

British Empire—Level I Schedule

Introductory Reading Assignments

Unit 1: Foundation of Empire—1707 to 1815 A.D.

- 7 Haaren - [*Famous Men of Modern Times*](#) [Pitt](#) to [Nelson](#) (2)
- 21 Harding - [*The Story of England*](#) [First Hanoverian Kings](#) to [French Revolution](#) (5)
- 94 Syngé - [*The Struggle for Sea Power*](#) *Supplemental Reading*
- 122 READING CREDITS ~8 HOURS STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOUR**

Unit 2: Height of Empire—1815 to 1914

- 4 Haaren - [*Famous Men of Modern Times*](#) [Gladstone](#) (1)
- 21 Harding - [*The Story of England*](#) [Period of Reform](#) to [Empire Under Edward VII](#) (5)
- 93 Syngé - [*Growth of the British Empire*](#) *Supplemental Reading*
- 118 READING CREDITS ~8 HOURS STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOUR**

Unit 3: Australia and New Zealand—1770 to 1907

- 21 Marshall - [*Our Empire Story*](#) [Nothing New Under the Sun](#) to [The Bushrangers](#) (10)
- 28 Marshall - [*Our Empire Story*](#) [A Great White Bird](#) to [Hau Haus and Te Kooti](#) (13)
- 34 Lang - [*The Story of Captain Cook*](#) *Supplemental Reading*
- 83 READING CREDITS ~5 HOURS STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOUR**

Unit 4: Colonies and Canada—1585 to 1885

- 41 Home - [*Peeps at History - Canada*](#) *Core Reading Assignment*
- 45 Marshall - [*Our Empire Story*](#) [Lief Son of Eric](#) to [Louis Riel](#) (21)
- 86 READING CREDITS ~6 HOURS STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOUR**

Unit 5: British India—1526 to 1914

- 45 Home - [*Peeps at History - India*](#) *Core Reading Assignment*
- 32 Lang - [*The Story of Lord Clive*](#) *Supplemental Reading*
- 77 READING CREDITS ~5 HOURS STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOUR**

Unit 6: Colonial Africa—1770 to 1910

- 41 Marshall - [*Our Empire Story*](#) [Early Days](#) to [War and Peace](#) (19)
- 32 Golding - [*The Story of Livingston*](#) *Supplemental Reading*
- 73 READING CREDITS ~5 HOURS STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOUR**

Unit 7: Science and Invention—1660 to 1914 (optional)

- 7 Haaren - *Famous Men of Modern Times* Galileo to Newton (2)
4 Harding – *The Story of England* Industrial and Social Changes (1)
117 Bachman – *Great Inventors* Core Reading Assignment
128 READING CREDITS ~8 HOURS STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOUR

Unit 8: The Great War—1901 to 1921 (optional)

- 54 Tappan – *Little Book of the War* Core Reading Assignment
51 Fraser – *Boys' Book of Battles* Ypres to Argonne-Meuse (4)
105 READING CREDITS ~7 HOURS STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOUR

British Middle Ages—Level II Schedule

Challenge Reading Assignments

Unit 1: Foundation of Empire—1707 to 1815 A.D.

- 65 Gaskoin - *The Hanoverians* Coming of the Georges to Waterloo (14)
30 Wood – *The Boy's Book of Battles* Plassey to Waterloo (6)
95 READING CREDITS ~6 HOURS STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOUR

Unit 2: Height of Empire—1815 to 1914

- 90 Synge – *The Reign of Victoria* Core Reading
30 Wood – *The Boy's Book of Battles* Balaclava to Omdurman (6)
120 READING CREDITS ~8 HOURS STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOUR

Unit 3: Australia and New Zealand—1770 to 1907

- 21 Marshall - *Our Empire Story* Nothing New Under the Sun to The Bushrangers (10)
28 Marshall - *Our Empire Story* A Great White Bird to Hau Haus and Te Kooti (13)
20 Synge – *A Book of Discovery* Discoverers of Australia to Cook's Third Voyage (6)
6 Synge – *A Book of Discovery* Flinders Names Australia to Sturt's Discoveries (2)
75 READING CREDITS ~5 HOURS STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOUR

Unit 4: Colonies and Canada—1585 to 1885

41	Home - <u><i>Peeps at History - Canada</i></u>	<i>Core Reading Assignment</i>
45	Marshall - <u><i>Our Empire Story</i></u>	<u>Lief Son of Eric</u> to <u>Louis Riel</u> (21)
52	Syngé - <u><i>A Book of Discovery</i></u>	<u>Cabot to Newfoundland</u> to <u>Perry North Pole</u> (16)
98	READING CREDITS ~6 HOURS	STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOUR

Unit 5: **British India**—1526 to 1914 (optional)

58	Marshall - <u><i>Our Empire Story</i></u>	<u>Alexander Invades India</u> to <u>Empress of India</u> (27)
120	Surridge - <u><i>India</i></u>	<i>Supplemental Reading</i>
178	READING CREDITS ~11 HOURS	STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOUR

Unit 6: **Colonial Africa**—1770 to 1910

41	Marshall - <u><i>Our Empire Story</i></u>	<u>Early Days</u> to <u>War and Peace</u> (19)
23	Syngé - <u><i>Book of Discovery</i></u>	<u>Bruce in Abyssinia</u> to <u>Through Dark Continent</u> (7)
120	Du Chaillu - <u><i>Stories from Gorilla Country</i></u>	<i>Supplemental Reading</i>
184	READING CREDITS ~12 HOURS	STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOUR

Unit 7: **Science and Invention**—1660 to 1914 (optional)

117	Bachman - <u><i>Great Inventors</i></u>	<i>Core Reading Assignment</i>
98	Wright - <u><i>Stories of Great Scientists</i></u>	<i>Core Reading Assignment</i>
205	READING CREDITS ~13 HOURS	STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOUR

Unit 8: **The Great War**—1901 to 1921 (optional)

144	Usher - <u><i>Story of the Great War</i></u>	<i>Core Reading Assignment</i>
51	Fraser - <u><i>Boys' Book of Battles</i></u>	<u>Ypres</u> to <u>Argonne-Meuse</u> (4)
195	READING CREDITS ~13 HOURS	STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOUR