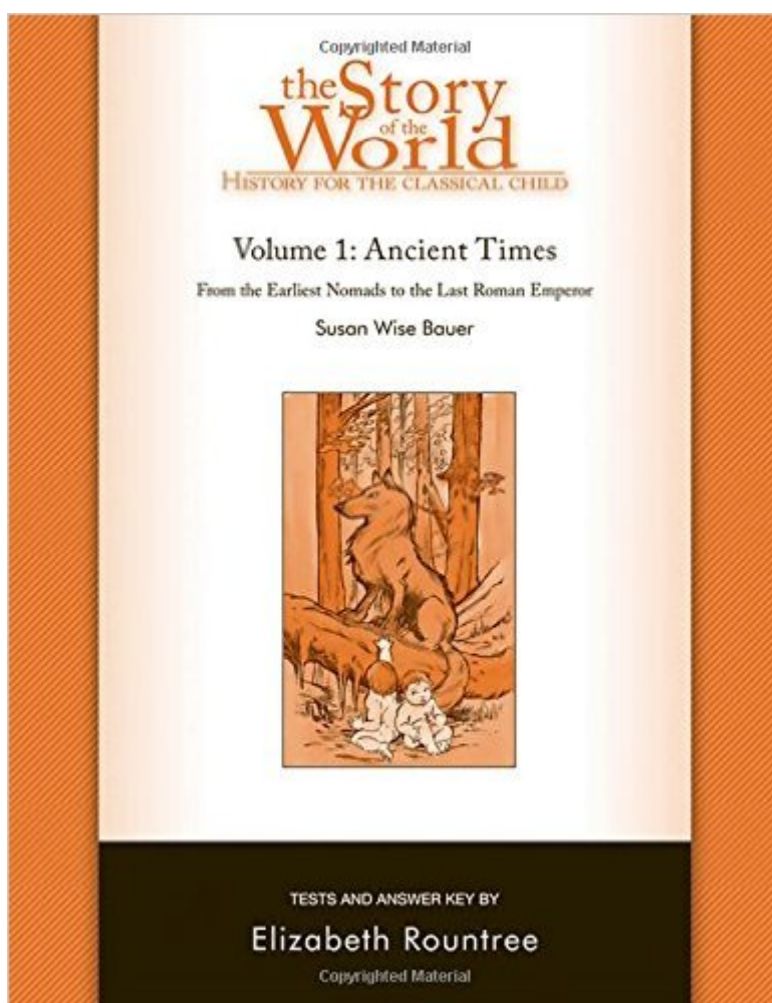


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# The Story Of The World: History For The Classical Child: Ancient Times: Tests And Answer Key (Vol. 1) (Story Of The World)



## Synopsis

History has been taught in a boring way for far too long. A subject as moving and powerful as humanity's past should be inviting, and when it is told well, it is. Susan Wise Bauer succeeds in telling the captivating story of history with her best-selling history series. Parents and young readers have fallen in love with her narrative history, *The Story of the World*, and its accompanying Activity Book. Now teachers and home educators can take advantage of a new and valuable learning tool: the Tests and Answer Key package. Included are 42 tests: one for each chapter of *The Story of the World*. Perfect for evaluating comprehension and retention. The narrative format of *The Story of the World* helps children remember the famous people, places, and events in history. These tests offer you an easy way to make sure that your child is absorbing the important events from world history. A combination of multiple choice, matching, fill-in-the-blank, and short writing samples allow you to evaluate your child's retention and comprehension of key events in *The Story of the World*. The Tests package contains an answer key for all tests. These easy-to-use tests and answer keys, successfully used by hundreds of parents and teachers, provide an objective method for measuring retention of key facts, figures, and events from history. A combination of sequencing, matching, short-answer, and essay-style questions gives students a chance to show what they've learned. Used with *The Story of the World Text Book* and *Activity Book* (sold separately), the Test and Answer Key gives educators a complete history curriculum for their elementary school students.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

this is a useful tool for the series. it tests the same level of understanding of each chapter as the questions suggested in the activity book does. neither requires the child to recall every single detail. it does not seem to be necessary, as the activity book covers the same level of question plus provides many additional activities), but when you homeschool if you like to incorporate written tests, then this makes it easy. on the other hand, if you are trying to encourage deeper understanding, i think the activity book goes farther, as the questions are open ended and the child has the opportunity to expand upon his answers, and the parent can expand his questioning appropriately to encourage recall. the tests do not do this.

Story of the world Volume 1: I have 4th and 5th grade girls who are using this so I will answer from that point of view. A lot of ancient history is not going to be retained at this age, however impressions of major figures and the geography tends to stick. My daughters probably wont be able to tell you what year a king reigned after this but they can tell you all about ancient Egypt and China. We add books from the library to each chapter and I look up videos, and magazines on the topic. Overall I believe if your willing to take that approach with this book then your child will get much more of an history of the time then any textbook is going to give. Children tend to remember stories and fables and this book has them. The Test and Answer Book: The questions are well thought out and make the child think, but are not complicated. The questions are completely from the chapter tested on and not prior chapters. I do think that the full 16-20 questions per chapter may be a lot considering some of the chapters the tests cover are not very long. We do use the entire test. We do not test after each chapter typically we test after a subject transitions. Each Chapter has its own test which includes: Approx 4-5 Fill in the blank questions 8-10 Multiple choice questions and 4-7 True/False questions Easy to use and copy a great compliment to: Story of the World, Volume 1: Ancient Times if you are looking to save a few dollars you could use the Review Questions found in the Activity Book instead of having a traditional test after each chapter. The description given of the product when I purchased it and my use of the Test and Answer Key have been consistent with what I expected to receive.

This book is working out perfectly as a supplement to Story of the World Vol. 1. I bought the Activity

Book as well, but am not using it, as it seems geared towards really young kids. My 5th grader finds the tests neither too hard or too easy. He can do the tests on his own without help with additional directions from me.

We used the story of the world book, workbooks, and tests for history last year for 3rd and 4th grade. We took turns reading aloud, talked about the stories while we colored the pictures in the workbook, and did some of the suggested projects. The next day we took the quiz in this book. It was nice to have a way to gauge how much the girls remembered, and the tests are short enough not to be tedious, I think they actually liked taking them. I love this whole history program, it really keeps the kids engaged.

This program is great for all ages, we have the question book and the activities book as well. I am using it on my children 4 through 8. My 8 year old is a 5th grade level. All of my children love to hear the stories. The older two do the questions and some times the extended reading while the younger two love the Map and coloring pages. They recently asked about future lessons and when I explained in four years we would repeat the lessons they were thrilled to find out they would learn it more in-depth the next time. We recomend this program to all homeschooling families.

This is an awesome curriculum for history. Many kids get bored with the pages and pages of reading or listening to the teacher drone on and on. The Story of the world has an option to purchase CD you can listen along to as you read. This is helpful for slow readers or kids with other disabilities such as ADHD. The reading portion is not long, once your kid has read you go over a few review questions together. There is a map activity you can do to help kids who are visual learners to attach some form of reference. Also, for older kids they recommend some further reading on the subject and there are hands on art crafts or cooking or such to make the learning fun and a little more hands on.

At first I only got the main book and the activity book but I changed my mind because I wanted to see how much my son was truly retaining. I am glad that I bought it and next year I will make sure to buy the whole collection. The tests are not difficult but they do help me see what needs to be reviewed and what has been assimilated.

My kids love these books! History is their favorite part of the day and it is very well done. It is an

easy curriculum for home-schooling moms to teach.

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