

**LOWER GRAMMAR UNIT REVIEWS**

At this learning level, we are not looking for mastery of the facts, dates, or even people that students have covered. Review of the unit is always optional, and it can happen in the natural scope of various end-of-unit activities. Here are a few ways to review informally:

- If your child is keeping any kind of a portfolio, make sure his work from the unit is completed before your Unit Celebration. As he creates or updates his portfolio this week, sit with him while he is working and draw him out to see what specific facts he remembers from the previous weeks.
- You can have another round of review by prompting your student to share his finished portfolio with his dad, older siblings, grandparents, or neighbors. (Using portfolios for this purpose makes them much more meaningful than just records for oversight organizations!) The more your student shares his work with others, the more firmly cemented in his own mind his learning will be.
- Using the Weekly Topics lists given here, prompt your child to tell what details he remembers from each week.

UNIT 1: THE MIDDLE AGES		UNIT 3: OF CROWNS AND COLONIES	
1	Twilight of the Western Roman Empire	20	Early New World Colonies and Eastern Europe
2	Byzantine Empire and the Eastern Orthodox Church	21	Puritans in New England
3	Byzantine Empire and Rise of Islam	22	Charters, Creeds, and the English Civil War
4	The Making of Medieval Europe: Charlemagne	23	Restoration Colonies and the Age of Louis XIV
5	Developments During the Viking Age	24	Dissenters in America and the Age of Reason
6	Medieval Life: Feudalism	25	Colonists and Native Americans
7	The High Middle Ages	26	Empires at Odds
8	The Mongols, Marco Polo, and the Far East	27	Thirteen Established Colonies
9	The Reshaping of Medieval Europe		
10	Early Lights of the Reformation		
UNIT 2: RENAISSANCE & REFORMATION		UNIT 4: AGE OF REVOLUTIONS	
11	Introduction to the Southern Renaissance	28	Shaping Influences on Colonial Culture
12	The Southern Renaissance and the Early Explorers	29	French and Indian War
13	The Southern Renaissance and the Age of Exploration	30	Give Me Liberty!
14	Spanish Dominion & the New World: Aztecs & Incas	31	First Battles for Independence
15	The Northern Renaissance and Its Scholars	32	Waging the Revolutionary War
16	The Reformation: Martin Luther and the German States	33	America under the Articles of Confederation
17	Reformation in Switzerland, England, & Scandinavia	34	Writing the Constitution
18	Counter Reformation, French Huguenots, the Netherlands	35	Federal Republic & French Revolution
19	Elizabethan England and the Scottish Reformation	36	Perilous Times: The Adams Administration

- Another idea is to mention people from the “People” row of the yellow Weekly Overview Charts and see how many of these he can give factual information about.
- Similarly, you can use vocabulary listings to review.

Don’t overburden your child with unit-end review work. He is young, and he will most likely study this material again and again as he grows older. Rather, take review weeks to rejoice in the goodness of God as you relive high points of this past unit’s work!