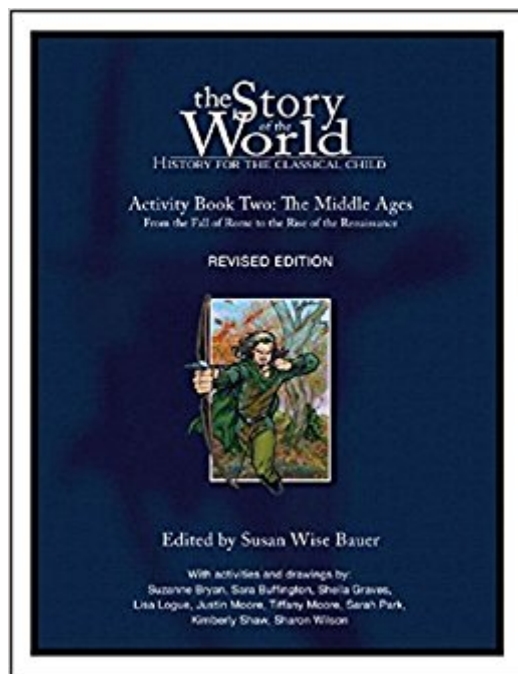




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The Story Of The World: History For The Classical Child, Activity Book 2: The Middle Ages: From The Fall Of Rome To The Rise Of The Renaissance



Synopsis

Color a picture of Viking warrior, make an edible oasis, create a Moorish ruler's turban and Aztec jewelry and more...don't just read about history—experience it! This comprehensive, 8.5" x 11" curriculum guide and activity book contains map activities, coloring pages, games, projects, review questions, cross-references to illustrated encyclopedias, and extensive book lists. Children and parents love the activities, ranging from cooking projects to crafts, board games to science experiments, and puzzles to projects. Each Story of the World Activity Book provides a full year of history study when combined with the Textbook, Audiobook, and Tests—each available separately to accompany each volume of The Story of the World Activity Book. Activity Book 2
Grade Recommendation: Grades 1-6. Illustrated throughout with black-and-white drawings and maps

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Customer Reviews

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My daughters are in 3rd and I bought this History curriculum for them (the book and the activity book). The activities are not challenging, but I like that there are fun educational crafts and recipes. I only gave it 3 stars because many of the worksheets you have to copy in order to use them in your lesson. Unfortunately, the crease in the book makes copies on a home printer difficult. I wish the book had an online activity site where I could print the pages. Lastly, the book has lots of coloring pages which my 3rd graders would prefer not to use. I mainly use it for the reading review questions and the recipes.

Great series! I use this material for a 9 & 11 year old. The student handbook helps inspire me to come up with other projects or I simply elaborate with what's given. I don't like for my children to do just busy work like coloring or crosswords, but I'm fine as using this as a jumping off point. My kids love the stories and have fallen in love with history because of this series.

After using the first volume of this series, we were hooked. I plan on buying all levels and using it for all my children. We have five kids, all of them home schooled. Right now we are using this for our fourth and fifth grader. The great thing about this set is that you can use it for multiple ages, at one time. It is so nice to be able to combined classes with our kids! We enjoy the time together and we like that it saves us some time. Between the story book and this activity book, it is a pretty complete curriculum. We do add extra activities from time to time, if it was something the kids really enjoyed learning about. This book includes maps, puzzles, coloring and more. It really makes history fun! A++

We love story of the world. It's our second year using it while home schooling. Last year with a 6 y/o and this year she is 7. I say the activity book is a must. She colors while I read the chapter. There are tons of suggestions in it for library books, crafts, games, even recipes. We use the questions and map work every time. I will be buying the next book in the series.

I used Story of the World Vol 1. and the Activity book so I knew what to expect when I bought this. I wanted to have it really just for the recommended reading lists which we use extensively to find more great books on the subjects that grab our attention. We have never used any of the hands on

activities - which seem to be artsy/craftsy/little-kiddy, my daughter doesn't like to color so we don't use the coloring pages, and we don't do classical education so we don't use the review questions/dictation/memory stuff either. Anyway - I think it is worth it to have this just for the book list but I would rather save the paper and just pay to download a PDF of the book list for a lot less \$ than this whole thick book. Oh well.

We loved Ancient Times activity book & expected the same quality in the Middle Ages book. What a mistake! The only value is the maps & review questions. The activities are repetitive & mostly crafts. Suitable for K-1, at best. We were really looking forward to this book, but are very disappointed. Wishing I could return it. Save your money & print some maps on-line.

We use this for homeschooling. We love SotW. The activity book isn't necessary but I highly recommend it. My 8yr old loved the coloring sheets and the maps are so helpful. I could probably pull something together from online but it is all there for me. We occasionally do one of the activities also.

When I ordered this I thought it was going to be kind of like a workbook. IT'S SO MUCH MORE!!! It has arts and crafts and projects. Things to make and build and activities and games. I'm so excited for this. You could use it with other history books in my opinion as well not just The Story Of The World books.

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