

Topic: Medieval World History

Grade Level

5-8

Number of Lessons

98

Estimated Time per Lesson

HR

Years to Complete

Time Period Studied:

THE FALL OF ROME C. 400

THE RENAISSANCE C. 1600

Subjects Covered:



HISTORY

European history from the fall of Rome to the Renaissance, as well as the medieval histories of West Africa and China



LITERATURE



GEOGRAPHY

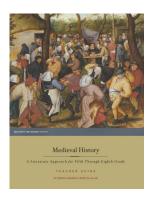
Europe, the Middle East, West Africa, East Asia



HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES

Booklist

In Reading Order



Medieval History Intermediate Teacher Guide by Rebecca Manor & Rebecca Allen

The European World 400-1450 by Barbara A. Hanawalt

Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo

King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table by Roger Lancelyn Green

One Thousand and One Arabian Nights by Geraldine McCaughrean

Queen Eleanor: Independent Spirit of the Medieval World by Polly Schoyer Brooks

The Adventures of Robin Hood by Roger Lancelyn Green

The Magna Charta by James Daugherty

Castle by David Macaulay The Royal Kingdoms of Ghana, Mali, and Songhay: Life in Medieval Africa by Patricia and Fredrick McKissack

Mansa Musa and the Empire of Mali: A True Story of Gold and Greatness from Africa by P. James Oliver

The Kite Rider by Geraldine McCaughrean

Adam of the Road by Elizabeth Janet Gray

Morning Star of the Reformation by Andy Thomson

The Canterbury Tales by Geoffrey Chaucer Adapted by Barbara Cohen

The Story of Joan of Arc by Maurice Boutet de Monvel

The World of Columbus and Sons by Genevieve Foster

Fine Print: A Story about Johann Gutenberg
by Joann Johansen Burch, illustrated by Kent Alan
Aldrich

The Trumpeter of Krakow by Eric P. Kelly

Along Came Galileo by Jeanne Bendick

I, Juan de Pareja: The Story of a Great Painter and the Slave He Helped Become an Artist by Elizabeth Borton de Treviño

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