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Week	Story of the World, Vol 2	History	Read Alouds	Readers	Notes
1	Ch 1: The Glory That Was Rome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wandering Through the Roman Empire • The Fall of Rome 				
2	Ch 2: The Early Days of Britain <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Celts of Britain • Barbarians Come to Britain • Beowulf the Hero 				
3	Ch 3: Christianity Comes to Britain <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Augustine Comes to England • Medieval Monasteries • Writing Books by Hand 				

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4	Ch 4: The Byzantine Empire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Beauty of Constantinople • Justinian, The Just Emperor • The Empress Theodora • The Church in the East 				
5	Ch 5: The Medieval Indian Empire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A King Called Skandagupta • Monks In Caves 				
6	Ch 6: The Rise of Islam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muhammad's Vision • Muhammad Flees to Medina • The Koran: Islam's Holy Book 				

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7	Ch 7: Islam Becomes an Empire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Fight for Mecca • The Spread of Islam • The City of Baghdad • Sinbad and the Valley of Snakes 				
8	Ch 8: The Great Dynasties of China <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yang Chien Unites North and South • The Tang Dynasty Ch 9: East of China <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Yamato Dynasty of Japan • A Tale of Three Countries: Korea, China, and Japan 				
9	Ch 10: The Bottom of the World <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The First People of Australia • The Long Journey of the Maori Ch 11: The Kingdom of the Franks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clovis, the Ex-Barbarian • Four Tribes, One Empire 				

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10	Ch 12: The Islamic Invasion Ch 13: The Great Kings of France <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charles the Hammer • The Greatest King: Charlemagne 				
11	Ch 14: The Arrival of the Norsemen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Viking Invasion • Eric the Red and “Eric’s Son” • The Norse Gods 				
12	Ch 15: The First Kings of England <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Vikings Invade England • Alfred the Great • The Battle of Hastings 				

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13	Ch 16: England After the Conquest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The English Language • Serfs and Noblemen • Stone Castles 				
14	Ch 17: Knights and Samurai <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The English Code of Chivalry • The Samurai: Japanese Knights 				
15	Ch 18: The Age of Crusades <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Command from the Pope • Recapturing Jerusalem • Saladin of Jerusalem • El Cid and the “Reconquest of Spain” 				

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16	Ch 19: A New Kind of King <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard the Lionhearted • John Lackland and the Magna Carta • Robin Hood 				
17	Ch 20: The Diaspora <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Scattering of the Jews • A Tale of the Diaspora Ch 21: The Mongols Devastate the East <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genghis Khan, Emperor of All Men • The Mongol Conquest of China 				
18	Ch 22: Exploring the Mysterious East <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marco Polo Goes to China • The Forbidden City of the Ming Ch 23: The First Russians <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Russians Come to Constantinople • Ivan the Great and Ivan the Terrible 				

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19	Ch 24: The Ottoman Empire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Ottoman Turks Attack • The Capture of Constantinople • Suleiman the Lawgiver 				
20	Ch 25: The End of the World <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Plague • A New Way of Living 				
21	Ch 26: France and England at War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Henry V and the Battle of Agincourt • Joan of Arc Ch 27: War for the English Throne <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The War of the Roses • The Princes in the Tower 				

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22	Ch 28: The Kingdoms of Spain and Portugal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ferdinand and Isabella Unite Spain • Henry the Navigator, Prince of Portugal 				
23	Ch 29: African Kingdoms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gold, Salt, and Ghana • Mansa Musa of Mali • The Songhay Empire 				
24	Ch 30: India Under the Moghuls <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Moghul Dynasty • Akbar of India 				

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25	Ch 31: Exploring New Worlds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christopher Columbus • Vespucci and Magellan 				
26	Ch 32: The American Kingdoms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Mayans of Central America • The Marvelous City of Teotihuacan • The Incas 				
27	Ch 33: Spain, Portugal, and the New World <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Slave Trade • Cortes and Montezuma 				

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28	Chapter 34: Martin Luther's New Ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Martin Luther's List Henry VIII's Problem 				
29	Ch 35: The Renaissance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A New Way of Thinking Gutenberg's Great Invention 				
30	Ch 36: Reformation and Counter-Reformation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Spread of the Reformation The Council of Trent 				

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31	Ch 37: The New Universe <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Revolution of Copernicus• Galileo's Strange Notions				
32	Ch 38: England's Greatest Queen <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Queen Who Almost Wasn't• Good Queen Bess				
33	Ch 39: England's Greatest Playwright <ul style="list-style-type: none">• William Shakespeare• Macbeth's Decision				

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34	Ch 40: New Ventures to the Americas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walter Raleigh and the New World • The Lost Colony 				
35	Ch 41: Explorations in the North <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The New-Found Land • Jacques Cartier's Discovery 				
36	Ch 42: Empires Collide <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spain and England's War • The World at the End of the Sixteenth Century 				