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Student Name: _____

Week 1 -Year 2 Twilight of the Western Roman Empire

This is the first week of Unit 1: Middle Ages. The Middle Ages are the years of European history between two other ages: the Ancient (or Classical) period and the Modern one. Thus, this name was given to the years between the fall of the Roman Empire and the start of the period which we saw the Protestant Reformation and the Age of Exploration. In terms of dates, the Middle Ages fall between the early 400's and the late 1500's.

If you have not done so already, you will need to take time this week to set up notebooks and learn procedures that are unique to your family's implementation of Tapestry of Grace studies. Your Mom will guide you in this process, using the set-up document on the Loom.

In terms of historical content, all but the youngest students will review information they learned at the end of last year's study of the ancient world. Whether you studies the ancient world with Tapestry or with another program, you will want to remember some important details from the close of last year's studies. Our reading assignments and projects will help you do just that!

READING

ALL - ENRICHMENT or READ ALOUD

- Story of the World Vol II Chapters 1 & 2**
- Streams of Civilization Vol 1: p 171 (start at the Germanic Tribes) - p 192 (stop at Influence of the Byzantine Empire)**
- Where Am I? by A.G. Smith p 1-23 (Good Geography Review)**
- Trial and Triumph by Richard Hannula, Chapter 6 (In class)**

LG Reading Assignments:

- Bridgid's Cloak by Bryce Milligan
- Saint Valentine, by Robert Sabuda
- A Coloring Book of the Middle Ages by Bellerophon

UG Reading Assignments

- Tales of King Arthur, retold by Felicity Brooks (Week 1 of 4)
- Life in Celtic Times - Coloring book - (Riveras have and will copy some pages and post.)
- Aladdin and Other Tales from the Arabian Nights, by Rosalind Kervin (Week 1 of 3)

DIALECTIC Reading

- Augustine, the Farmer's boy of Tagaste by P. DeZeeuw
- The Story of the Middle Ages, by Samuel B. Harding p 4-39
- The Lantern Bearers, by Rosemary Sutcliff (Week 1 of 3)

RHET Reading

- Anna of Byzantium by Tracy Barrett (Week 1 of 2)
- The Discarded Image by C.S. Lewis chapters I-II, V, VIII
- Readings in Christian Thought, by Hugh Kerr: Selections of Augustine
- Invitation to the Classics, by Louise Cowan and Os Guinness p 81-84

• Lower Grammar Words

mountain range

source (river)

mouth (river)

peninsula

island

plateau

tributary

canal

delta

sea

bay

port

summit

inlet

cliff

Upper Grammar Words (All Lower Grammar Words +)

isthmus

mesa

strait

fiord (fjord)

archipelago

estuary

fall line

glacier

piedmont

arroyo

cataracts

chasm

reservoir

precipice

Alaric

Attila

Leo I (Bishop of Rome)

Odoacer

Theodoric

Dialectic and Rhetoric People - All Levels +

Constantine

Handwriting practice lines for the word "Constantine".

Blank handwriting practice lines.

Genseric

Handwriting practice lines for the word "Genseric".

Blank handwriting practice lines.

Diocletian

Handwriting practice lines for the word "Diocletian". The word is written on the first line, and the remaining three lines are blank for practice.

Arius

Handwriting practice lines for the word "Arius". The word is written on the first line, and the remaining three lines are blank for practice.

Jerome

Blank handwriting practice lines consisting of a solid top line, a dashed midline, and a solid bottom line.

Ambrose

Gregory of Tours

Clotilda

Blank handwriting practice lines for the word "Clotilda".

Multiple sets of blank handwriting practice lines for creating timelines.

Lots of dates for your timelines!