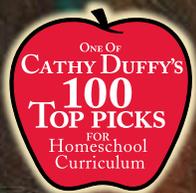


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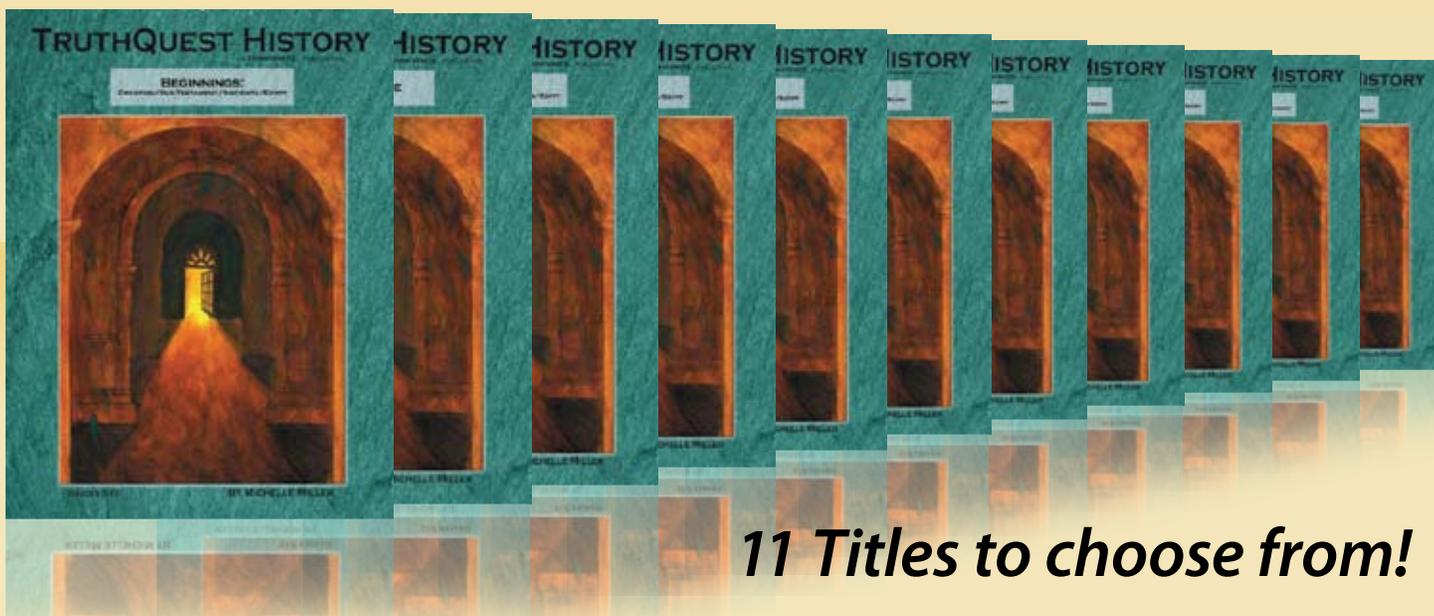
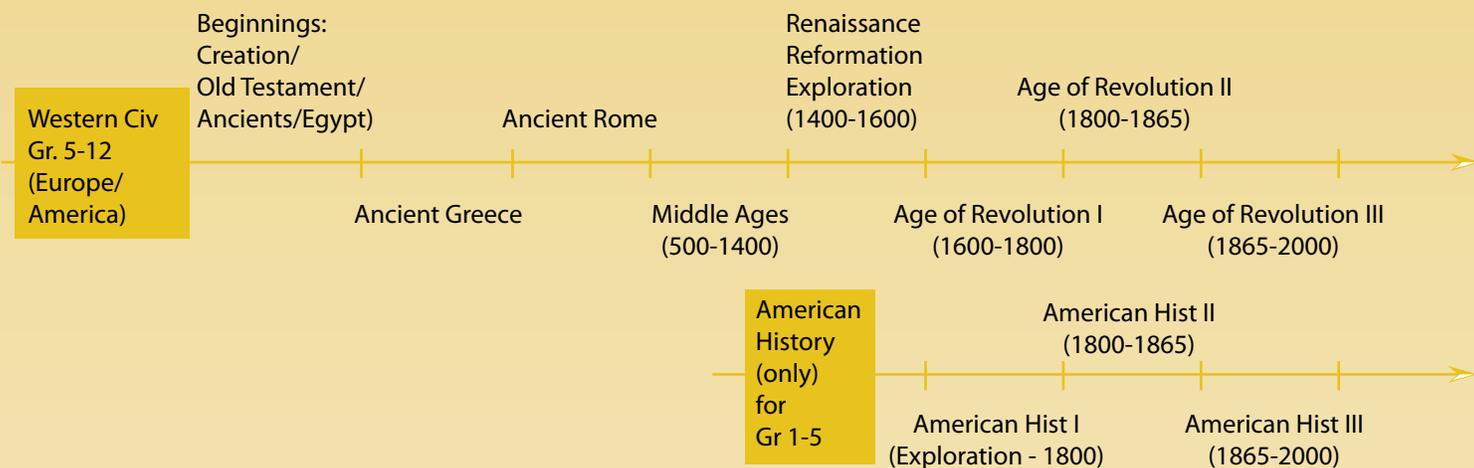
HISTORY

Open the door...



Kids are right! To memorize the deeds and dates of dead people is the backwards, human-oriented history we learned. God is Creator. Past, Present, and Future. So, history should *open the door* to Him and reveal His truths in convincing action! See *first* what God has initiated. *Then* see that human beliefs, government, art, science, economy, and daily life are responses. Your kids will see the same truths shape the future! Deep, broad, direct, simple, relational and chronological...that's the way TQH takes kids through history. Its commentary gives spiritual depth to the resources you prefer or ones selected from our precise reading lists.

God Initiates > People Respond > History Happens



11 Titles to choose from!

- *Beginnings: Creation/Old Testament/Ancients/Egypt*
- *Ancient Greece*
- *Ancient Rome*
- *Middle Ages (500-1400)*
- *Renaissance/Reformation/Exploration (1400-1600)*
- *Age of Revolution I (US/Europe, 1600-1800)*
- *Age of Revolution II (US/Europe, 1800-1865)*
- *Age of Revolution III (US/Europe, 1865-2000)*
- *American History for Young Students I (Exploration-1800)*
- *American History for Young Students II (1800-1865)*
- *American History for Young Students III (1865-2000)*

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Reviews

Links to full reviews available on our website.

Karen Andreola did a special review for CBD and **Cathy Duffy** chose TruthQuest History as a "Top Pick," saying: "Michelle Miller introduces [each] topic with background information in a lively, informal, conversational style... A unique aspect of TruthQuest History is a primary focus on the central questions of life: Who is God, and who is man in relation to God? How civilizations answer these questions is reflected in the way they live and the choices they make."

Laurie Bluedorn: "I wish I had had these when my children were young."

Karen Glass, formerly of *Ambleside Online* advisory: "If you want children whose minds are awake and alive to the most vital issues of life, I don't think you will find anything on the market that will do what TruthQuest History does."

Holding the Bible up as the absolute standard for truth, and, at the same time, encouraging children to ask questions and think about different possible answers—and then to look at the results of the answers in history—is some of the most valuable intellectual training you can give them (and yourself!) I have been truly impressed with the depth of thinking that this awakens in my children.

"[Other materials] are okay, even good. But TruthQuest History is better and I'm not a fan of curriculum, usually. These are top-notch. Although I have no concrete evidence to this effect, I have a hunch that if Charlotte Mason sent out teacher's manuals with her term materials, they might have resembled these guides. I love having the framework, the succinct comments that tie everything together from a Christian perspective, the reminder to think deeply and seriously about what we read, and the freedom to use whatever books are available. Yes, TruthQuest History has the advantage of not being tied to any particular books. The content in the TQH guide will focus your attention on the important issues, even if you use completely different books. TruthQuest History guides also make a wonderful supplement for the parent."

The Old Schoolhouse® Magazine, LLC, reviewer: "When I first got the copy, I read it all from cover to cover....I realized that this is not an ordinary curriculum. This is not a to-do list of books that you MUST read. This is more of a work of art....The students are drawn into a whole new way of learning and grasping God's hand in history. Our family has truly enjoyed this way of learning and we will continue using these guides. This is not your typical schoolwork and the deep learning that takes place is wonderful."

"My heart was in my throat as I opened the package. I started to cry as I realized that these guides were better than anything I could have imagined. I have spent so much money on 'wonderful' curriculum only to be disappointed time and again. I finally feel free and secure enough that I can let go of all that curriculum I have been hanging on to for 'reference.' Know anyone who needs anything?"

— K.H., Texas

"It thrills me when my son says something like, 'What the people believed about God caused all that?'"

— R.P., Tennessee

"Mrs. Miller does a great job of creating interest and a sense of momentum through excitement by strategic mention of tidbits to come, something I was unable to do without specific knowledge of the era. Though it is so well organized and helpful, TruthQuest History avoids the pitfall of predigested pap."

— Sarah

"A perspective on history that is so cohesive...and fresh in approach and theme. All the integration of divergent things into a whole speaks of the Lord's perspective."

— J.W., Iowa

"I kept saying to my husband, 'I can't take [history] deeper, because I don't know the questions.' When I found TruthQuest History, suddenly someone was teaching me the questions. . .they just weren't the questions I was expecting. They were questions about God, not about who did what."

— D.C., Indiana

"Once my husband got his hands on our new TruthQuest History guide he disappeared for the remainder of the evening. Every now and then he would surface to say things like, 'This is just what we need!' or 'This is so perfect!' He ate his supper with one hand, while reading the guide in the other. Now he is even more interested in being part of our history study!"

— M.R., Louisiana

"I would have thought I had died and gone to heaven already if I would have had this type of education as a child."

— K.N., Wisconsin

"My daughter is in college and still compares things we have discussed in TruthQuest History with what she is being taught at a state university. TQH planted deep seeds of truth and discernment in my daughter's heart and mind. I feel fully confident that the fruit of your labors, in teaching both the parents and the students, will have an impact on the culture [and] in the church. . .for generations."

— C.S., Iowa

What is TruthQuest History?

TruthQuest History is a deep and rich literature-based history study...with a difference. You will not learn the story of *mankind*; you will learn the *love story* of mankind. You will not focus on the rise and fall of human civilizations; you will focus on the arrow-straight line of God's unchanging existence, power, love, truth, and plan for civilization. You will not simply 'meet the culture' or 'get the facts;' you will probe the truths of history so deeply that your students will be equipped to change their world!

Why? Because mankind is not the prime force in the universe ...God is. He initiates; we respond. History, therefore, is not first about what people do. It is first about what God does and says, and secondly about what people believe and do in response.

The exploration of history, then, should reveal God and His truth, not glorify the achievements of mankind. Indeed, the kings, artists, philosophers, writers, and scientists cannot even be understood until seen for who they are—people motivated by basic beliefs about God, whether true or untrue. The consequences of beliefs are displayed in history...and teach us all. Let us, then, not be found teaching humanistic history, but let us learn of civilization in a way that reveals the God whose name is Truth. Your children will grasp once-common knowledge, that the only source of freedom is God's laws, and the only source of human worth is God's love for us. This is the heartbeat of *TruthQuest History*.

How Does it Work?

That's a little hard to explain, actually. Were *TQH* to be a recitation of historical facts, it would be another textbook or narrative-style 'spine' book, helpful tools already in existence. Instead, we seek to undergird, connect, and transcend such factual resources. That's why *TQH* is about the conversational commentary—intentionally brief—which introduces *each and every* topic in chronological order to subtly point the student to spiritual truths and their cause-and-effect impact throughout subsequent history. With this context and continuity, the facts of history take on real meaning. They move students from knowledge to wisdom.

Only after the deepest issues have been thusly addressed can the reading of living books begin; otherwise even literature-based study will yield only unconnected, superficial, and human-oriented learning. So, *TQH* gives each and every topic its own specific reading recommendation list, but *TQH* is not primarily a booklist. Those also already exist. Rather, the *TQH* lists show you the large number of materials which pertain—be they spines, histories, biographies, historical fiction, or activity books—and you select based on your own family's callings, interests, and resources. No matter your reading choices, *TQH* insights have your children probing for *the point*. Our ThinkWrite™ exercises solidify this deep learning through student writing that fosters deep synthesis and internalization of truth. Let *TQH* be the current that carries you through history! Enjoy the ride!

If you are unable to view our web samples to get a sense of our unique contribution, feel free to purchase a *TQH* guide for review. If not a fit, it may be returned for full refund (less shipping) within 30 days if received in mint, resaleable condition. Few come back!

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