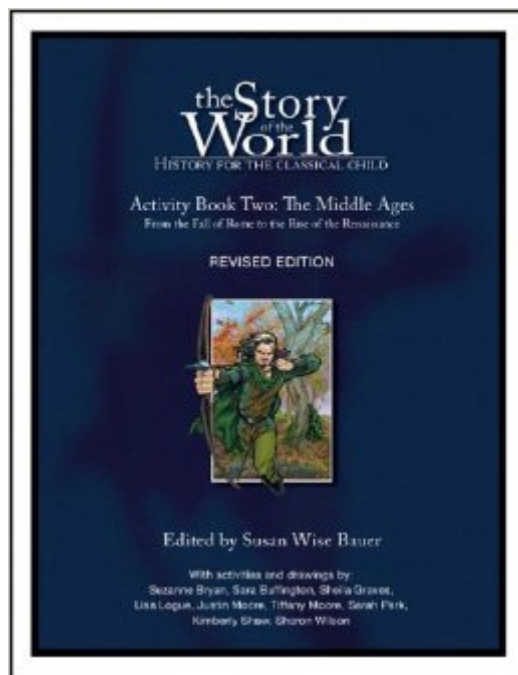


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# The Story Of The World: History For The Classical Child, Activity Book 2: The Middle Ages: From The Fall Of Rome To The Rise Of The Renaissance



## 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 historyâ€•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 Testsâ€•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

We now love this series! I came across it in the library, but just reading it to my kids - they hated it! Then we got the supplemental activity book and it now is our favorite subject! Both books together really bring history alive. We have mummified a chicken, recreated a dinosaur dig, made a Greek vase, and so much more! My kids are now learning not only about history - but how to love history as well!!!

I've been reading this book for a couple of months to my 3rd grader for our homeschool and if you ask him today what his favorite subject is, he'll quickly say history! I also recommend using the activity book and doing the extra recommended reading at least one day a week. A lot of the recommended reading books can easily be found at your public library. My other children used different books and text for history and they thought it was boring. This books blows them all away. Even my high schoolers will read a few sections to supplement their study of the same time period on occasion.

This book has a great list of "for further reading" materials. The collection of reading lists is excellent. This is what got the stars. It may have gotten more stars if it didn't have so many unsophisticated/low quality craft activities, using paper plates and cardboard, so many coloring book pages and so much JUNK food as part of every chapter. The edible oasis for example seems like a first grade project and it is made with blue skittles for the water and tootsie rolls for tree trunks along with brown sugar for sand. Who would eat that? I won't list more examples but the activities are not geared for older elementary kids who have been exposed to quality arts and crafts and/or real artists materials. If you wont be using the crafts and activities anyway...a lower cost solution to great reading lists are Charlotte Mason materials (Ambleside On-line especially). Christopherous Home School Resources also offers some lists. Sonlight Curriculum is another great book list resource (A Christian Curriculum but you can read thorough the annotated lists for religious literature that might not fit a home of another religion. There are plenty of good suggestions we've used after editing the list for our use). These dovetail well with a classical education if that works for you or for those who are more eclectic, you can pick and choose.

I reviewed volume two (with the stories) separately from the activity book. This review is just for the activity book. IT IS EXCELLENT. Even if you don't like everything about Story of the World, this activity book is worth it to get your kids to enjoy history (getting history perfect--not that there is such a thing--can come later). This is a thick, thick book with suggested readings, map work, coloring pages, cooking activities, craft activities, etc. Amazing resource. I imagine the activity books for volumes 1, 3, and 4 are as good although this is the first we've used.

I was very unimpressed with the activity book. (I think the book it supports is a very high quality item). The activity book is primarily a lot of coloring pages and a few regional maps (we can track travels on a world map or find regional maps on line) . The most valuable item is recommended

supplemental texts for various portions, however so many of them are out of print and obscure items they can not be obtained at our (extremely well supplied) library or even through inter-library loan.

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.

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.

My children ages 5 & 8 love the story of the world books. The activity book is wonderful and has plenty of activities to go along with the stories which makes learning more fun. We are a homeschooling family and these books are wonderful! Highly recommend.

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