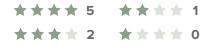


Story of the World

Additional comments:

I like this curriculum and will probably continue to use it, but I don't like how the chapter review questions are verbal. The answers are printed directly below the the question so you can't even have the kids write their answers. There is a test booklet you can buy which will make it easy to have kids complete on their own. This is the only way we even have a sample to give at LPMs. Otherwise the kids would have to write up a paragraph for their sample.

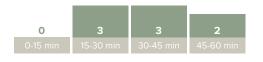
If you would like to speak to a Sage Oak parent that uses this curriculum, please let your TF/EA know and they will be happy to provide you with their contact information. Overall, how many stars would you give this curriculum? One star being lowest, four stars being highest.



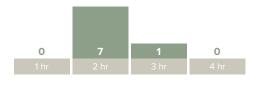
Did you use this curriculum exactly as laid out or did you adjust it to meet the needs of your family?



Approximately how long did it take to complete each lesson in its entirety?



Please rate the amount of parent preparation required before the lesson can be taught or curriculum can be used.



Which statement best describes this curriculum? The teaching method of the curriculum is...



In which setting(s) can this curriculum be used for?

One on one	•••••
Small group; same grade	•••••
Small group; multi-grades	•••••

What type of learning style(s) would best benefit from this curriculum?

Visual / Spatial	•••••
Physical / Kinesthetic	• • • • • • • • • •
Aural / Auditory / Musical	•••••
Verbal / Linguistic	•••••
Social / Interpersonal	••••
Solitary / Intrapersonal	•••••
Logical / Mathematical	••••

Which educational philosophy do you feel aligns with this curriculum?

Traditional	•••••
Charlotte Mason	••••
Classical Education	•••••
Montessori	• • • • • • • • • •
Unit Study	•••••
Waldorf	• • • • • • • • •

I believe this curriculum is...

User friendly	••••••
Engaging for the student	•••••
Easy to implement in the home setting	•••••
Can be accelerated	•••••
Can be decelerated	• • • • • • • • • •
Lenient / relaxed learning	••••
Rigorous learning	•••••

In your opinion, what are three "pros" to this curriculum?

Very interesting to read.

Good for kids who have a problem writing. Lots of extra activities.

History written in engaging stories.

Gives a worldwide perspective.

Incorporates geography.

Thorough, global, chronological.

The audio CD was nice.

Keeps mu son interested.

Can go more in depth or do the minimum based on interest of the child.

You can read the book or buy the CD recordings and they are fun to listen to together.

Multiple activities to choose from.

Children seem to retain a lot.

Fun for family reading & activities together.

This curriculum was very interesting to read.

The activity book reinforced the textbook in solidifying what was read. There were maps in the activity book to assist student in visualizing the geographical area being referred to in the text.

I looked forward to studying this book as well. We started with volume one which is the beginning of civilization. It made a great history resource.

In your opinion, what are the "cons" to this curriculum?

The chapter Q&A is all verbal, needs much parent participation, I feel like it is not intensive enough for older kids.

Sometimes jumps around the world too much to remain chronological.

It felt too stagnant and not engaging enough to keep early elementary attention.

If you want to go more in depth, it is up to you to find more information, all of the crafts or extra activities require a lot of effort on the part of the parent.

Sometimes the activities weren't as fun, lots to READ.

It had coloring pages, which is great for younger children, but older kids are probably beyond this. On that note, it is good for a broader range of learners. It has higher learning concepts as well.