

# Synges Middle Ages History Schedule (Logic Stage)

## Quarter 1: Using The Discovery of New Worlds (Book 2) by MB Synges

### Week 1:

1. Chapter 9: Christians to the Lions
2. Chapter 10: A New Rome
3. Chapter 11: The Armies of the North

### Week 2:

1. Chapter 12: The Dark Ages
2. Chapter 13: King Arthur and His Knights
3. Report—Research “The Medieval Castle”

### Week 3:

1. Report—Choose report format and prepare rough draft
2. Report—Prepare final report
3. Chapter 14: The Hero of Two Nations

### Week 4:

1. Chapter 15: The Hardy Northmen
2. Chapter 16: How the Northmen Conquered England
3. Chapter 17: A Spanish Hero

### Week 5:

1. Chapter 18: The First Crusade
2. Chapter 19: Frederick Barbarossa
3. Chapter 20: The Third Crusade

### Week 6:

1. Chapter 21: The Days of Chivalry
2. Chapter 22: Queen of the Adriatic
3. Chapter 23: The Story of Marco Polo

### Week 7:

1. Primary Source Study: Map of Marco Polo’s Journey’s
2. Chapter 24: Dante’s Great Poem
3. Chapter 25: The Maid of Orleans

### Week 8:

1. Chapter 26: The Sea of Darkness
2. Chapter 27: Prince Henry, the Sailor
3. Chapter 28: A Famous Voyage

### Week 9:

1. Catch-up/Review
2. Review
3. Test

Read-Alouds:  
Adam of the Road  
Beowulf

Readers:  
The Sword & the Circle (discuss)  
Otto of the Silver Hand  
Sons of Charlemagne (discuss)

Shakespeare:  
A Midsummer Night’s Dream

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## Quarter 2 : Using The Discovery of New Worlds (Book 2) by MB Synge

### Week 10:

1. Chapter 29: The Invention of Printing
2. Report—Research “Gutenberg”
3. Report—Choose report format and prepare rough draft

### Week 11:

1. Report—Prepare final report
2. Chapter 30: The Stormy Cape
3. Chapter 31: Vasco da Gama's Great Voyage

### Week 12:

1. Chapter 32: India at Last
2. Chapter 33: The New Trade-Route
3. Chapter 34: Golden Goa

### Week 13:

1. Chapter 35: Christopher Columbus
2. Chapter 36: The Last of the Moors
3. Chapter 37: Discovery of the New World

### Week 14:

1. Chapter 38: The West Indies
2. Chapter 39: Columbus in Chains
3. Chapter 40: A Great Mistake

### Week 15:

1. Chapter 41: Follow the Leader
2. Chapter 42: Discovery of the Pacific
3. Chapter 43: Magellan's Great Plan

### Week 16:

1. Chapter 44: Magellan's Straits
2. Chapter 45: Round the World
3. Primary Source Study: 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> century maps of the world

### Week 17:

1. Chapter 46: The Finding of Mexico
2. Chapter 47: Montezuma
3. Chapter 48: Siege and Fall of Mexico

### Week 18:

1. Catch-up/Review
2. Review
3. Test

#### Read-Alouds:

Sir Gawain & the Green Knight  
The Westing Game

#### Readers:

Canterbury Tales (discuss)  
Beduin's Gazelle  
A Single Shard (discuss)

#### Shakespeare:

A Midsummer Night's Dream

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## Quarter 3: Using The Discovery of New Worlds (Book 2) & The Awakening of Europe (Book 3) by MB Synge

### Week 19:

1. Chapter 49: Conquest of Peru
2. Chapter 50: A Great Awakening
3. Chapter 1: Story of the Netherlands

### Week 20:

1. Chapter 2: Brave Little Holland
2. Chapter 3: A Wealth of Herrings
3. Chapter 4: A Dutch Reformer

### Week 21:

1. Chapter 5: The Story of Martin Luther
2. Primary Source Study: The Theses of Martin Luther
3. Chapter 6: The Diet of Worms

### Week 22:

1. Chapter 7: A Historic Scene
2. Chapter 8: How the Trouble Began
3. Chapter 9: The Storm Bursts

### Week 23:

1. Chapter 10: Beggars of the Sea
2. Chapter 11: The Massacre of Bartholomew
3. Chapter 12: The Siege of Leyden

### Week 24:

1. Chapter 13: William the Silent
2. Chapter 14: England
3. Chapter 15: Elizabeth's Sailors

### Week 25:

1. Report—Research "Elizabethan England"
2. Report—Research "Elizabethan England"
3. Report—Choose report format and prepare rough draft

### Week 26:

1. Report—Prepare final report
2. Chapter 16: Drake's Voyage round the World
3. Chapter 17: The Great Armada

### Week 27:

1. Catch-up/Review
2. Review
3. Test

#### Read-Alouds:

I, Juan d Pareja  
Shakespeare Stealer

#### Readers:

A Proud Taste for Scarlet and Miniver  
(discuss)  
Catherine Called Birdy  
The Kings Fifth (discuss)

#### Shakespeare:

MacBeth

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## Quarter 4: Using The Awakening of Europe (Book 3) by MB Synge

### Week 28:

1. Chapter 18: Among the Icebergs
2. Chapter 19: Sir Humphrey Gilbert
3. Chapter 20: Virginia

### Week 29:

1. Report—Research "Jamestown"
2. Report—Choose report format and prepare rough draft
3. Report—Prepare final report

### Week 30:

1. Chapter 21: Story of the Revenge
2. Chapter 22: Sir Walter Raleigh
3. Chapter 23: The Fairy Queen

### Week 31:

1. Chapter 24: The Great Dramatist
2. Chapter 25: The Golden Days of Good Queen Bess
3. Chapter 26: First Voyage of the East India Company

### Week 32:

1. Chapter 27: The Story of Henry Hudson
2. Chapter 28: Captain John Smith
3. Primary Source Study: Capt. Smith's Journal  
(<http://www.johnsmith400.org/journalfirstvoyage.htm>)

### Week 33:

1. Chapter 29: The Founding of Quebec
2. Chapter 30: The Pilgrim Fathers
3. Chapter 31: Thirty Years of War

### Week 34:

1. Chapter 32: The Dutch at Sea
2. Chapter 33: The Great South Land
3. Chapter 34: Van Riebeeck's Colony

### Week 35:

1. Chapter 35: In the Days of Oliver Cromwell
2. Chapter 36: Two Famous Admirals
3. Catch-up

### Week 36:

1. Review
2. Review
3. Test

Read-Alouds:  
The Second Mrs. Giacondia

Readers:  
The Lyon's Roar (discuss)  
Carry on Mr. Bowditch  
Walk the World's Rim (discuss)

Shakespeare:  
MacBeth