

# British Middle Ages—Level I Schedule

## Introductory Reading Assignments

### Unit 1: Early Britain—54 B.C. to 800 A.D.

- 7 [Cambridge Historical Reader](#) [Story of Queen Boadicea](#) to [Story of Aiden](#) (4)
- 16 Guerber - [The Story of the English](#) [Early Times](#) to [Three Great Men](#) (12)
- 32 \*Marshall - [Stories of Beowulf](#) *Supplemental Reading*
- 54 READING CREDITS ~4 HOURS** **STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOUR**

*\*Note: We selected **Beowulf** as a supplemental text for Unit 1 because most students are already familiar with the **King Arthur** legends by 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Students who have not yet read at least one King Arthur story or would like to read another rendition should substitute Warren's [Stories from King Arthur](#).*

### Unit 2: Saxons, Danes, Normans—800 to 1154

- 11 [Cambridge Historical Reader](#) [Alfred Royal Harper](#) to [Loss of the White Ship](#) (6)
- 25 Guerber - [The Story of the English](#) [Danish Pirates](#) to [Matilda's Narrow Escapes](#) (19)
- 94 Tappan - [Days of Alfred the Great](#) *Supplemental Reading*
- 127 READING CREDITS ~9 HOURS** **STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOUR**

### Unit 3: Plantagenet Kings—1154 to 1485

- 18 [Cambridge Historical Reader](#) [Richard the Lion-Heart](#) to [Little Princes in the Tower](#) (10)
- 44 Guerber - [The Story of the English](#) [Story of Fair Rosamond](#) to [Richard's Punishment](#) (34)
- 42 Lindsay - [Ivanhoe Told to the Children](#) *Supplemental Reading*
- 104 READING CREDITS ~7 HOURS** **STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOUR**

### Unit 4: Tudors and Reformation—1485 to 1603

- 7 [Cambridge Historical Reader](#) [Battle of Flodden](#) to [Little 'Revenge'](#) (4)
- 23 Guerber - [The Story of the English](#) [Two Pretenders](#) to [Death of Elizabeth](#) (17)
- 38 Elton - [The Story of Francis Drake](#) *Supplemental Reading*
- 58 READING CREDITS ~4 HOURS** **STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOUR**

### Unit 5: Stuarts and Civil War—1603 to 1714

- 11 [Cambridge Historical Reader](#) [Charles I and Children](#) to [Bonnie Prince Charlie](#) (6)
- 15 Guerber - [The Story of the English](#) [A Scotch King](#) to [James driven out of England](#) (12)
- 38 Macgregor - [Stories from Pilgrim's Progress](#) *Supplemental Reading*
- 64 READING CREDITS ~5 HOURS** **STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOUR**

### Unit 6: Scotland—1403 to 1707 (optional)

- 47 Lang - [The Story of Robert Bruce](#) Supplemental Reading  
44 Mitton - [Peeps at History - Scotland](#) Core Reading Assignment  
**91 READING CREDITS ~6 HOURS      STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOUR**

### Unit 7: Ireland—450 to 1922 (optional)

- 44 Home - [Peeps at History - Ireland](#) Core Reading Assignment  
**44 READING CREDITS ~4 HOURS      STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOUR**

### Unit 8: European Middle Ages—600 to 1650 (optional)

- 74 Haaren - [Famous Men of the Middle Ages](#) [Clovis](#) to [Warwick the Kingmaker](#) (25)  
69 Haaren - [Famous Men of Modern Times](#) [Lorenzo](#) to [William III](#) (29)  
**143 READING CREDITS ~10 HOURS      STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOUR**

*The Scotland and Ireland units are short, but may be challenging for elementary school aged children. The European Middle Ages unit offers reading selections that expose students to important events and characters of continental Europe during the middle ages, but is not intended as a comprehensive study. All three units are optional.*

## British Middle Ages—Level II Schedule

### Challenge Reading Assignments

#### Unit 1: Early Britain—54 B.C. to 800 A.D.

- 29 Marshall - [Our Island Story](#) [Albion and Brutus](#) to [Gregory and the Children](#) (14)  
94 Tappan - [Days of Alfred the Great](#) Supplemental Reading  
**123 READING CREDITS ~8 HOURS      STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOUR**

#### Unit 2: Saxons, Danes, Normans—800 to 1154

- 31 Marshall - [Our Island Story](#) [Alfred Learns to Read](#) to [Story of King Stephen](#) (15)  
96 Tappan - [Days of William the Conqueror](#) Supplemental Reading  
**127 READING CREDITS ~9 HOURS      STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOUR**

#### Unit 3: Plantagenet Kings—1154 to 1485

- 62 Marshall - [Our Island Story](#) [Gilbert and Rohesia](#) to [Two Princes in the Tower](#) (30)  
59 Tappan - [The Chaucer Story Book](#) Supplemental Reading  
**121 READING CREDITS ~8 HOURS      STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOUR**

Unit 4: **Tudors and Reformation**—1485 to 1603

29 Marshall - [Our Island Story](#)      [The Make-Believe Prince](#) to [The Queen's Favourite](#) (14)

88 Tappan - [Days of Queen Elizabeth](#)      *Supplemental Reading*

**117 READING CREDITS ~8 HOURS**

**STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOUR**

Unit 5: **Stuarts and Civil War**—1603 to 1714

33 Marshall - [Our Island Story](#)      [Story of Guy Fawkes](#) to [Union Jack Made](#)(16)

68 Ross - [Oliver Cromwell](#)      *Supplemental Reading*

**102 READING CREDITS ~7 HOURS**

**STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOUR**

Unit 6: **Scotland**—1403 to 1707 (optional)

47 Lang - [The Story of Robert Bruce](#)      *Supplemental Reading*

44 Mitton - [Peeps at History - Scotland](#)      *Core Reading Assignment*

**91 READING CREDITS ~6 HOURS**

**STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOUR**

Unit 7: **Ireland**—450 to 1922 (optional)

44 Home - [Peeps at History - Ireland](#)      *Core Reading Assignment*

118 Hull - [The Boys' Cuchulain](#)      *Supplemental Reading*

**162 READING CREDITS ~11 HOURS**

**STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOUR**

Unit 8: **European Middle Ages**—600 to 1650 (optional)

108 Marshall – [The Story of Europe](#)      *Core Reading Assignment*

**108 READING CREDITS ~7 HOURS**

**STUDY REVIEW QUESTIONS ~1 HOUR**

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