

## Scope and Sequence

Any time is a good time to start world history! But for those of you who would like to envision your journey — based on when you start *The Mystery of History* — I've created a Scope and Sequence chart full of possibilities. Each option provided gives you all four volumes of *The Mystery of History* at least once in chronological order.

- If you start early (1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade), you can repeat *The Mystery of History* and count later volumes for high school.
- If you start in middle school (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade), you can get through *The Mystery of History* once at a comfortable pace and count later volumes for high school.
- If you start in high school (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>), you can get through *The Mystery of History* once by using audiobooks in combination with later volumes. (If you need to choose only one volume for high school, we highly recommend Volume IV. Modern history will help students better understand today's headlines—while equipping them to be tomorrow's leaders!)

For my American audience, I have included ideas in the Scope and Sequence chart, noted in italics, for when you may want to add in social studies, geography, American history, state history, government, economics, and electives. (These are only suggestions!) Non-American students will want to replace those topics with their own history or other required courses.

## The Key to Success

The key to successfully using *The Mystery of History* with the whole family is to focus first on the needs of the oldest child in the family. No matter what age the oldest child starts *The Mystery of History*, allow the rest of your students to learn alongside them in the *same* volume using the age appropriate materials provided. In other words, keep the family studying the same time period together to enjoy this course, streamline your efforts, *and* create good memories. Once the oldest child graduates or moves on, make adjustments for the *next* oldest child, and so on. It works!

### The Mystery of History — Scope and Sequence Ideas

(\* Denotes materials outside of *The Mystery of History*. \*\*We recommend *NorthStar Geography*)

Grade Level	Starting 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Starting 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Starting 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Starting 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Starting 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Starting 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Starting 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Starting 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Starting 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Starting 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Starting 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Starting 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
1 <sup>st</sup>	Vol I	<i>Social Studies*</i>	<i>Social Studies*</i>	<i>Social Studies*</i>								
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Vol II	Vol I	<i>Am History*</i>	<i>Am History*</i>	<i>Social Studies*</i>							
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Vol III	Vol II	Vol I	<i>State History*</i>	<i>Am History*</i>	<i>Social Studies*</i>						
4 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Am History*</i>	Vol III	Vol II	Vol I	<i>State History*</i>	<i>Am History*</i>	<i>Social Studies*</i>					
5 <sup>th</sup>	<i>State History*</i>	<i>Am History*</i>	Vol III	Vol II	Vol I	<i>State History*</i>	<i>Am History*</i>	<i>Social Studies*</i>				
6 <sup>th</sup>	Vol I	<i>State History*</i>	<i>Am History*</i>	Vol III	Vol II	Vol I	<i>State History*</i>	<i>Am History*</i>	<i>Social Studies*</i>			
7 <sup>th</sup>	Vol II	Vol I	Vol I	Vol IV	Vol III	Vol II	Vol I	<i>State History*</i>	<i>Am History*</i>	<i>Geography**</i>		
8 <sup>th</sup>	Vol III	Vol II	Vol II	Vol I-II	<i>Am History Part I*</i>	Vol III	Vol II	Vol I-II	<i>State History*</i>	<i>Am History*</i>	<i>Geography**</i>	
<b>For High School Credit</b>												
Summer School	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	Vol I-II Audiobooks	~	~	~
9 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Am History*</i>	Vol III	Vol III	Vol III	<i>Am History Part II*</i>	<i>Am History Part I*</i>	Vol III	Vol III	Vol III	<i>Govt/Eco*</i>	<i>Govt/Eco*</i>	<i>Geography**</i>
Summer School	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	Vol I-II Audiobooks	~	~
10 <sup>th</sup>	Vol IV	<i>Am History*</i>	<i>Am History*</i>	<i>Am History*</i>	Vol IV	<i>Am History Part II*</i>	<i>Am History*</i>	<i>Am History*</i>	<i>Am History*</i>	Vol III	<i>Am History*</i>	<i>Am History*</i>
Summer School	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	Vol I-II Audiobooks	~
11 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Govt/Eco*</i>	Vol IV	Vol IV	Vol IV	<i>Govt/Eco*</i>	Vol IV	Vol IV	Vol IV	Vol IV	<i>Am History*</i>	Vol III	<i>Govt/Eco*</i>
Summer School	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	Vol I-III Audiobooks
12 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Elective*</i>	<i>Govt/Eco*</i>	<i>Govt/Eco*</i>	<i>Govt/Eco*</i>	<i>Elective*</i>	<i>Govt/Eco*</i>	<i>Govt/Eco*</i>	<i>Govt/Eco*</i>	<i>Govt/Eco*</i>	Vol IV	Vol IV	Vol IV