

Classes by Judy Grochowalski

•History 5/6 •History 7/8

Judy Grochowalski's Bio

I was raised in a Christian home, and I came to know the Lord at a young age. I am a mother of four children and have been homeschooling for seventeen years. My son graduated from Cornerstone University, and my eldest daughter is attending Kuyper College. Sarah and Debbie are still homeschooled. We live on the west side of town. I attended Calvin Christian High School and then Calvin College. In my free time, I love to read, paint with watercolor, and spend time outdoors. I have a heart to teach and am looking forward to a wonderful year of learning.

History 7/8 – The Modern Age

This class is a survey of modern history from 1821 AD to 2001 AD. We will uncover events in recent history, opening with the Victorian Empire and moving through the end of the twentieth century. We will investigate the various wars and political movements that have shaped the world we live in today. We will be using The Bible, Historical Fiction, and Factual Reference Materials. The student books will give them the opportunity to see how characters lived in the time period being studied. In addition to the weekly lesson, class time will employ a variety of learning aids, including maps, games, and projects. Homework will include reading the corresponding books, studying notes, completing various activity pages, and researching and writing a final decade report. History is quite exciting! My desire is to instill in the students an appreciation of it along with a desire to learn.

Required Student Book List:

The Singing Tree by Kate Seredy ISBN 0-14-034543-4

The House of Sixty Fathers by Meindert DeJong ISBN 0-06-440200-2

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry ISBN 0-440-40327-8

Year of Impossible Goodbyes by Sook Nyul Choi ISBN 0-440-40759-1

Snow Treasure by Marie McSwigan ISBN 0-590-42537-4



- I am purchasing a pre packaged set of worksheets that will cost the student \$15 and there will be an additional \$5 copy fee. For a total of \$20.
- If you cannot find the books at a book store or online all the books above are available through www.sonlight.com. The booklist is somewhat tentative at this point as I am checking out a few other good books. By the end of April it will be set.

History 5/6 - Ancient History

This class is a survey of ancient history from 7000 BC to 476 AD. We will explore various cultures, beginning with the early nomads and travelling through the reign of the final Roman emperor. We will be using the Bible, Historical Fiction, and Factual Reference materials. Students will get the opportunity to see how characters lived in the time periods being studied. In addition to the weekly lesson, class time will include maps, games, and hands-on projects. Homework will include reading the corresponding books, studying notes, researching and writing reports, and completing various activity pages. My desire is to make History come alive for the students so they will enjoy it and want to learn!

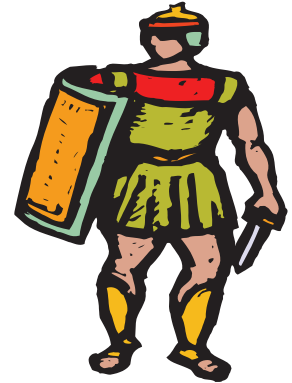
Required Student Book List:

Life in the Great Ice Age by Michael & Beverly Oard ISBN 0-89051-167-5

Usborne Greek Myths retold by Heather Amery ISBN 978-0-7945-0141-9
(Miniature editions)

The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare ISBN 0-395-13719-5

Mystery of the Roman Ransom by Henry Winterfeld ISBN 0-15-256614-7



- I am purchasing a pre packaged set of worksheets that will cost the student \$13 and there will be an additional \$5 copy fee. For a total of \$18.
- Life in the Great Ice Age is available on line, Greek Myths I bought at the HSB Bookstore and the other two are available at www.sonlight.com. At this point the list is still somewhat tentative as I'm checking out a few other good books. By the end of April it will be set.