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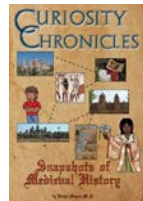
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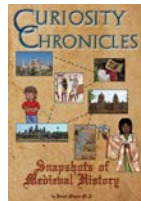
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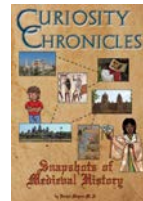
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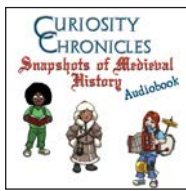
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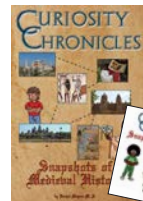


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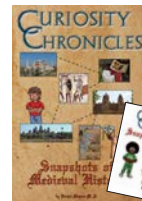


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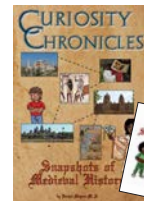
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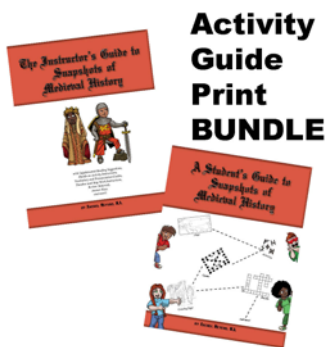
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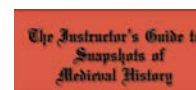
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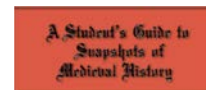


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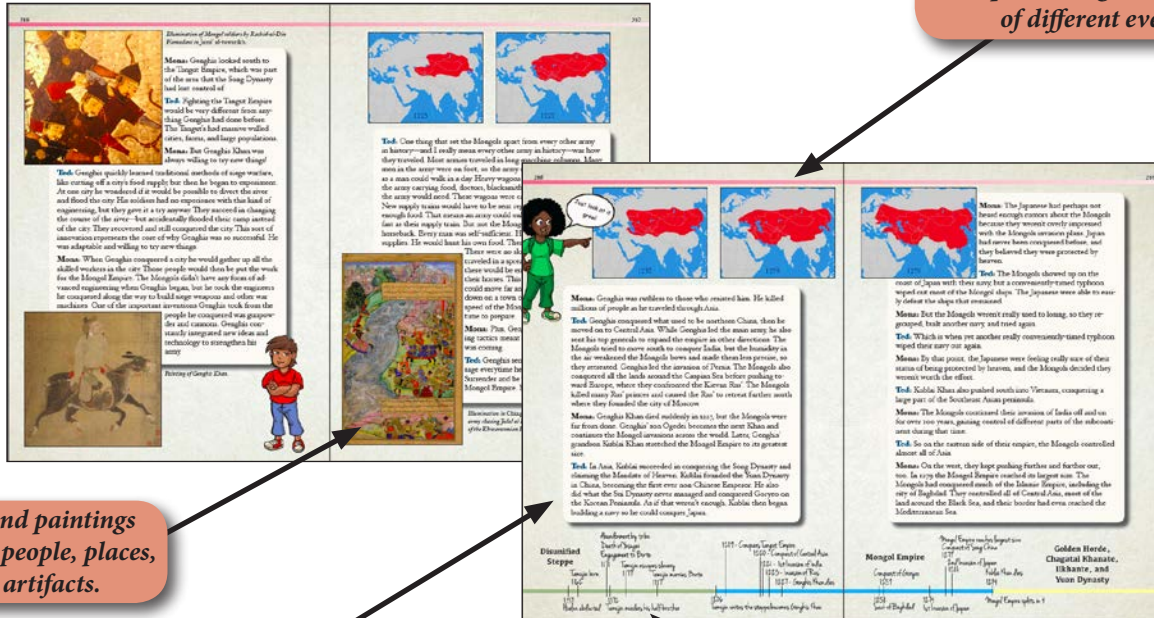
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# WHAT'S INSIDE

## CORE TEXT: SNAPSHOTS OF MEDIEVAL HISTORY

This book is the center piece of Medieval level of Curiosity Chronicles and includes all the core teaching. Ted and Mona are your guides as you tour through history, asking questions, telling stories, and sharing key facts. This book contains 36 chapters, allowing you to complete one chapter a week in a traditional 36-week school year.

### MAJOR FEATURES:



Maps showing the location of different events.

Photographs and paintings showing historic people, places, events, and artifacts.

Dialogue between Ted and Mona teaching history.

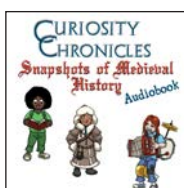
A timeline in every chapter showing major events and comparing dates between chapters.

### FORMAT:

*Snapshots of Medieval History* comes in PDF, softcover, and hardcover format. It's all the same book, just pick the option that works best for you!

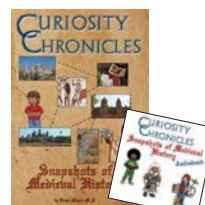
### AUDIOBOOK

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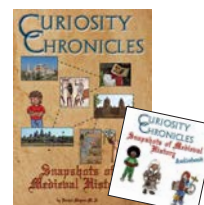


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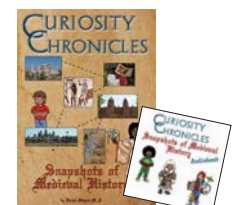
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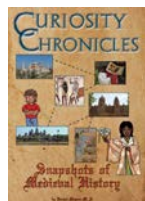
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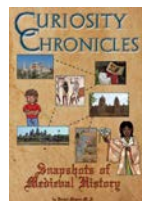
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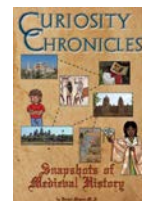
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Some chapters include additional games or activity pages.

Vocabulary matching for each chapter.

Instructions for timeline creation and map work.

Comprehension questions with space to write answers.

Word Search, Crossword Puzzle, or Word Scramble for each chapter.

Map work for most chapters.

A coloring page for each chapter.

**CHAPTER 4: AXUM CONTROLS TRADE**

**VOCABULARY**  
Match the following vocabulary words on the left to the correct definition on the right.

- Ge'ez
- Saint
- Oriental Orthodox Christianity
- Illuminated Manuscript
- King Ezana
- Stele
- King Menelik
- Frumentius
- Red Sea
- Queen Makeda

- A person who is especially holy and closer to God, revered by certain types of Christians.
- A tall stone column used to mark graves.
- A carefully illustrated handwritten book often decorated with thin bits of gold to make the book look like it glowed.
- The alphabet used in Axum and which is still used by several African languages today.
- The branch of Christianity that developed in Axum after King Ezana converted.
- The thin sea that separates Africa from the Arabian Peninsula.
- Legendary queen of Axum, mother of King Menelik.
- The legendary founder of the Solomonic Dynasty and one of the most important kings in the history of Axum.
- King of Axum who greatly expanded the size and riches of Axum and also converted to Christianity.
- King Ezana's childhood tutor who later helped convert him to Christianity.

**COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS**  
Answer the following questions either out loud with a partner or by writing your answers here.

- Why did the Kingdom of Axum control so many trade routes?
- What is the founding myth for the Kingdom of Axum?
- Who was King Ezana?

**WHAT DO YOU THINK QUESTIONS**  
Discuss the following questions with a partner. There are no right or wrong answers.

- Why do you think trade is so important? What things do you use every day that aren't made locally that you need trade to have?

**TIMELINE**

- 310 — Ezana becomes king of Axum
- 318 — Frumentius' mission to Axum
- 360 — King Ezana dies
- 400s — Debea Damo built
- 510s — Kaleb becomes king of Axum
- 460 — Fall of Axum

*\*Note: A: means an approximate date.*

**MAP WORK**

- Color the Empire of Axum a color of your choice.
- Label the Red Sea and Indian Ocean.

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

Down

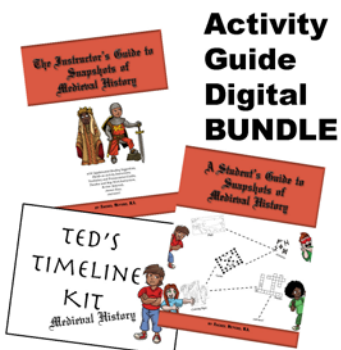
- The alphabet used in Axum.
- Axum became rich off \_\_\_\_\_.
- A powerful African kingdom.

Across

- King of Axum who converted to Christianity.
- The legendary Queen of Axum who had a child with King Solomon.

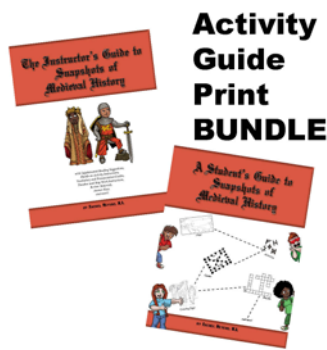
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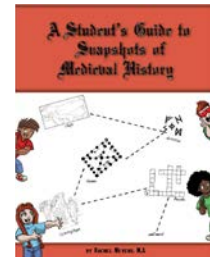
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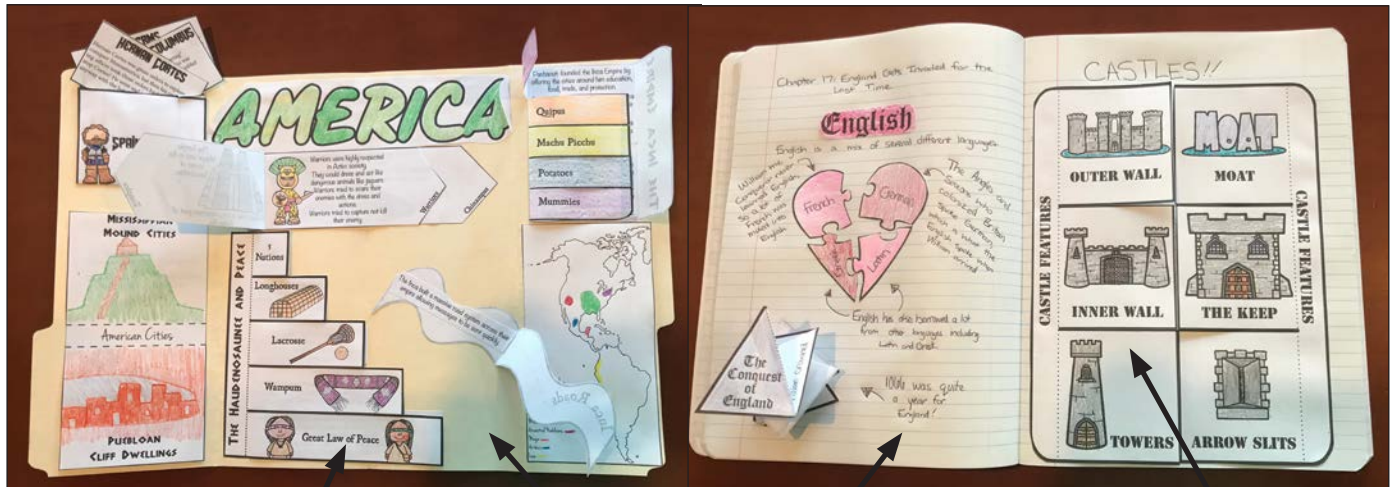
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# LAPBOOKS AND INTERACTIVE NOTEBOOKS

Add a hands-on element as your student creates their very own lapbooks or interactive notebook of Medieval history. These are great review tools and perfect if you need to submit samples for a portfolio review. This is our newest product and is not included in our Complete Curriculum Bundles.



Two different versions included: one with prewritten answers to glue under flaps, one without.

Page elements can be arranged into a lapbook or notebook

Interactive page elements students cut and color themselves.

Assembly instructions that include pictures showing cut and glue lines, as well as picture-free instructions for easy printing.

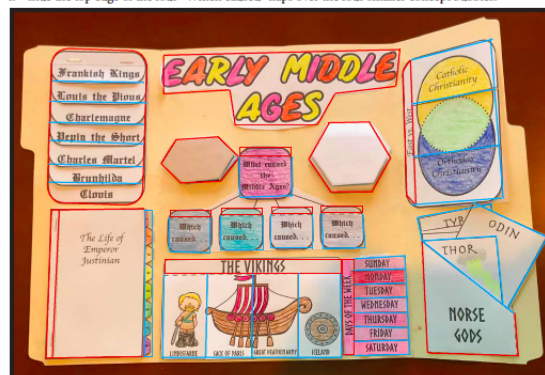
## Early Middle Ages Lapbook

### Chapter 1:

1. Color and cut out the Europe in the Early Middle Ages cover.
2. Glue onto the outside of the left flap as the cover.
3. Color and cut out the title "Early Middle Ages".
4. Glue onto the top center of the lapbook.
5. Cut out the eight pages for the Emperor Justinian mini-file book.
6. Add an illustration on each page to go along with the description.
7. Arrange the pages in order with page 8 on the bottom and page 1 on top. Glue or staple the pages together to form a book.
8. Glue the back of page 8 and place on the bottom on the left flap of the lapbook.

### Chapter 2:

1. Cut around the edges of the "Causes of the Middle Ages" concept map.
2. Cut out the "What Caused the Middle Ages" flap and four "Which caused" flaps. Color if desired.
3. Glue the top edge of the "What Caused the Middle Ages" flap over the "Fall of Rome" concept bubble.
4. Glue the top edge of the four "Which caused" flaps over the four smaller concept bubbles.



Glue lines shown in red. Movable sections marked in blue. Note, some areas have overlapping glue and movable lines.