition that doesn't have it. *Fast-paced and historically accurate, Nefertiti is the dramatic story of two unforgettable women living through a remarkable period in history.Nefertiti and her younger sister, Mutnodjmet, have been raised in a powerful family that has provided wives to the rulers of Egypt for centuries. Ambitious, charismatic, and beautiful, Nefertiti is destined to marry Amunhotep, an unstable young pharaoh. It is hoped that her strong personality will temper the ruler's heretical desire to forsake Egypt's ancient gods, to assemble with love, betrayal, political unrest, plague, and religious conflict, Nefertiti brings ancient Egypt to life in vivid detail."Meticulously researched and richly detailed . . . an engrossing tribute to one of the most powerful and alluring women in history."—Boston Globe"Nonfiction, various time periods and placesMiddle school substitution for this book:Foot Fight! A Mouthwatering History of Who Ate What and Why Through the AgesConsider the Fork: A History of How We Cook and EatThis book is available to check out for free via openlibrary.org. Click here. It's also available on Scribd as an audiobook. Click here (get 60 days for free when you join via our link). "Since prehistory, humans have braved sharp knives, fire, and grindsomes to transform raw ingredients into something delicious — or at least edible. But these tools have also transformed how we consume, and how we think about, our food. In Consider the Fork, award-winning food writer Bee Wilson takes readers on a wonderful and witty tour of the evolution of cooking around the world, revealing the hidden history of objects we often take for granted. Technology in the kitchen does not just mean the Pacojets and sous-vide machines of the modern kitchen, but also the humbler tools of everyday cooking and eating: a wooden spoon and a skillet, chopsticks and forks. Blending history, science, and personal anecdotes, Wilson reveals how our culinary tools and tricks came to be and how their influence has shaped food culture today. The story of how we have tamed fire and ice and wielded whisks, spoons, and graters, all for the sake of putting food in our mouths. Consider the Fork is truly a book to savor." "Choose one of the following four options (in no particular order):Middle school substitutions for these books:The Tale of Troy (unabridged)Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes (which is one of the options below)Aulaires Book of Greek MythsGreek Myths: Meet the heroes, gods, and monsters of ancient Greece Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes (Option 4 in the list)Any children's book about the Trojan War, the Iliad & Odyssey, or Greek mythsOption 1:Myths: (Ancient Greek Mythology Book for Adults, Modern Telling of Classical Greek Myths Book) (Stephen Fry's Greek Myths 1) Ancient Greek mythology, fictionThis book is available to check out for free on Hoopla. Check if your library has a free subscription. It's also available on Scribd. Click here (get 60 days for free when you join via our link). You can also check it out for free on Hoopla. Check if your library has a free subscription. "Minaomoto Yoshitsune should not have been a samurai. But his story is legend in this real-life saga.This epic warrior tale reads like a novel, but this is the true story of the greatest samurai in Japanese history.When Yoshitsune was just a baby, his father went to war with a rival samurai family—and lost. His father was killed, his mother captured, and his surviving half-brother banished. Yoshitsune was sent away to live in a monastery. Skinny, small, and unskilled in the warrior arts, he nevertheless escaped and learned the ways of the samurai. When the time came for the Minaomoto clan to rise up against their enemies, Yoshitsune answered the call. His daring feats and impossible bravery earned him immortality." "Choose one of the following two options:Option 1:1485-1600s, England, nonfictionThe Tudors, A Very Peculiar HistoryThis book is available on Scribd. Click here (get 60 days for free when you join via our link). You can also check it out for free on Hoopla. Check if your library has a free subscription. An older version of this book is available to check out for free via openlibrary.org. Click here.This is an easy-to-read, quick overview of the Tudors that is stuffed with interesting tidbits.Note: This book mentions beheadings and executions (especially in chapter 3 under the section "Off with Their Heads") and the accusation of adultery (no graphic details). "The Tudors were an odd bunch, more odd than their subjects, perhaps. When they weren't beheading wives and enemies they were threatening to, or going around earning themselves nicknames like 'Bloody Mary' and 'The 9 Day Queen'. The Tudors: A Very Peculiar History tells the story of the Tudor monarchs, their castles, their lives and their subjects in a time when it was fashionable to slash up your clothes for that 'fresh from battle' look." Option 2: 1485-1600s, England, nonfiction Horrible Histories: Terrifying Tudors (newspaper edition)This book is available to check out for free via openlibrary.org. Click here. This is an easy-to-read, quick overview of the Tudors. Note: This book mentions beheadings and other similar facts.Fiction that incorporates Mesoamerican mythsNote: This book mentions human and animal sacrifice. Proceed with caution if you don't want your student to read kissing scenes/romance. The main characters are saving sex until marriage. They sleep (as in snooze) together one time after kissing. The publisher says the reading age for this book is 12-17.The Seventh SunThis book is available to check out for free on Hoopla. Check if your library has a free subscription. "Rich in imagination and based on the legends and history of the Aztec and Maya people, The Seventh Sun brings to vivid life a world on the edge of apocalyptic disaster." "Mesoamerican mythology gets a long overdue epic fantasy treatment... Though debut author Forbes uses Aztec mythology as her inspiration, she takes poetic license with the actual history and geography of the Aztec empire... In the vein of Percy Jackson, take these wanderings from the source material with a grain of salt and simply enjoy the captivating story. A page-turning adventure that...highlights a rich and relatively unknown mythological heritage that begs to be explored." —Kirkus Reviews"Reading this book is like time-traveling to the Inca and Mayan empire. You are completely immersed in the culture with historical accuracy. Every moment puts you on the edge of your seat as you wait to see what the fate of Mayana and the other princesses will be as well as the Chicome people as their sun appears to be fading. I can't wait for the next book!" —Seattle Book ReviewBefore 1299-1620s, Aztecs, nonfictionNote: Human sacrifices and violence are mentioned. There is also mild sexual content (mention of multiple wives,

