

Scope and Sequence

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

- ♦ If you start early (1st–4th grade), you can repeat *The Mystery of History* and count later volumes for high school.
- ♦ If you start in middle school (5th–8th grade), you can go through *The Mystery of History* once at a comfortable pace and count later volumes for high school.
- ♦ If you start in high school (9th–12th grade), you can go 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 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 him or her 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

Starting in Grades 1-8

Grade Level	Starting 1st Grade	Starting 2nd Grade	Starting 3rd Grade	Starting 4th Grade	Starting 5th Grade	Starting 6th Grade	Starting 7th Grade	Starting 8th Grade
1st	Vol. I	<i>Social Studies*</i>	<i>Social Studies*</i>	<i>Social Studies*</i>				
2nd	Vol. II	Vol. I	<i>American History*</i>	<i>American History*</i>	<i>Social Studies*</i>			
3rd	Vol. III	Vol. II	Vol. I	<i>State History*</i>	<i>American History*</i>	<i>Social Studies*</i>		
4th	<i>American History*</i>	Vol. III	Vol. II	Vol. I	<i>State History*</i>	<i>American History*</i>	<i>Social Studies*</i>	
5th	<i>State History*</i>	<i>American History*</i>	Vol. III	Vol. II	Vol. I	<i>State History*</i>	<i>American History*</i>	<i>Social Studies*</i>
6th	Vol. I	<i>State History*</i>	<i>American History*</i>	Vol. III	Vol. II	Vol. I	<i>State History*</i>	<i>American History*</i>
7th	Vol. II	Vol. I	Vol. I	Vol. IV	Vol. III	Vol. II	Vol. I	<i>State History*</i>
8th	Vol. III	Vol. II	Vol. II	Vols. I–II	<i>American History Part I*</i>	Vol. III	Vol. II	Vols. I–II
9th	<i>American History*</i>	Vol. III	Vol. III	Vol. III	<i>American History Part II*</i>	<i>American History Part I*</i>	Vol. III	Vol. III
10th	Vol. IV	<i>American History*</i>	<i>American History*</i>	<i>American History*</i>	Vol. IV	<i>American History Part II*</i>	<i>American History*</i>	<i>American History*</i>
11th	<i>Govt./Econ.*</i>	Vol. IV	Vol. IV	Vol. IV	<i>Govt./Econ.*</i>	Vol. IV	Vol. IV	Vol. IV
12th	<i>Elective**</i>	<i>Govt./Econ.*</i>	<i>Govt./Econ.*</i>	<i>Govt./Econ.*</i>	<i>Elective**</i>	<i>Govt./Econ.*</i>	<i>Govt./Econ.*</i>	<i>Govt./Econ.*</i>

*Denotes materials outside of *The Mystery of History*.

**We recommend *North Star Geography*.

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Starting in Grades 9-12

Grade Level	Starting 9th Grade	Starting 10th Grade	Starting 11th Grade	Starting 12th Grade
9th	Vol. III [†]	Govt./Econ.*	Govt./Econ.*	Elective**
10th	<i>American History</i> *	Vol. III [†]	<i>American History</i> *	<i>American History</i> *
11th	Vol. IV	<i>American History</i> *	Vol. III [†]	Govt./Econ.*
12th	Govt./Econ.*	Vol. IV	Vol. IV	Vol. IV [‡]

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