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Mystery of history volume 4 companion guide

It's finally here! Have you waited as long as I have? We love Mystery of History volumes, and Volume 4-last-is finally out. Many, many years ago, when I first started homeschooling, we turned to living books (such as biographies and historical fiction) and using story-telling as the best way to study and learn history. Another story outline we used was not written from a Christian perspective, however. And all history is written from someone's point of view. Later, as my kids mature I'll want them to read other perspectives out there. They need to know how to distinguish and compare and contrast. But as long as they're young, I want them to learn history because it concerns God working in our world. You get the best of both - fun stories of history and written from a Christian perspective - in The Secret of History. Volume 4 is organized like previous volumes, with a lesson you can read aloud to your children (or elders who can read it yourself), activities for different ages, and tests and quizzes if you want to use them. I am so grateful that all maps are included because we love doing map activities (and I don't like finding maps), and I adore supplemental reading list. We always get a ton of that stuff from the library! Here are some details about Volume 4 (I've only seen Quarter 1, so this information is based on that): * It's available for pre-order now. You will receive a first quarter PDF download so you can start using or planning before your own book is submitted in September 2014. * If you pre-order, you will also receive coloring pages in PDF format for free download. * Covers the Wars of Independence (1708) through modern times (2014). 84 lessons divided into 4 quarters. * Written by Linda Lacour Hobar * Here's some of it, what you will learn in Quarter 1 of Volume 4: Bach and Handel, Thirteen Colonies, Great Awakening, Seven Years' War, Leaders of the Enlightenment, Benjamin Franklin, French and Indian War, Catherine the Great, American Revolution, Mozart, French Revolution, Napoleon, Louisiana Purchase, Lewis and Clark, William Wilberforce, Beethoven, Mexican War of Independence, War of 1812, Battle of Waterloo, Simon Bolivar, Greek War of Independence. * Quarter 1 includes 7 weeks, 21 lessons (3 lessons per week), years 1708-1829. * Quarter 2 covers years 1822-1877. Quarters 3 and 4 cover the rest of modern history. * This volume is in color! It has beautiful color pictures, photos and maps! I particularly like famous paintings (like Washington Crossing the Delaware) and portraits of famous men and women. * Reading difficulty volume 4 is the 9th/10th degree reading level. But don't let it scare you when you read it aloud to your younger children. You can always skip or change words if you need to. * Companion Guide is a wedge full of wonderful things to do along with your reading. Here's what you'll find in the Companion Guide (Again, I only saw part for Quarter 1): * What do you know? Pre-tests (I always take these orally, but they can be copied and filled out by children.) * Enough extra work for high school students to reach 4-5 hours a week on history in order to get their college history credit. * How to make memory cards (home flash cards) * How to make timelines * Map activities. Special maps needed for volume 4 are included in the accompanying guide. * What did you miss? exercises-many of them are in the form of games or competitions. * What you learned quizzes (I do these orally as well.) * Put it all together Quarterly worksheets * Semester tests * Supplementary reading (I loved picking and selecting other books and DVDs from this list in previous Secret History Volumes! It is also important for high school students to add to their reading time period.) The supplemental reading supplement contains various categories, such as primary resources, classic time period books, and other resources for specific grades. * Explanation of how to set up a student history notebook and how to customize text and activities for the age of your specific children * Details on how to use Mystery of History for high school credit. * Keys for answers There are other purchases you can make to add to volume 4 secrets of history, such as audio version of student text (with music and no music time period), challenging cards, coloring books, notebooks and book folders. Overall, Mystery of History is a must-have, in my opinion, for any Christian homeschooling family. We add a lot of resources to it, especially live books. This year we will even use different curricula to study the history of the 20th Century, but we will also read many lessons from The Secrets of History. I'll be back at the end of the year to give a more comprehensive review of Volume 4 after we use it this year. In the meantime, head over to Bright Ideas Press to see the sample site Mystery of History Volume 4. (Disclosure: I received a PDF version of Quarter 1 Mystery of History Volume 4 in order to write this honest review. I will receive the entire volume when it is released and will be back later in the year to write a more comprehensive review. This post also contains affiliate links.) Hardback with Digital Download Companion Guide Secrets history Volume IV is now available! Volume IV takes place three centuries of world history, from the wars of independence to modern times (1708- present) with a distinctly Christian perspective of the author Linda Hobarová. Student Reader now includes 84 mixing lessons in colorful, easy-to-hold The reader is a separate text of world history for all ages to enjoy. (See note below.) 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The Mystery of History Volume IV is best suited for children in sixth grade and more. Younger siblings can tag along for teaching history, but the level of reading and the emotional intensity of Mystery History Volume IV will be challenging for them. Expect to make adjustments to help children younger than sixth grade grasp the material. If you purchase a new Volume IV Student Reader, your book comes with a one-time download code for this digital Companion Guide (loaded with outline for all ages) and a second purchase is not required. However, if the code was used by the original owner and is no longer valid, this is the replacement product you are looking for. More information below! The Mystery of History Volume IV Student Reader comes with a one-time unique download code that gives the original book owner a digital version of the Guide Guide – a wedge full of curricula for all ages, such as preliminary tests, activities, timeline instructions, mapping, literature lists and more. 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From a biblical worldview, history tells us a bigger story, and one that is much bigger than one can imagine. His story is a slow, steady apparition of God to man, and humanity's mixed reaction-some bow to him, some don't. But the lord's supreme plans remain the same as Jesus Christ came 'to seek and save what was lost.' (Luke 7:10 p.m.) Linda Lacour Hobar, a native Texan, has a bachelor's degree from Baylor University, where she first fell in love with world history. With seventeen years of homeschool experience, seventeen years in the ministry group and church class, Linda brings wealth perspectives to world history. As a parent, missionary, and teacher, he has a distinctive writing style that appeals to all ages. We are now in year 4. I love this series and highly recommend it. I like that we focus on people in history, not just data and facts. In addition, I really appreciate that geography is processed into teaching. - Catherine, Co-op Member of The Secrets of History Volume IV Companion Guide includes all the complementary and reproducible materials that have made The Secret History an award winning, user-friendly curriculum. Preliminary tests; Practical/research activities for younger, middle and older students; Ideas for a memory card; two-week quizzes and exercises; timeline helps; maps; supplementary lists of books; and more. 600+ pages! \$29.95-\$74.88 Mystery History Volume IV is now available! Volume IV takes place three centuries of verbal history, from the wars of independence to the modern age (1708- present) with a distinctly Christian perspective of the author Linda Hobarová. Student Reader now includes 84 mixing lessons in colorful, easy-to-hold hardback. The reader is a separate text of world history for all ages to enjoy. (See note below.) 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