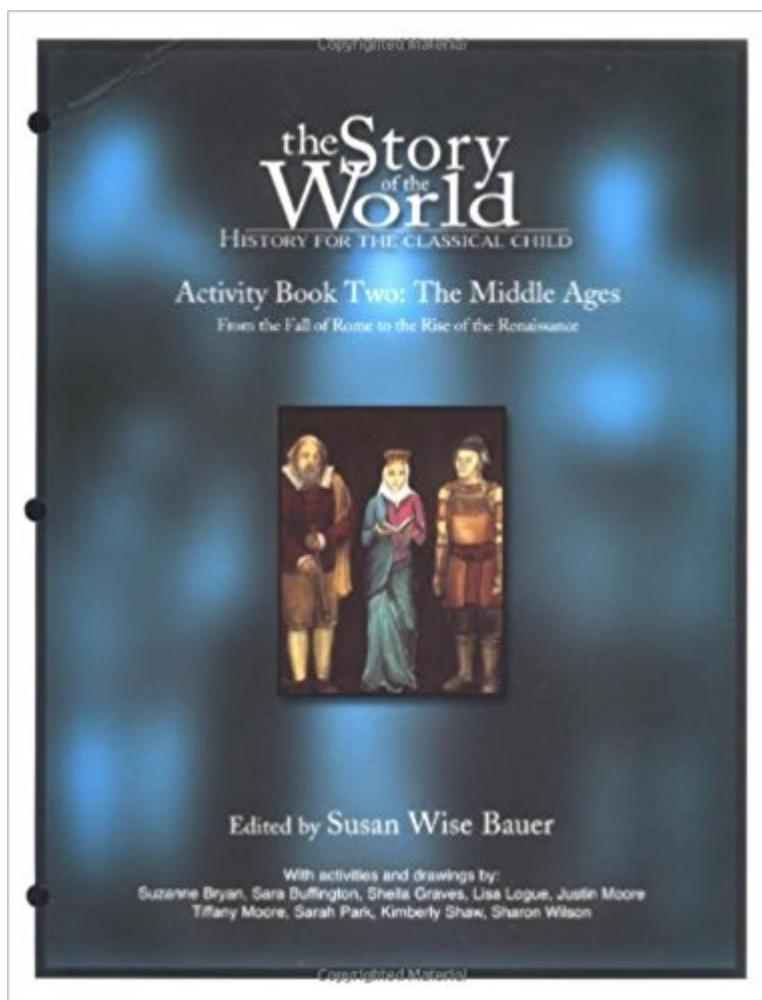


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The Story Of The World, Activity Book Two, The Middle Ages: From The Fall Of Rome To The Rise Of The Renaissance



Synopsis

This comprehensive activity book and curriculum guide contains all you need to make history come alive for your child! Don't just read about history; experience it! Color a picture of a Viking warrior, make an edible oasis, create a Moorish ruler's turban and Aztec jewelry and more.

Designed to turn the accompanying book *The Story of the World: Volume 2: The Middle Ages* into a complete history program, this Activity Book provides you with comprehension questions and answers, sample narrations, maps and geography activities, coloring pages, lists of additional readings in history and literature, and plenty of simple, hands-on activities; all designed for grades 1-4.

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Customer Reviews

Susan Wise Bauer is a novelist and educator. With her mother, Hessie Wise, she co-authored *The Well-Trained Mind: A Guide to Classical Education at Home*, a book which has rapidly become an educational standard. Susan teaches at The College of William and Mary. She lives in Virginia.

My son and I love this way to do homeschool history. It's almost story form and very easy to follow. He is in 9th grade so we are flying through it, but it's so interesting to both of us. What a great overview of history from the beginning. (If you start with book one) This activity book has great maps and discussion questions that we use. There are many lists of resources to use with the lessons, as well as activities to draw, etc.

This activity book is livening our history program and it saves so much research and time. I like the recipes and crafts that she describes and I can not wait to do more of them with my daughter. So far she has eaten like a barbarian, made a Roman battle signum , built an edible roman building out of cookies and tore it apart like the barbarians did. I highly recommend this book. It will require some imagination, craft supplies, and messiness, but it is worth it and Susan Wise Bauer makes it easy by sharing her ideas, maps, and coloring pages.

Great book, great seller 2!

First the positiveEach book in this series is a complete introduction to history within a certain time frame, for example this one is about the Middle Ages. You will have to add your own history book to go along with this, this is just the lesson plan/idea book. (Usborne History of the World would be one example of the type of history book you might buy).This book has a lot of ideas and activities in it all relating to the Middle Ages. There is cooking recipes, craft ideas, coloring pages, and so on. It is very comprehensive.The one Negative Comment. It is very big and very thick. A large part of this is because it gets into the very basic ideas that most people do not need help remembering. That is, it provides a list of questions for each subject and page read. The questions are very basic and many of them you could think of yourself. However, this would be helpful for a first time home school mother who is not sure where to start.Well worth the money. Enjoy.

I love this book. It has helped a lot for our history. My son is a very hands on person, so this book has help tremendously in this area. What we do is read a section of the book. Then I have him copy the narration ideas. After that we read one of the books that are suggested for further study. If there is a color page or activity that pertains to the lesson for that day we will also do this. I am using this for our history curriculum exclusively since everything is written out for us and all I have to do is copy a worksheet page or order a book from the library.

Not until I was homeschooling our precious three did I realize how interesting history really is. We loved all of The Story of the World books and used the Activity books tremendously. I am not very creative and relied heavily on the suggestions put forth in the book. Now I teach at a middle school and find myself turning again to these wonderful books to supplement our own dry textbooks.

This is a great activity book to go along with SOTW book two. Lots of review questions, activities, notebooking pages and supplemental reading suggestions. I was looking for something to go along with our study of the text and couldn't be happier. Great for all ages. Fantastic resource.

I purchased the Activity Two Book because my son enjoyed the Activity One Book. This book is appropriate for Grades 1 through 4 and should be purchased "together" with The Story of the World Volume 2: The Middle Ages book. The activity book can be used in families with different-aged children. Each chapter includes a narration exercise, question and answer for oral and written review, cut-outs, coloring, maps, craft projects as well as a thorough list of suggested readings. There is something for everyone here to make learning history an enjoyable experience.

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