

# *“The Story of Greece”*



## *Ancient Greece History Family Study Guide*

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## **Preface and General Information**

I am utilizing the books from the Yesterdays Classics eBook Collection. I have divided them into their major eras of Greek History and are listed in the Study guide as Additional Resources for that topic and are before the chapters that cover that era. I have some physical books, audio books, and DVDs that are included because I have them and they are a great addition. They are included in the lists for that era. However, you do not *need* them. The Yesterdays Classics are fairly complete in their coverage of Ancient Greek history.

**The Yesterday's Classics books generally are written for 10-14 year olds reading levels (unless otherwise noted), but most of the books are great as family read-aloud spines.**

Having read most of these books, I am choosing to use *The Story of Greece* as my main spine. For other spines included in the Yesterdays Classics Collection, see:

- *Streams of History* by Ellwood W. Kemp (YC)
- *The Story of the Greeks* by H.A. Guerber (YC)
- *On the Shores of the Great Sea* by M. B. Synge (YC) – Chapters 16-33 cover Ancient Greece, but it is much more overarching than the others. I think that it gives a great introduction to the Phoenicians and their settlement and the effects that they had on Greece. I wouldn't use this as a main spine after Grade 3. It is available as an audiobook from Librivox and the chapters are only about 2-7 minutes long. My plan is to listen to these chapters prior to starting *The Story of Greece*.

In the beginning of *The Story of Greece*, the book gives a general description of the Greek Islands and only briefly tells the stories of some of the gods and who they are. For additional readings about the gods, see:

### Physical Books

- *Greek Gods and Goddesses Coloring Book* by John Green
- *D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths* by Ingri and Edgar Parin D'Aulaire (great illustrations)
- *Favorite Greek Myths* retold by Mary Pope Osborne
- *Songs on Bronze: The Greek Myths Made Real* by Nigel Spivey (Gr. 10-12)
- *Famous Men of Greece* by John H. Haaren & A.B. Poland (first 7 chapters) also (YC)
- *The Golden Fleece and the Heroes Who Lived Before Achilles*.

### Yesterday's Classics (Kindle format):

- *Stories of the Ancient Greeks* by Charles D. Shaw (YC)– the first 32 stories are myths
- *A Wonder Book for Boys and Girls* by Nathaniel Hawthorne (YC) (These are wonderful)
- *Tanglewood Tales* by Nathaniel Hawthorne (YC)
- *Old Greek Folk Stories Told Anew* by Josephine Preston Peabody (YC)
- *Gods and Heroes* by Robert Edward Francillon (YC)
- *Old Greek Stories* by James Baldwin (YC)
- *Favorite Greek Myths* by Lilian Stoughton Hyde (YC)
- *Stories of Old Greece* by Emma M. Firth (YC)

For additional Biographies the people in Ancient Greece, see:

- *Stories of the Ancient Greeks* by Charles D. Shaw (YC) the last 32 stories are biographies
- *Men of Old Greece* by Jennie Hall (YC)
- *The Children's Plutarch: Tales of the Greeks* by F. J. Gould (YC)
- *Plutarch's Lives for Boys and Girls* by W. H. Weston (YC)
- *Our Young Folk's Plutarch* by Rosalie Kaufman (YC)

For additional stories written and told by the Greeks themselves:

- *Stories from Plato and Other Classic Writers* by Mary E. Burt (YC)
- *Stories from the Greek Tragedians* by Alfred J. Church (YC)

For additional information about the geography and exploring Ancient Greece, see:

- *Peeps at Many Lands: Ancient Greece* by James Baikie (YC)
- DVD – *Ancient Greece: 2000 Years of Magnificent Wonders*
- DVD – *Discovering Greece*
- Look on YouTube for Ancient Greece videos – the ones I chose to include are listed with the corresponding lesson.

For audiobook versions, Librivox.org has:

- *Famous Men of Greece*
- *Old Greek Stories*
- *The Iliad for Boys and Girls*
- *Tanglewood Tales*
- *Alexander the Great*
- *You Are There History Stories*

For Timeline Figures, I used the *Homeschool in the Woods* set.

For Coloring Books:

- *Greek Gods and Goddesses Coloring Book* by John Green
- *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green
- You can find dozens of coloring pages if you google “ancient Greek coloring pages”

Audible.com has several Greek audiobooks, but they are not read by chapter with automatic breaks between, which makes it hard to listen to one story or chapter and be done for the day. I know that they have the *Iliad*, *A Wonder Book*, and *The Golden Fleece and the Heroes Who Lived Before Achilles*.

I listed the books that went along with the timeframe of history that they belong to, but many of the books I listed I did not assign – I left it open for when we reached that era. Based on my child’s interests in that period, I can assign books then.

The books that I have actually scheduled to be read are:

- \_\_\_ *On the Shores of the Great Sea* by M. B. Synge -audio from Librivox, each chapter is 2-7 min
- \_\_\_ *The Story of Greece* by Mary MacGregor
- \_\_\_ *Famous Men of Greece* by John H. Haaren & A.B. Poland (using the Memoria Press version)
- \_\_\_ *Our Little Carthaginian Cousin of Long Ago* by Julia Darrow Cowles
- \_\_\_ *Our Little Spartan Cousin of Long Ago* by Julia Darrow Cowles
- \_\_\_ *Our Little Athenian Cousin of Long Ago* by Julia Darrow Cowles
- \_\_\_ *Our Little Macedonian Cousin of Long Ago* by Julia Darrow Cowles
- \_\_\_ *The Trojan Horse: How the Greeks Won the War* by Emily Little (grade 1-3)
- \_\_\_ *In Search of A Homeland: The Story of the Aeneid* by Penelope Lively (grade 1-6, read aloud, wonderful pictures) I will use this again as we read about Ancient Rome’s beginnings as well.

I read on the Heritage History site that it was smart to have a person reading two spines for each time period as they will retain more of what they read. I agree. I could not believe how much more I remembered and made connections with the second spine that I read. I was sitting there and saying, “oh, I remember this, and such and such was going on” – as a result, I feel that I have a much better understanding of Ancient Greek history, though there is much I don’t know – but I want to keep studying it! And that is the goal – a lifelong learner, right? ;)

**Remember to narrate after each chapter and review the last one before beginning another one.**

## *On The Shores Of The Great Sea*

by M. B. Synge

I am only using select chapters out of this book to introduce my students to the Phoenicians and their settlements. They had a big effect on Greek history and we need to understand where the cities of Tyre and Carthage came from. We are using chapters 10-33 only for this study.

Additional Readings about the Greeks:

- *Excavating the Past: Ancient Greece* by Christine Hatt
- *Usborne Illustrated World History: The Greeks* by Susan Peach and Anne Millard
- *Usborne Internet-Linked Ancient World* by Fiona Chandler, pages 50-57
- *Explore and Learn, Vol. 4: People in Place and Time* by Southwestern, pages 14-17, 76

Notebooking Pages:

- “Zeus, Artemis, Athena, Gods and Goddesses”, Ancient Greeks

10. **Conquerors of the Sea** – Listen and narrate.

- *Usborne Internet-Linked Ancient World* by Fiona Chandler, pages 40-41
- *Timeline/Book of Centuries: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: Phoenician Civilization*, page 7

11. **Early Pioneers** – Listen and narrate.

- Chapter 15: “The Phoenicians”, *The Story of the World* by Susan Wise Bauer, pages 110 – 114
- Map work, coloring page from *The Story of the World Activity Guide* by Susan Bauer

12. **Hiram, King of Tyre** – Listen and narrate.

- Color “Kronos” section 1, *Greek Gods and Goddesses Coloring Book*

13. **King Solomon's Fleet** – Listen and narrate.

- Color “Rheia” section 2, *Greek Gods and Goddesses Coloring Book*

14. **The Story of Carthage** – Listen and narrate.

- Color “Zeus” section 3, *Greek Gods and Goddesses Coloring Book*

15. **Out of the Shadowland** – Listen and narrate.

- Color “Atlas” section 4, *Greek Gods and Goddesses Coloring Book*
- *Timeline/Book of Centuries: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: Dorians and Ionians Begin to Settle in Greece*, page 7

16. **The Story of the Argonauts** – Listen and narrate.

- Color “Hephaistos” section 5, *Greek Gods and Goddesses Coloring Book*

17. **The Siege of Troy** – Listen and narrate.

- Color “Hera” section 6, *Greek Gods and Goddesses Coloring Book*

18. **The Adventures of Ulysses** – Listen and narrate.
  - Color “Hermes” section 7, *Greek Gods and Goddesses Coloring Book*
19. **The Dawn of History** – Listen and narrate.
  - Color “Ares” section 8, *Greek Gods and Goddesses Coloring Book*
20. **The Fall of Tyre** – Listen and narrate.
  - Color “Prometheos” section 9, *Greek Gods and Goddesses Coloring Book*
21. **The Rise of Carthage** – Listen and narrate.
  - Color “Aphrodite” section 11, *Greek Gods and Goddesses Coloring Book*
  - Chapter 1-2, *Our Little Carthaginian Cousin of Long Ago* by Julia Darrow Cowles (YC)
22. **Hanno's Adventures** – Listen and narrate.
  - Color “Hades” section 12, *Greek Gods and Goddesses Coloring Book*
  - Chapter 3-4, *Our Little Carthaginian Cousin of Long Ago* by Julia Darrow Cowles (YC)
23. **Some More About Greece** – Listen and narrate.
  - Color “Demeter” section 13, *Greek Gods and Goddesses Coloring Book*
  - Chapter 5-6, *Our Little Carthaginian Cousin of Long Ago* by Julia Darrow Cowles (YC)
24. **A Cloud in the East** – Listen and narrate.
  - Color “Dionysos” section 14, *Greek Gods and Goddesses Coloring Book*
  - Chapter 7-8, *Our Little Carthaginian Cousin of Long Ago* by Julia Darrow Cowles (YC)
25. **The Battle of Marathon** – Listen and narrate.
  - Color “Apollo” section 15, *Greek Gods and Goddesses Coloring Book*
  - Art PDF – “*Temple of Apollo at Corinth*”
  - Chapter 9-10, *Our Little Carthaginian Cousin of Long Ago* by Julia Darrow Cowles (YC)
26. **King Ahasuerus** – Listen and narrate.
  - Color “Artemis” section 16, *Greek Gods and Goddesses Coloring Book*
27. **How Leonidas Kept the Pass** – Listen and narrate.
  - Color “The Muses” section 17, *Greek Gods and Goddesses Coloring Book*
28. **Victory for the Greeks** – Listen and narrate.
  - Color “Pan” section 18, *Greek Gods and Goddesses Coloring Book*
29. **Some Greek Colonies** – Listen and narrate.
  - Color “Eos” section 19, *Greek Gods and Goddesses Coloring Book*
30. **Across the Blue Waters** – Listen and narrate.
  - Color “Aiolos” section 20, *Greek Gods and Goddesses Coloring Book*

31. **The Beauty of Athens** – Listen and narrate.

- Color “Athena” section 10, *Greek Gods and Goddesses Coloring Book*
- Art PDF – “Athena” statue

32. **The Death of Socrates** – Listen and narrate.

- Color “Poseidon” section 21, *Greek Gods and Goddesses Coloring Book*

33. **Retreat of the Ten Thousand** – Listen and narrate.

- Color “Psyche” section 22, *Greek Gods and Goddesses Coloring Book*

Now that you have a basic idea of how things went in Ancient Greece, you will understand and remember more of what you read from this spine:

## *The Story of Greece*

by Mary MacGregor

1. **Wonderland** - describes Ancient Hellas (or Greece) and introduces us to Mt. Olympus and the idea of the gods.

- Map of Ancient Greece

2. **The Great God Pan** – introduces all the major gods, details a story of the Pan god, and at the end, reminds us that Christ is the one and only true God.

- Timeline or Genealogy Sheet of the gods *D’Aulaires’ Book of Greek Myths, page 22-23*
- Color illustration of Pan with his pipes from the book (PDF)
- “Pan” section 18, *Greek Gods and Goddesses Coloring Book*,
- Coloring sheet of Pan (PDF)

3. **The Six Pomegranate Seeds** – explains the Hellenistic story of how the gods created the seasons featuring Demeter, Persephone, and Hades.

- Color illustration of Demeter and Persephone from the book (PDF)
- Coloring Sheet of Demeter, Persephone, and Hades (PDF)

4. **The Birth of Athene** (Athena) – how Athene grew inside her father’s head and was born grown up, complete with armor of gold.

- Coloring sheet of Athena (PDF)
- Notebooking pages “Athena” *Ancient Greeks, Minoans, & Mycenaeans, page 104-107*

5. **The Two Weavers** – tells the story of Arachne, a Grecian weaver who challenged Athena and was changed into a spider

- Color illustration of “The Two Weavers” from the book (PDF)
- Notebooking pages “Athena” *Ancient Greeks, Minoans, & Mycenaeans, page 104-107*

6. **The Purple Flowers** – Tells the story of Apollo and Hyacinthus who died. Apollo created the purple flower where he died and named the flower Hyacinth.

- Color illustration of Apollo and Hyacinthus from the book (PDF)

This section covers some of the Age of the Heroes in Greek history. For more complete understanding and enjoyment read:

Physical Books:

- *The Amazing Adventures of Jason and the Golden Fleece* by Claudia Zeff (gr. 1-3)
- “*King Midas and the Golden Touch*” retold by Freya Littledale (gr 1-3)
- *The Golden Fleece and the Heroes who lived before Achilles* by Padraic Colum (gr. 4-8)
- *Tales of the Greek Heroes* by Roger Lancelyn Green (gr. 10-12)

Kindle Books (generally age 9-14, but great for all):

- *A Story of the Golden Age of Greek Heroes* by James Baldwin (YC) – tells the story of the Greeks up to the time the Iliad and the Odyssey when the Trojan War begins.
- *The Heroes* by Charles Kingsley (YC and AB)
- *Gods and Heroes* by Robert Edward Francillon (YC) the section on heroes starts with “The Adventure of Perseus”
- *Old Greek Stories* by James Baldwin (YC) starts with the section titled “*The Quest of Medusa’s Head*”
- Notebooking Pages: “*Homer*” pages 162-164, Ancient Greeks

#### 7. Danae and Her Little Son

- Color illustration of Danae and her son in the boat from the book (PDF)

#### 8. The Quest of Perseus

#### 9. Andromeda and the Sea-Monster

#### 10. Acrisius Is Killed by Perseus

Chapters 11-15 cover the history and people of the Trojan War which was fought from 1010 – 1000 BC. This story is told by the poet Homer in his poem *The Iliad*. The Trojan War began after the Trojan Prince Paris enjoys a stay with the Spartan King Menelaus in his country. Paris steals Queen Helen when King Menelaus was gone from the palace and returns to Troy.

Here are some additional readings to enjoy:

Physical Books:

- *The Trojan Horse: How the Greeks Won the War* by Emily Little (grade 1-3)
- *The Trojan War* by Bernard Evslyn (grade 4-6)
- *In Search of A Homeland: The Story of the Aeneid* by Penelope Lively (grade 1-6, read aloud, wonderful pictures)

Kindle Books (generally age 9-14, but great for all):

- *The Aeneid for Boys and Girls* by Alfred J. Church (YC)



- *The Iliad for Boys and Girls* by Alfred J. Church (YC)
- *The Children's Homer: The Adventures of Odysseus and the Tale of Troy* by Padriac Colum

Notebooking Pages: The Trojan War, pages 52-55, Ancient Mycenaeans

11. **Achilles and Briseis the Faircheeked** – This story explains the start of the Trojan War.

- Color illustration of Helen on the wall from the book (PDF)
- Read “Agamenon, King of Men” page 45-48 of *Famous Men of Greece* by Haaren & Poland
- Art PDF “The Mask of Agamemnon”
- *Timeline/Book of Centuries: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: Homer*, page 9

12. **Menelaus and Paris Do Battle**

- Lion Gate at Mycenae Citadel (picture)
- Read *The Trojan Horse: How the Greeks Won the War* by Emily Little

13. **Hector and Andromache**

- YouTube video: “Mycenaeans: The Civilization of Heroes”

14. **The Horses of Achilles**

- *In Search of A Homeland: The Story of the Aeneid* by Penelope Lively
- YouTube video: “In Search of the Trojan War: Fall of Troy”

15. **The Death of Hector** – This story explains the end of the Trojan War.

- “Achilles” pages 49-53, *Famous Men of Greece* by Haaran & Poland
- Watch National Geographic – “Troy: Ancient Myths and Unsolved Mysteries”
- *Timeline/Book of Centuries: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: Legend of the Trojan Horse*, page 7

Chapters 16-20 covers Ulysses’\* of returning home after the war. This story was written by the poet Homer in his poem *The Oddessy*. Additional readings include:

- *The Oddessy for Boys and Girls* by Alfred J. Church (YC)
- “The Adventures of Odysseus” pages 57-68, *Famous Men of Greece* by Haaren & Poland

\*The Romans called Odysseus by the name Ulysses.

16. **Polyphemus the Giant**

17. **Odysseus Escapes from the Cave**

- PDF Coloring Sheet

18. **Odysseus Returns to Ithaca**

### 19. Argus the Hound Dies

### 20. The Bow of Odysseus

- Color illustration of Odysseus come home from the book (PDF)

The Heroic Ages of the Greeks has passed into the individual city-states. Chapters 21-26 describe the beginnings of the Spartan State. For additional readings:

Physical Books:

- “Lycurgus” pages 69-74, *Famous Men of Greece* by Haaren & Poland
- *Our Little Spartan Cousin of Long Ago* by Julia Darrow Cowles (YC)

### 21. The Land of Hellas (900-800 BC)

- Coloring page: “Oracles at Delphi” page 37, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green
- Art PDF – “Delphi, Marmaria, Sanctuary of Athena”

### 22. Lycurgus and His Little Nephew

- Read Chapter 1-2, *Our Little Spartan Cousin of Long Ago* by Julia Darrow Cowles (YC)
- *Timeline/Book of Centuries: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: Lycurgus*, pg 9

### 23. Lycurgus Returns to Sparta

- Coloring page: “Eleusinian Mysteries” page 36, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green
- Read Chapter 3-4, *Our Little Spartan Cousin of Long Ago* by Julia Darrow Cowles (YC)

### 24. Training of the Spartans

- Coloring page: “Gymnasium Scene” page 4, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green (NUDITY)
- Watch Movie: “Rise and Fall of the Spartans” by the History Channel; Library copy
- Read Chapter 5-6, *Our Little Spartan Cousin of Long Ago* by Julia Darrow Cowles (YC)

### 25. The Helots

- See color illustration in *Famous Men in Greece*, pages 72-73
- Read Chapter 7-8, *Our Little Spartan Cousin of Long Ago* by Julia Darrow Cowles (YC)

### 26. Aristomenes and the Fox 742 BC (The First Messenian War)

- Read Chapter 9-10, *Our Little Spartan Cousin of Long Ago* by Julia Darrow Cowles (YC)

### 27. The Olympian Games 776 BC

- Color illustration of the simple foot-race from the book (PDF)
- Coloring page: “Olympic Games” page 38-39, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green
- Notebooking Pages “Olympics” page 165-167, *Ancient Greeks*

- *Timeline/Book of Centuries*: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: The Olympic Games, page 9

## 28. **The Last King of Athens**

- Coloring page: “A Funeral Possession” page 13, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green
- *Timeline/Book of Centuries*: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: The Rise of Athens and Sparta, page 10

The years 700 – 500 BC is known as the Age of Tyrants because most city-states fell under the power of a tyrant during those years.

## 29. **Cylon Fails to Make Himself Tyrant** 632 BC (Cylon) 621 BC (Draco)

- “Draco and Solon” pages 75-78, *Famous Men of Greece* by Haaren & Poland
- *Timeline/Book of Centuries*: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: Draco and Solon, page 11

## 30. **Solon Frees the Slaves** 593 Bc

- Color illustration of Solon from the book (PDF)
- Coloring page: “Solon” page 4, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green

## 31. **The Athenians Take Salamis**

- Coloring page: “Women Weaving” page 10, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green

## 32. **Pisistratus Becomes Tyrant** 535 BC

- “Pisistratus the Tyrant” pages 79-80, *Famous Men of Greece* by Haaren & Poland
- Coloring page: “A Lady at Her Toilette” page 11, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green
- *Timeline/Book of Centuries*: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: Pisistratus the Tyrant, page 12

## 33. **Harmodius and Aristogiton** 5275 BC

- Coloring page “Harmodius and Artistogiton assassinate Hippachus, page 5, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green

## 34. **The Law of Ostracism**

- Coloring page: “An Ostracism Vote in the Agora” page 21, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green

Chapters 35-41 cover the Persian War started in 512 BC – 485 BC by Darius, King of Persia. Additional reading includes:

- *Usborne Internet-Linked Ancient World* by Fiona Chandler, pages 48-49
- *Stories from the East from Herodotus* by Alfred J. Church (YC)
- *The Story of the Persian War* by Alfred J. Church (YC)

**35. The Bridge of Boats**

- Coloring page: “Wedding Torchlight” page 12, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green

**36. Darius Rewards Histiaeus**

- Coloring page: “Symposium” page 14-15, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green
- *Timeline/Book of Centuries*: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: Darius, page 14

**37. Histiaeus Shaves the Head of His Slave 500 BC**

- Coloring page: “Children’s games” page 16, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green

**38. Sardis Is Destroyed 489 BC**

- Coloring page: “Hunting” page 17, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green
- Art PDF – Sardis, Temple of Artemis Cybele

**39. The Sandal Sewn by Histiaeus 494 BC**

- Coloring page: “School Boys” page 18, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green

**40. Darius Demands Earth and Water**

- Coloring page: “Celebrating the Thesmophoria” page 35, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green

**41. The Battle of Marathon 490 BC**

- Color illustration of battle from the book (PDF)
- Notebooking Pages: “Battle of Marathon” pages 119-125, *Ancient Greeks*
- YouTube video: “Battle of Marathon, 490 BC”
- *Timeline/Book of Centuries*: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: Battle of Marathon, page 15

**42. Miltiades Sails to the Island of Paros**

- “Miltiades, the Hero of Marathon” pages 81-86, *Famous Men of Greece* by Haaren & Poland
- *Timeline/Book of Centuries*: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: Miltiades, page 14

**43. Aristides Is Ostracized He died in 464 BC**

- Coloring page: “A meeting of the Boule” page 20, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green

- *Timeline/Book of Centuries*: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: Aristides the Just, page 16
44. **The Dream of Xerxes** 483 BC
- Coloring page: “Market at Agora” page 22, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green
  - *Timeline/Book of Centuries*: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: Xerxes, page 15
45. **Xerxes Orders the Hellespont to Be Scourged** 481 BC
- Coloring page: “Bankers and Money-changers” page 23, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green
46. **"The Bravest Men of All Hellas"** 480 BC
- Coloring page: “Olive Picking and Pressing” page 26, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green
47. **The Battle of Thermopylae** 480 BC
- “Leonidas at Thermopylae” pages 87-94, *Famous Men of Greece* by Haaren & Poland
  - YouTube video: “Thermopylae, 480 BC” (several versions available)
  - *Timeline/Book of Centuries*: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: Leonidas at Thermopylae, page 16
48. **The Battle of Artemisium**
- Coloring page: “Goatherd” page 27, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green
49. **Themistocles Urges Eurybiades to Stay at Salamis**
- Coloring page: “Pottery” page 28, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green
  - Art PDF – “*Achilles and Ajax Playing Draughts*” c. 540 BC
50. **Themistocles Tricks the Admirals**
- “Themistocles” pages 95-100, *Famous Men of Greece* by Haaren & Poland
51. **The Battle of Salamis** 480 BC
- Color illustration of ships in battle from the book (PDF)
  - Color Illustration of battle, pages 98-99 *Famous Men of Greece* by Haaren & Poland
  - Coloring page: “Battle of Salamis” pages 6-7, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green
  - Notebooking Pages: “Battle of Salamis” pages 126-127, *Ancient Greeks*
  - *Timeline/Book of Centuries*: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: Battle of Salamis, page 16
52. **The Battle of Plataea** 479 BC
- “Aristides the Just” pages 101-106, *Famous Men of Greece* by Haaren & Poland

### 53. The Delian League

- “Cimon” pages 107-110, *Famous Men of Greece* by Haaren & Poland (dies in 449 BC)
- Coloring page: “Receiving Statesmen” page 40, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green
- *Timeline/Book of Centuries*: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: Cimon, page 15

### 54. Themistocles Deceives the Spartans

### 55. Themistocles Is Ostracized 471 BC

- Color illustration of Themistocles before the king from the book (PDF)
- *Timeline/Book of Centuries*: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: Artaxerxes, page 16

Chapters 56-59 starts the period of Athens rise to the top under the rule of Pericles. For additional readings, see:

Physical books:

- *Growing Up in Ancient Greece* by Chris Chelepi
- *The Librarian Who Measured the Earth* by Kathryn Lasky
- Art and History: Athens (English edition) by Ioli Vingopoulou and Melina Casulli
- *Ancient Greek Art* by Susie Hodge
- *Greek Art* by John Boardman – CAUTION:

Yesterdays Classics (Kindle):

- *Our Little Athenian Cousin of Long Ago* by Julia Darrow Cowles (YC)

Notebooking Pages:

- “Pericles” pages 172-175, Ancient Greeks
- “Parthenon” pages 167-171, Ancient Greeks
- “Athens” pages 108-118

### 56. The Eloquence of Pericles 470 BC

- “Pericles” pages 111-118, *Famous Men of Greece* by Haaren & Poland
- Coloring page: “Pericles and Aspasia at Home” page 8, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green
- Art Fresco – *Dolphin Fresco, c. 1580 BC*
- *Timeline/Book of Centuries*: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: Pericles, page 17

### 57. Pericles and Elpinice 445 BC – 30 year truce with Sparta and Persia was signed

- Coloring page: “Scholar” page 33, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green
- Art PDF – “*Head of a Blond Head*”
- Read *Growing Up in Ancient Greece* by Chris Chelepi

### 58. The City of Athens

- Color illustration of Athene's statue from the book (PDF)
- Notebooking Pages "Athens" *Ancient Greeks*, page 108-118
- *Timeline/Book of Centuries*: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: The Acropolis, page 10; Parthenon page 17;
- Coloring page: "Building the Parthenon" page 9, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green
- YouTube video – "Secrets of the Parthenon"
- Read Chapter 1-2, *Our Little Athenian Cousin of Long Ago* by Julia Darrow Cowles (YC)

### 59. Great Men of Athens

- "Aristotle, Zeno, Diogenes, and Apelles" pages 157-160, *Famous Men of Greece* by Haaren & Poland
- Coloring page: "First Play in Dionysus' Theater" page 24, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green
- *Timeline/Book of Centuries*: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: Pythagoras, pg 13; Herodotus pg15; Plato pg17; Zeno pg 19

This chapter begins the Peloponnesian War caused by jealousy between Sparta and Athens. Sparta is the head of the Peloponnesian States and had a great army. Athens was the head of an empire created out of subdued city-states and had a great navy. Additional readings include:

- *Three Greek Children* by Alfred J. Church (YC)
- *Going to War in Ancient Greece* by Adrian Gilbert (YC)

### 60. Thebans Attack the Plataeans 431 BC

- Coloring page: "Shipping Wine" page 32, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green
- *Timeline/Book of Centuries*: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: Peloponnesian War, page 17
- Read Chapter 3-4, *Our Little Athenian Cousin of Long Ago* by Julia Darrow Cowles (YC)

### 61. Attica Is Invaded by the Spartans 431 BC

- Coloring page: "Panathenaic Procession" page 34, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green
- Read Chapter 5-6, *Our Little Athenian Cousin of Long Ago* by Julia Darrow Cowles (YC)

### 62. The Last Words of Pericles 429 BC

- Coloring page: "Sophist" page 43, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green
- Read Chapter 7-8, *Our Little Athenian Cousin of Long Ago* by Julia Darrow Cowles (YC)

### 63. The Siege of Plataea 429 BC

- Coloring page: "Jeweler" page 30, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green
- Read Chapter 9-10, *Our Little Athenian Cousin of Long Ago* by Julia Darrow Cowles (YC)

**64. The Sentence of Death 427 BC**

- Coloring page: “Doctor” page 31, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green
- Read about Hippocrates.
- *Timeline/Book of Centuries*: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: Hippocrates, page 16

**65. Brasidas Loses His Shield 425 BC**

- Color illustration of Brasidas in battle from the book (PDF)

**66. The Spartans Surrender**

**67. Brasidas the Spartan 424 BC**

**68. Amphipolus Surrenders to Brasidas 424 BC** (Note: the first part of the Peloponnesian War was over after 10 years.)

**69. Alcibiades the Favourite of Athens 418 BC**

- “Alcibiades” pages 119-124, *Famous Men of Greece* by Haaren & Poland
- *Timeline/Book of Centuries*: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: Alcibiades, page 17

**70. Socrates the Philosopher Born 469 BC, Died 399 BC**

- Color illustration of Socrates receiving the cup of hemlock from the book (PDF)
- “Socrates” pages 127-130, *Famous Men of Greece* by Haaren & Poland
- Coloring page: “Socrates” page 44, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green
- *Timeline/Book of Centuries*: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: Socrates, page 16

**71. Alcibiades Praises Socrates**

- Coloring page: “Plato” page 45, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green

**72. The Images of Hermes Are Destroyed 416 - 415 BC**

- Coloring page: “Praxiteles” page 29, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green

**73. Alcibiades Escapes to Sparta**

Additional Reading about Syracuse:

*Archimedes and the Door of Science* by Jeanne Bendick

**74. The Siege of Syracuse August 27, 413 BC**

- “Archimedes” page 166, *Famous Men of Greece* by Haaren & Poland (middle of page)
- Coloring page: “Prisoners at Syracuse” page 4, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green



- *Timeline/Book of Centuries*: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: Archimedes, page 20
- Notebooking Pages “Archimedes” pages 71-79, Ancient Greeks

**75. The Athenian Army Is Destroyed**

**76. Alcibiades Returns to Athens 407 BC**

- Color illustration of Alcibiades returning on a white horse from the book (PDF)

**77. Antiochus Disobeys Alcibiades**

**78. The Walls of Athens Are Destroyed 405 BC**

- “Lysander” pages 125-126, *Famous Men of Greece* by Haaren & Poland
- *Timeline/Book of Centuries*: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: Lysander, page 17

**79. The March of the Ten Thousand 401 BC**

- “Xenophon” pages 131-136, *Famous Men of Greece* by Haaren & Poland
- Coloring page: “Xenophon’s Army” page 42, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green
- *Timeline/Book of Centuries*: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: Xenophon, page 17

**80. Pelopidas and Epaminondas 382 BC**

- “Epaminondas and Pelopidas” pages 137-140, *Famous Men of Greece* by Haaren & Poland
- *Timeline/Book of Centuries*: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: Epaminonda, Pelopidas, page 18

**81. The Seven Conspirators 379 BC**

**82. The Battle of Leuctra 375 BC**

**83. The Death of Epaminondas 362 BC**

**84. The Two Brothers 346 BC**

**85. Timoleon Sends Dionysius to Corinth**

- Art PDF – “*Temple of Apollo at Corinth*”

**86. Ictes Tries to Slay Timoleon**

**87. The Battle of Crimisus**

**88. Demosthenes Wishes to Become an Orator 384 BC**

- *Timeline/Book of Centuries*: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: Demosthenes, page 18

#### 89. **Demosthenes the Greatest Orator of Athens** 365 BC

- Color illustration of Demosthenes leaving the crowd from the book (PDF)
- “Phillip of Macedonia” pages 119-124, *Famous Men of Greece* by Haaren & Poland
- Coloring page: “Demosthenes” page 48, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green
- *Timeline/Book of Centuries*: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: Phillip II of Macedonia, page 18

#### 90. **The Sacred War** 355-352 BC

- Coloring page: “Battle of Mantinea” page 47, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green

Chapters 91-107 cover the conquering of Greece by Alexander the Great. For additional reading, see the following:

Physical Books:

- *Alexander the Great* by Robert Green (grades 1-6)

Yesterdays Classics (generally age 9-14, but great for all):

- *Our Little Macedonian Cousin of Long Ago* by Julia Darrow Cowles (YC)
- *Alexander the Great* by Jacob Abbott (YC and AB)

Notebooking Pages:

- “Alexander the Great” pages 71-79, Ancient Greeks

#### 91. **Alexander and Bucephalus** 336 BC

- Color illustration of Alexander seizing the bridle of Bucephalus from the book (PDF)
- “Alexander the Great” pages 143-152, *Famous Men of Greece* by Haaren & Poland
- *Timeline/Book of Centuries*: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: Alexander the Great, page 18
- Coloring page: “Aristotle and Alexander” page 46, *Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book* by John Green
- *Timeline/Book of Centuries*: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: Aristotle, page 18

#### 92. **Alexander and Diogenes** 334 BC

- “Diogenes” page 158, *Famous Men of Greece* by Haaren & Poland (middle of page)
- *Timeline/Book of Centuries*: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: Diogenes, page 19

#### 93. **The Battle of Granicus**

- Color illustration on pages 146-147, *Famous Men of Greece*

- *Timeline/Book of Centuries*: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: Battle of Granicus, page 18
- Read Chapter 1-2, *Our Little Macedonian Cousin of Long Ago* by Julia Darrow Cowles (YC)

**94. The Gordian Knot**

- Read Chapter 3-4, *Our Little Macedonian Cousin of Long Ago* by Julia Darrow Cowles (YC)

**95. Darius Gallops from the Battlefield 333 BC**

- *Timeline/Book of Centuries*: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: Battle of Issus, page 19
- Read Chapter 5-6, *Our Little Macedonian Cousin of Long Ago* by Julia Darrow Cowles (YC)

**96. Tyre Is Stormed by Alexander 332 BC**

- Color illustration on page 148, *Famous Men of Greece*
- Read Chapter 7-8, *Our Little Macedonian Cousin of Long Ago* by Julia Darrow Cowles (YC)

**97. The Battle of Gaugamela 331 BC**

- *Timeline/Book of Centuries*: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: Battle of Gaugamela, page 14
- Read Chapter 9-10, *Our Little Macedonian Cousin of Long Ago* by Julia Darrow Cowles (YC)

**98. Alexander Burns Persepolis 330 BC**

**99. Alexander Slays His Foster-Brother**

**100. Porus and His Elephant 327 BC**

**101. Alexander Is Wounded 325 BC**

**102. The Death of Alexander 323 BC**

- Color illustration of the dying Alexander surveying his troops from the book (PDF)
- YouTube video: National Geographic - "*Alexander the Great*"

**103. Demosthenes in the Temple of Poseidon (end of The Story of Greece)**

- "Demosthenes" pages 153-156, *Famous Men of Greece* by Haaren & Poland

**Last Lessons from Famous Men of Greece:**

**104. "Ptolemy" pages 161-162, *Famous Men of Greece* by Haaren & Poland**

- *Timeline/Book of Centuries*: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: The Split of Alexander's Empire, page 19

105. "Pyrrhus" pages 143-152, *Famous Men of Greece* by Haaren & Poland
  - *Timeline/Book of Centuries: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: Pyrrhus*, page 19
106. "Cleomenes" pages 167-170, *Famous Men of Greece* by Haaren & Poland
  - *Timeline/Book of Centuries: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: Cleomenes*, page 21
107. "The Fall of Greece" pages 171-172, *Famous Men of Greece* by Haaren & Poland (196 BC)
  - *Timeline/Book of Centuries: Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures: Fall of Greece*, page 22

Note: Notebooking pages for all sorts of topics for final exams.