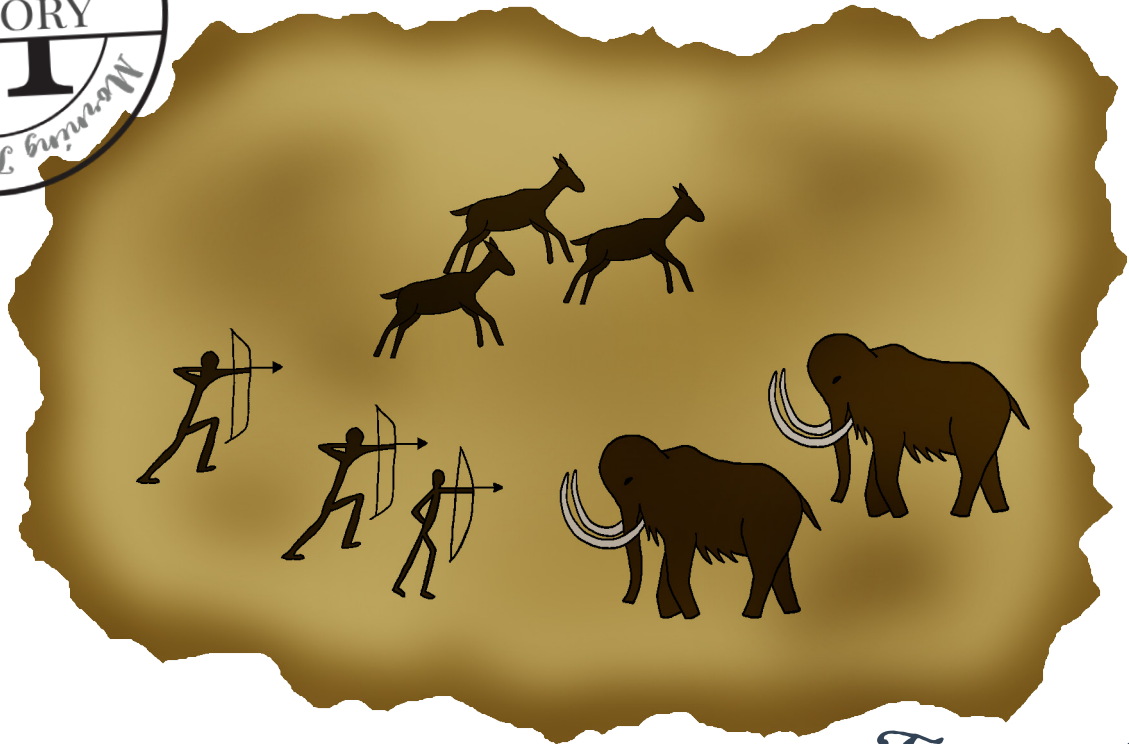


Your Morning Basket



Term 1

HISTORY MORNING TIME PLANS

The Ancients

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HOW TO USE THESE PLANS

Thanks so much for downloading our Ancient History Term 1 Morning Time plans. Our hope is that these plans will guide you as you do Morning Time with your family. While they can be followed to the letter, they are much better adapted to your family's preferences and needs. Move subjects around, add your own special projects, or leave subjects out entirely. These are meant to be helpful, not stressful.

The poems, prayer, and memorization sheets in this introductory section can be copied multiple times for your memory work binders. Feel free to print as many as you need.

COMPANION WEB PAGE

For links to all the books, videos, resources, and tutorials in these plans, please visit: [Ancient Term 1 Morning Time Plans](#).

CHOOSING A SCHEDULE

We have included two different schedules for you to choose from. You can choose the regular weekly grid that schedules the subjects onto different days for you, or you can choose the loop schedule option.

With the loop schedule you will do Prayer and Memorization daily. Work on each prayer and Memorization piece until your family has it memorized and then move on to the next.

After Prayer and Memorization each day choose one to three other activities from the Loop List. Skip the ones you don't want to do and keep track by checking off the subject square.

out at least once or twice during the term for a nature walk to enjoy your local flora and fauna. We have spread the activities over two days in the schedule so you can choose which day is best for you.

Art Tutorials- We will practice our drawing with *Draw and Write Through History* by Carylee Gressman this term. At the end of the term we will use YouTube to draw a Pegasus and a Spartan helmet.

Math- Our math exploration this term includes activities based on the Warlord book series. You will need the [Warlord Series Bundle](#) from [Math Geek Mama](#) to complete all the suggested activities. This bundle will also be used in Ancient History Term 2.

Reading Suggestions- Read the chapter book of choice and/or the picture books depending on the ages of your children and how much reading aloud you want to do in Morning Time. Feel free to substitute your own family-favorite Ancient history books. If you read a lot be sure to break up the reading with other activities. Discuss:

- Favorite parts of the story.
- Should character X have done Y?
- Which character is most like or unlike you?

NEEDED RESOURCES AND SUPPLIES

If an additional resource is needed to complete the subject, we have listed it below. Many of these resources will be used again in future Morning Time plans. If you choose not to use a particular resource, you can omit that subject from your plans or make your own substitution. Be sure to check your library for some of these resources as well.

We have included links to these for easy access on the [resource page](#) for these plans.

Nature Study	<i>The Handbook of Nature Study, Exploring Nature with Children</i>
Math	<i>The Warlord’s Puzzle, The Warlord’s Beads, The Warlord’s Puppeteers, The Warlord’s Fish</i> all by Virginia Pilegar, Warlord Bundle from Math Geek Mama
Music	Squilt Orchestra Flash Cards and The Carnival of Animals
Art	<i>Draw and Write Through History</i> by Carylee Gressman

PRINTABLE BOOK LIST

Use the links on the [resource page](#) to purchase our selections, find them at your library using the printable book list, or substitute something similar from your bookshelf.

CHAPTER BOOKS

- The Golden Goblet* by Eloise Jarvis McGraw
- The Cat of Bubastes* by G. A. Henty
- Black Ships Before Troy: The Story of 'The Iliad'* by Rosemary Sutcliff
- The Wanderings of Odysseus: The Story of the Odyssey* by Rosemary Sutcliff

MATH BOOKS

- The Warlord's Puzzle* by Virginia Pilegard
- The Warlord's Beads* by Virginia Pilegard
- The Warlord's Puppeteers* by Virginia Pilegard
- The Warlord's Fish* by Virginia Pilegard

WEEK 1

- Archaeologists Dig for Clues* by Kate Duke
- Meet the Orchestra* by Ann Hayes
- DK Adventures: Secrets of the Cave* by DK
- The First Drawing* by Mordicai Gerstein
- The Secret Cave: Discovering Lascaux* by Emily Arnold McCully
- Ralph Masiello's Dinosaur* by Ralph Masiello
- When Dinosaurs Came with Everything* by Elise Broach
- Motel of the Mysteries* by David Macaulay
- I See Fall* by Charles Ghigna

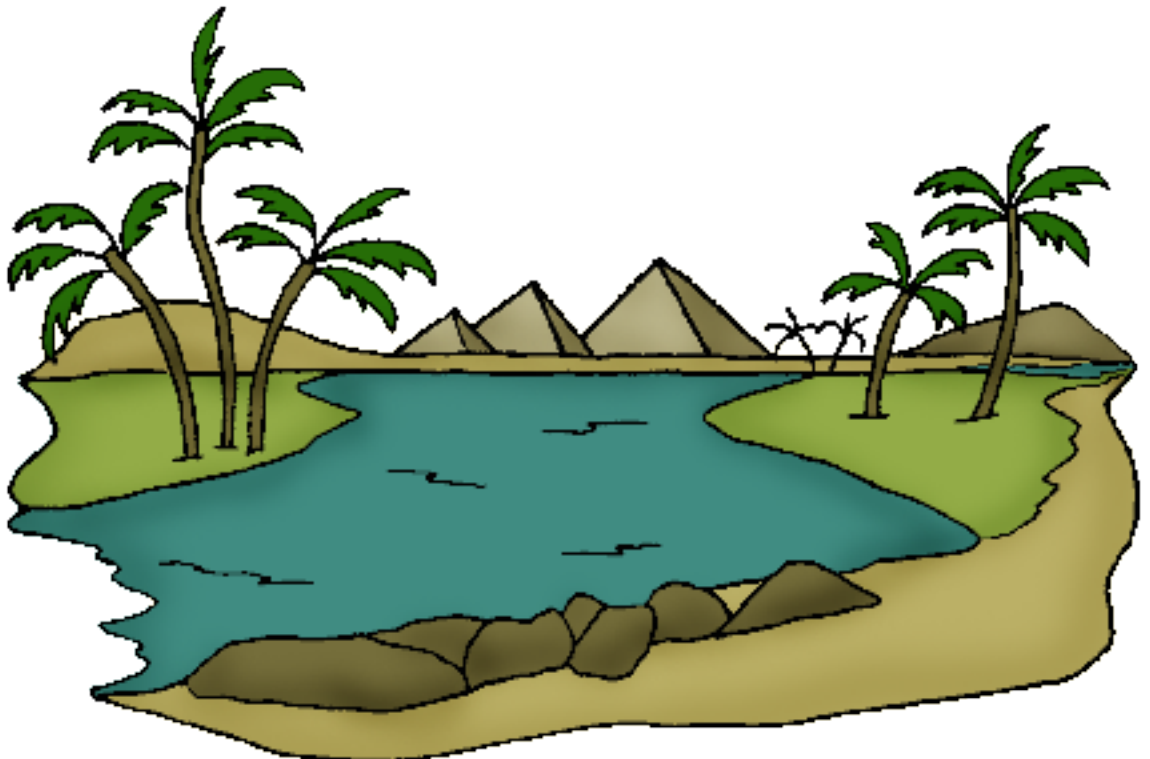


CREATION

by Ella Wheeler Wilcox

The impulse of all love is to create.
God was so full of love, in his embrace
He clasped the empty nothingness of space,
And lo! the solar system! High in state
The mighty sun sat, so supreme and great
With this same essence, one smile of its face
Brought myriad forms of life forth; race on race,
From insects up to men.

Through love, not hate,
All that is grand in nature or in art
Sprang into being. He who would build sublime
And lasting works, to stand the test of time,
Must inspiration draw from his full heart.
And he who loveth widely, well, and much,
The secret holds of the true master touch.



WEEK 1	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Focus	History and Archeology				
Prayer	Moses's Prayer Exodus 33:13				
Memorization	Isaiah 11:1				
Geography	Russia, Moscow, Sea of Okhotsk				
Poetry	<i>As You Like It</i> , Act II, Scene VII "All the world's a stage" by William Shakespeare				
Fine Arts		Music Appreciation: SQUILT Orchestra Flash Cards- Overview	Picture Study: "A Journey to the Oldest Cave Paintings in the World"- Read or summarize the article for your children. Enjoy looking at the pictures together.		Art: Draw and Write Through History- Dinosaur p. 8
Math	Read <i>The Warlord's Puzzle</i> by Virginia Pilegard and do Activity 1 from the Warlord's Bundle.				
Nature Study	<i>Exploring Nature With Children: August Week 2 A Senses Walk-</i> Use your sense of sight as you complete the first nature walk on p. 227.				
Extra Reading	<i>Archaeologists Dig for Clues</i> <i>Motel of the Mysteries Paperback – October 11, 1979</i> by David Macaulay	<i>Meet the Orchestra</i>	<i>DK Adventures: Secrets of the Cave</i> <i>The First Drawing</i> <i>The Secret Cave: Discovering Lascaux</i>	<i>I See Fall</i>	<i>Ralph Masiello's Dinosaur</i> <i>When Dinosaurs Came with Everything</i>
Chapter Books	<i>The Golden Goblet</i> (chapter 1) OR <i>The Cat of Bubastes</i> (chapters 1-3)				

LOOP SCHEDULE

DAILY SUBJECTS	
Prayer	Moses's Prayer, Exodus 33:13; Psalm 51:1-4; 1 Samuel 2:1-10;
Memorization	Isaiah 11:1; Isaiah 11:2; Isaiah 9:2; Isaiah 9:6; Isaiah 9:7; Isaiah 40:1-5; Isaiah 53:3-6

LOOP SUBJECTS		
SUBJECT	ACTIVITY	RELATED BOOKS
Focus	History and Archeology	<i>Archaeologists Dig for Clues</i> <i>Motel of the Mysteries Paperback – October 11, 1979 by David Macaulay</i>
Poetry	<i>As You Like It</i> , Act II, Scene VII "All the world's a stage" by William Shakespeare	
Geography	Russia, Moscow, Sea of Okhotsk	
Math	Read <i>The Warlord's Puzzle</i> by Virginia Pilegard and do Activity 1 from the Warlord's Bundle.	
Music Appreciation	SQUILT Orchestra Flash Cards- Overview	<i>Meet the Orchestra</i>
Picture Study	"A Journey to the Oldest Cave Paintings in the World"- Read or summarize the article for your children. Enjoy looking at the pictures together.	<i>DK Adventures: Secrets of the Cave</i> <i>The First Drawing</i> <i>The Secret Cave: Discovering Lascaux</i>
Art	<i>Draw and Write Through History-</i> Dinosaur p. 8	<i>Ralph Masiello's Dinosaur</i> <i>When Dinosaurs Came with Everything</i>
Nature Study	<i>Exploring Nature With Children: August Week 2 A Senses Walk-</i> Use your sense of sight as you complete the first nature walk on p. 227.	<i>I See Fall</i>
Reading Aloud	<i>The Golden Goblet</i> (chapter 1) OR <i>The Cat of Bubastes</i> (chapters 1-3)	
Focus	Creation, Fall, Flood, Tower of Babel	<i>Lech Lecha</i>
Poetry	<i>Creation</i> by Ella Wheeler Wilcox	<i>The Story of the Creation</i> <i>In the Beginning</i> <i>Adam and Eve and the Garden of Eden</i>
Geography	Kazakhstan, Lake Balkhash, Aral Sea, Uzbekistan	
Math	Read <i>The Warlord's Puzzle</i> by Virginia Pilegard and do Activity 2 from the Warlord's Bundle.	

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LOOP SUBJECTS		
SUBJECT	ACTIVITY	RELATED BOOKS
Math	Read <i>The Warlord's Fish</i> by Virginia Pilegard and do Activity 2 from the Warlord's Bundle.	
Music Appreciation	<i>The Carnival of the Animals</i> - Listen to track 4.	
Picture Study	Terracotta neck-amphora (jar)	
Art	How To Draw A Cartoon Pegasus	<i>Pegasus</i>
Nature Study	<i>Exploring Nature With Children: December Week 2</i> - Do the third extension activity on p. 78.	
Reading Aloud	<i>Black Ships Before Troy: The Story of 'The Iliad'</i> (chapters 16-17) OR <i>The Wanderings of Odysseus: The Story of the Odyssey</i> (chapters 11-12)	
Focus	Greek Philosophers	<i>The Librarian Who Measured the Earth</i> <i>Diogenes</i> <i>Diogenes' Lantern</i> <i>The Life and Times of Plato</i> <i>The Life and Times of Aristotle</i> <i>Hippocrates</i>
Poetry	<i>Catullus 85</i>	
Geography	Yellow Sea, Japan, Tokyo, Sea of Japan	
Math	Read <i>The Warlord's Fish</i> by Virginia Pilegard and do Activity 3 from the Warlord's Bundle.	
Music Appreciation	<i>The Carnival of the Animals</i> - Listen to track 3. Do you remember hearing this tune in Carnival of the Animals? If so where?	
Picture Study	<i>The Death of Socrates</i> by Jacques-Louis David	<i>Socrates: Greek Philosopher: World Cultures Through Time</i>
Art	How to draw a Spartan helmet	
Nature Study	<i>Exploring Nature With Children: December Week 4</i> - Choose one of the nature walk ideas for this week and enjoy nature with your children. Make this a special end of the semester outing or activity.	
Reading Aloud	<i>Black Ships Before Troy: The Story of 'The Iliad'</i> (chapters 18-19) OR <i>The Wanderings of Odysseus: The Story of the Odyssey</i> (chapters 13-15)	