

Western Civilization Study Loop

| Calendar Quest | | Geography Activity | | Western Civilization Reading, Coloring, & Cards | | Optional Activities | |
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| | Calendar Quest Ch 1 | | Geo activity (Lesson 1) | | HoH, Color; WC (Lesson 1) | | Optional Activities |
| | Calendar Quest Ch 2 | | Geo activity (Lesson 2) | | HoH, Color; WC (Lesson 2) | | Optional Activities |
| | Calendar Quest Ch 3 | | Geo activity (Lesson 3) | | HoH, Color; WC (Lesson 3) | | Optional Activities |
| | Calendar Quest Ch 4 | | Geo activity (Lesson 4) | | HoH, Color; WC (Lesson 4) | | Optional Activities |
| | Calendar Quest Ch 5 | | Geo activity (Lesson 5) | | HoH, Color; WC (Lesson 5) | | Optional Activities |
| | Calendar Quest Ch 6 | | Geo activity (Lesson 6) | | HoH, Color; WC (Lesson 6) | | Optional Activities |
| | Calendar Quest Ch 7 | | Geo activity (Lesson 7) | | HoH, Color; WC (Lesson 7) | | Optional Activities |
| | Calendar Quest Ch 8 | | Geo activity (Lesson 8) | | HoH, Color; WC (Lesson 8) | | Optional Activities |
| | Calendar Quest Ch 8 | | Geo activity (Lesson 9) | | HoH, Color; WC (Lesson 9) | | Optional Activities |
| | Calendar Quest Ch 9 | | Geo activity (Lesson 10) | | HoH, Color; WC (Lesson 10) | | Optional Activities |
| | Calendar Quest Ch 10 | | Geo activity (Lesson 11) | | HoH, Color; WC (Lesson 11) | | Optional Activities |
| | Calendar Quest Ch 10 | | Geo activity (Lesson 12) | | HoH, Color; WC (Lesson 12) | | Optional Activities |
| | Calendar Quest Ch 11 | | Geo activity (Lesson 13) | | HoH, Color; WC (Lesson 13) | | Optional Activities |
| | Calendar Quest Ch 12 | | Geo activity (Lesson 14) | | HoH, Color; WC (Lesson 14) | | Optional Activities |
| | Calendar Quest Ch 13 | | Geo activity (Lesson 15) | | HoH, Color; WC (Lesson 15) | | Optional Activities |
| | | | | | WC Lesson 16: Review | | |

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What is the Western Civilization Study Loop?

The above lists how we intend to divide up the coursework for the Western Civilization Study by Brimwood Press. We will begin each lesson with the reading from the Calendar Quest companion novel (the attention grabber for our kids). The next day we will do the geography activity as noted in the Western Civilization book. The next day we will read from What Every Child Needs to Know about Western Civilization (indicated by the abbreviation WC). If you have younger children with shorter attention spans, you can simply read the summaries in the appendix, but as a parent, you will likely enjoy reading the entire lesson (at least I did!). While you are reading from the Western Civilization (WC) book, have your children color the corresponding page from Color the Western World. HoH stands for the Hats of History timeline cards as indicated in the Western Civilization book. Our children took turns placing the stickers on the back of the timeline cards. Note: The WC book refers to a Scroll Timeline that's no longer available. Our family never used the Scroll timeline, but this year we plan to add images to our Timeline Notebook. You can download a timeline notebook template at <http://www.halfahundredacrewood.com/2015/02/an-accordion-timeline-notebook/>. We have looped this schedule in case it takes us longer to complete certain lessons, as we like to keep our lessons short & sweet to aid in joyful learning.