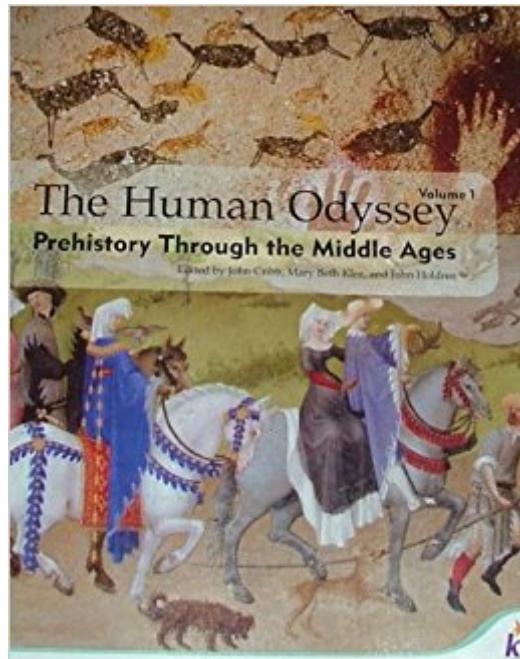


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This is a textbook from K12 that I purchased to use for homeschooling. This particular course from K12 costs around \$250, plus additional \$99 for this book. That said, I heard really good things about the book itself from other homeschooling families. (I will not be using the K12 online program). It is secular, but could be used in any homeschool environment. I would say reading level is 6th grade up, but 4-5th grade should be able to understand content if read to them. The text is very full and complete. Narrative in voice/style it has plenty of detail, and a story for each chapter. I had thought

to cover the information in one year, but after flipping through it, I could see us stretching it out over two years. That's good, 2 years for the price of 1! Well worth the price.

This is an excellent textbook. It presents history in an interesting, easy-to-understand way. My 11-year old son and I learned so much reading it.

This book is massive! It is beautifully illustrated and includes an atlas in the back. There are four parts/units in this book and each has between 9-12 chapters in each. If you plan to use this textbook as a homeschool learning resource, you will have to make up your own chapter reviews and tests, as this is a K12 learning tool. They obviously had an online assessment program to supplement this textbook.

His history book became my bedtime reading. If only history had been so well presented when I was in school.

I'm using this text as a spine text for my homeschooled 5th and 9th graders, and it may be my favorite history text ever. It's a history of the ideas that shaped civilization, told in an engaging narrative fashion. The only reason I've given four stars instead of five is that it needs to be edited for gender inclusive language, but I'm able to do that as I read aloud.

This is a very well-written history book designed for jr. high aged students. It's sold for \$100ish directly from K12 or from cdb, and if you're lucky, like I was, you can pick up a copy here used for much less! If you're looking for the accompanying workbook, it's sold under the name "Intermediate World History, A". It's not necessary to purchase it, though.

This colorful textbook isn't like the dry textbooks of my youth. I purchased it after seeing recommendations for it on one of my homeschooling e-lists. I'm reading through it with my 8th grader and I think he enjoys it as much as I do. I think it's at about the right level - both reading and comprehension - for the average child in 7th/8th grade and below. It gives enough coverage of topics that you can, then, use that as a springboard to reading more in-depth books on a particular topic that interests you or your child. Think of it as the architectural framework on which to build your child's knowledge of history.

I used this book with both my sons and was very happy with it. I like that it is as religiously neutral I was easily able to add religious history in without having to rework anything in this book. I taught volume one with the online section and volume 2 without. These books stands alone and do not need the online portion

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