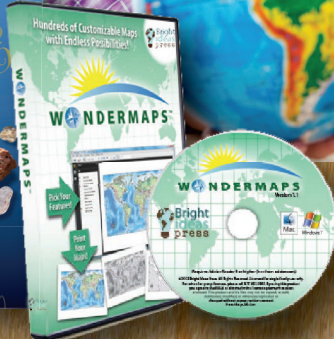
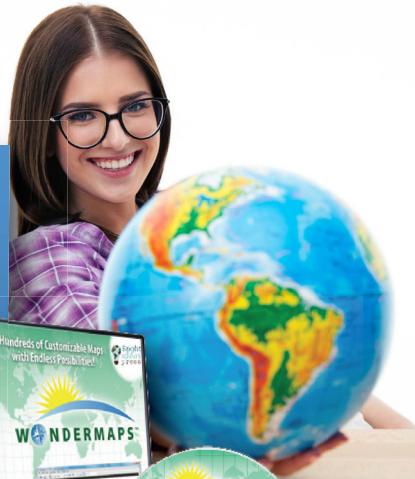
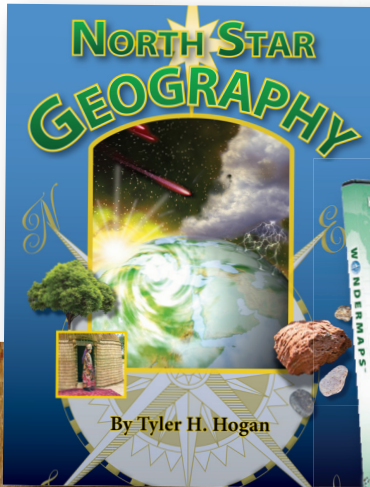


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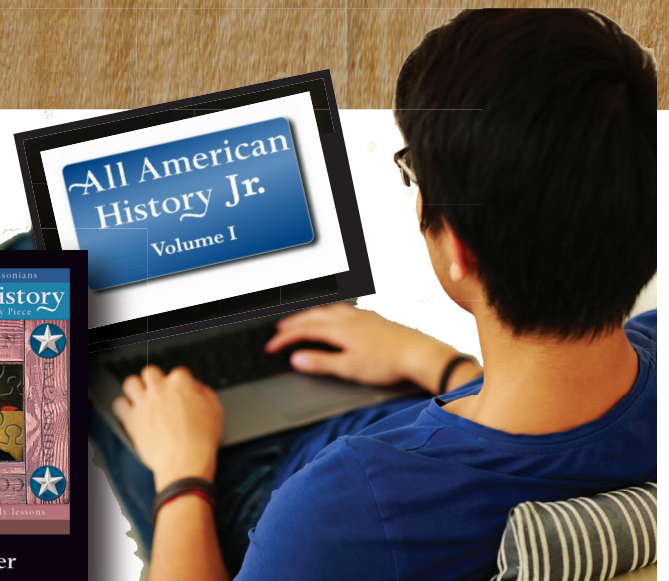
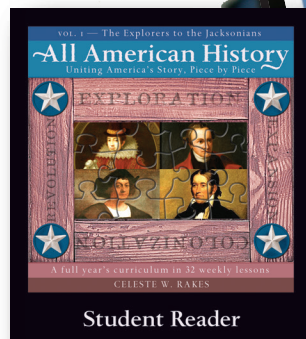
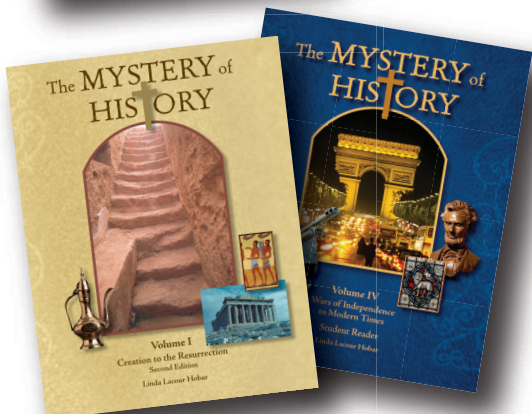
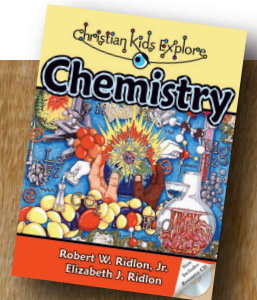
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Welcome!



When my parents, Bob and Maggie, started homeschooling my brother JB and me in 1991, none of us had any idea what we were getting ourselves into! With few supplies available for homeschoolers, my mom used us as guinea pigs as she developed innovative curriculum and created unique experiences that allowed us to grow and flourish as the individuals God created us to be. My parentsstrived to ignite a love

of learning in my brother and me, which led to many memorable lessons and projects. We made 3-D cells out of gelatin with a hard-boiled egg as the nucleus and spaghetti as the endoplasmic reticulum (the only reason I still remember that term!). We tried our hands at engineering by constructing a landing craft for an egg out of paper, straws, and tape and dropping it off a second-story window to test its shock-absorbing power. We took cooking and music lessons, and we tried different sports and clubs. We held the ancient Greek Olympics in our yard with our co-op, dressed in homemade togas, and ate Greek food. Some projects were stellar; some bombed abysmally. Over time, we developed resources that worked so well for our family and co-op that my parents wanted to share them with other homeschoolers across the nation—thus, the beginning of Bright Ideas Press. JB and I both graduated from homeschool and went on to college and careers. God has blessed us in this wonderful adventure of the homeschooling life.

Bright Ideas Press has always been a family business. I first started working with my parents when I was 12, making maps for “Hands-On Geography” and helping families in our booth at homeschool conventions with Dad while Mom was speaking. After college, I started working here full time, packing orders and developing new curriculum. Now that Mom & Dad are semi-retired, I serve as president. JB and his wife, Christy, work on writing and editing projects (in between taking care of their two sons!), while my lovely wife, Helen, writes and provides artwork. Dad is still our CFO and treasurer, and he and Mom love to read, travel, and spend time with their grandkids.

Homeschooling is a part of how we pass on a legacy to our kids. Helen is also a homeschooling graduate and the oldest of six girls in her family. For both of us, homeschooling was a positive and rewarding experience. Now that we have three girls and one little boy, homeschooling our own kids was a natural decision. And who could ask for better allies than their grandparents: four homeschooling veterans and pioneers! We love being able to pass on this part of our heritage to them, and we can’t wait to see what God has in store for their futures.

It’s an honor and a privilege for our family to be a part of your homeschooling experience. Every morning when I walk into our little barn-turned-office, I’m astounded at God’s grace. It’s been so exciting to see BIP grow to serve more and more families across the globe! I’m proud to be a part of a company that helps bring families closer together and closer to the Lord and helps deepen the faith, wisdom, and sense of wonder in kids and adults alike.

We pray you find the curriculum and resources in these pages to be a blessing. Thank you for letting us help light the fire of learning in your kids’ lives.

Blessings,

Tyler & the whole Hogan clan!

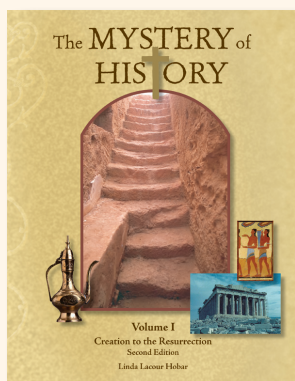


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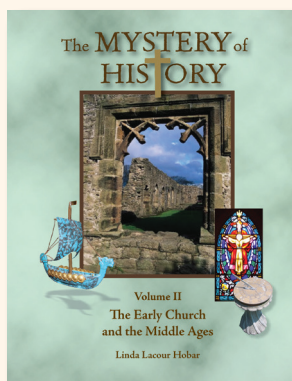
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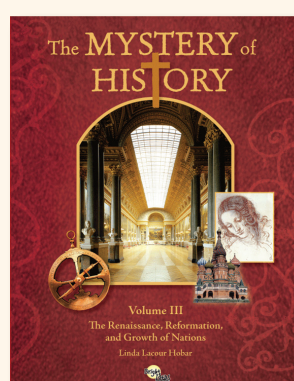
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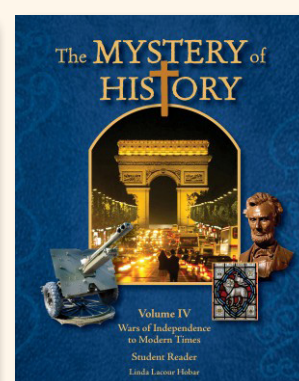
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Linda Lacour Hobar, a native-born Texan, holds a bachelor's degree from Baylor University, where she first fell in love with world history. With seventeen years of homeschool experience, seventeen years in ministry with Campus Crusade for Christ, and several years of teaching small groups and church classes, Linda brings a wealth of perspective to world history. As a parent, a missionary, and a teacher, she has a personable writing style that appeals to all ages.

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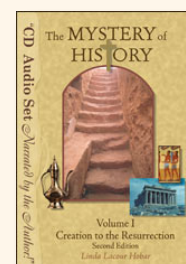
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Want to incorporate literature into your history studies? Look at *Illuminations* on page 13!

The Mystery of History Supplements

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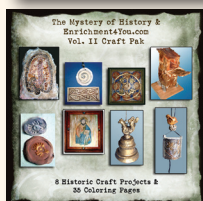
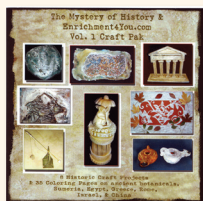


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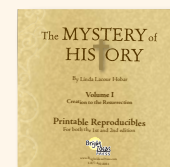
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 The Student Bible Atlas (p. 9)
 History Through the Ages Timeline Figures—
 Creation to Christ (p. 8)

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 Historical Atlas of the World (p. 9)
 Children's Illustrated World Atlas (p. 9)
 Atlas of World Geography (p. 9)
 History Through the Ages Timeline Figures to
 accompany *The Mystery of History III* (p. 8)

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 Historical Atlas of the World (p.9)
 The Student Bible Atlas (p. 9)
 History Through the Ages Timeline
 Figures—Resurrection to Revolution (p. 8)

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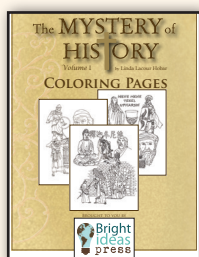


"The Mystery of History" has been so much more than just a history curriculum to my family. Delving into the lessons in The Mystery of History has stirred my soul to new spiritual growth and has been THE big catalyst in our family's spiritual growth. The Lord is using The Mystery of History to turn hearts to Him and to further His Kingdom.

- Susan



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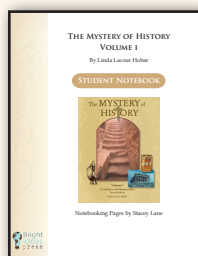


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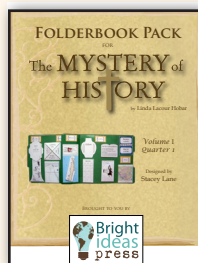
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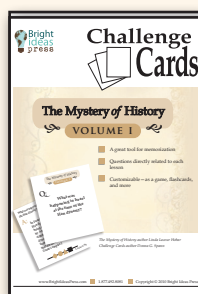
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THE MYSTERY OF HISTORY CHALLENGE CARDS

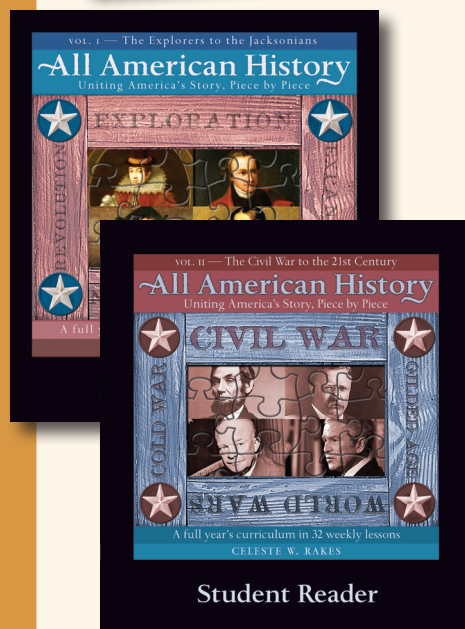
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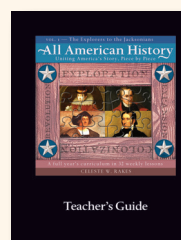
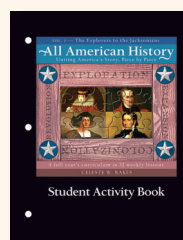
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Package of all three books | \$68.00

Celeste Rakes has a B.A. from Furman University, is certified in history secondary education, and has a master's degree in biblical studies from Covenant Seminary. She homeschooled her own three children from kindergarten through 12th grade and also taught for many years in a homeschooling co-op. This course is the product of her love of teaching.

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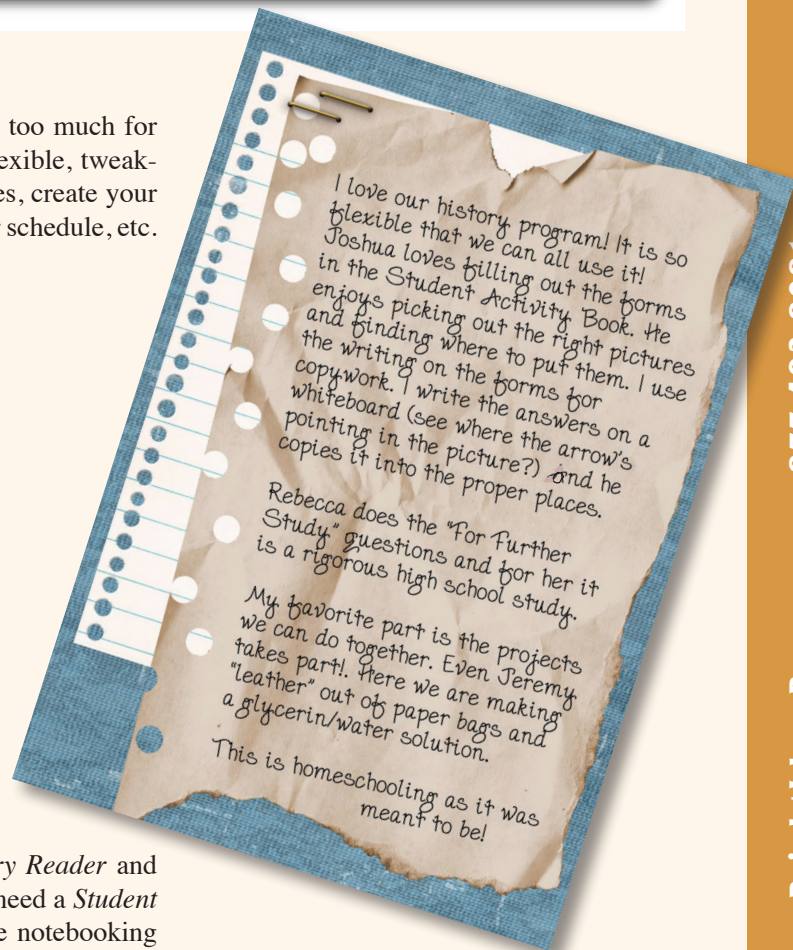
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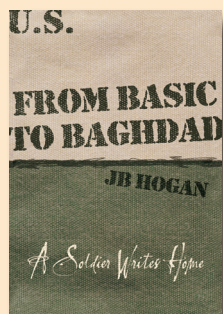
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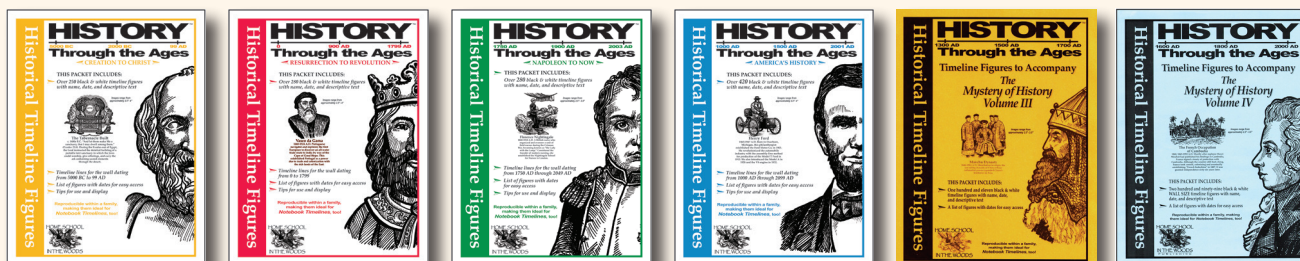
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Matthew, 13, and Kelsey, 7, display their completed timeline from "The Mystery of History." Their mom says, "We had an incredible time putting this timeline together and look forward to doing MOH II this fall!"

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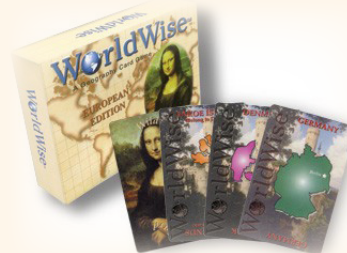
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WORLDWIDE GEOGRAPHY CARD GAMES

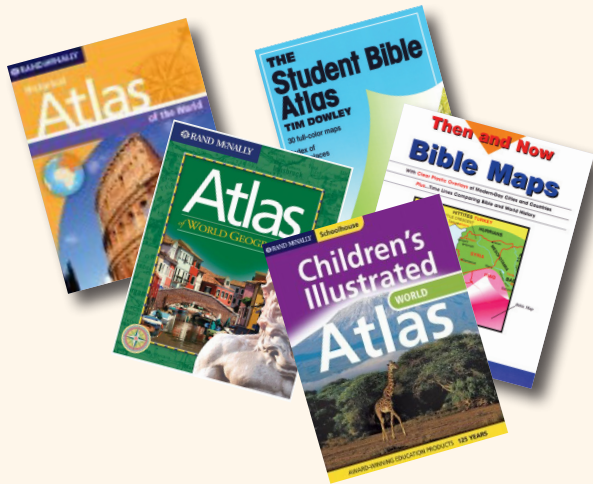
Put the world in your hands with this exciting family card game. No matter what your age or geo-literacy level, you can enjoy this game. Developed by a college professor of geography. Game play is similar to Uno. Kids and teens alike love it! Exciting and educational. Teaches country name, capital, and location. For 2–8 players, ages 9 years to senior citizens. Included with each game is a 17 ¼" x 17 ¼" full-color map.

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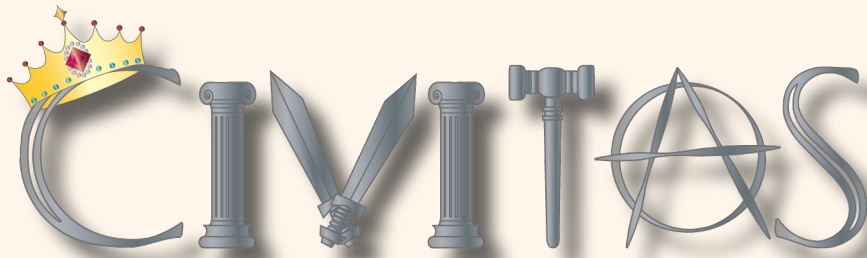
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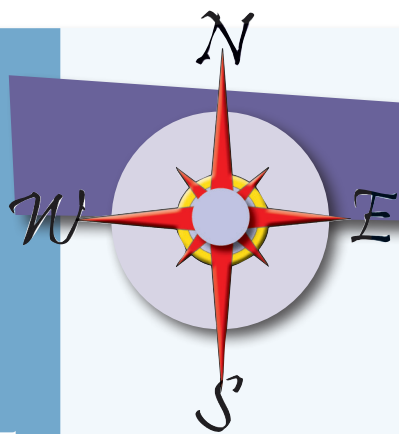
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- Detailed yet flexible schedules

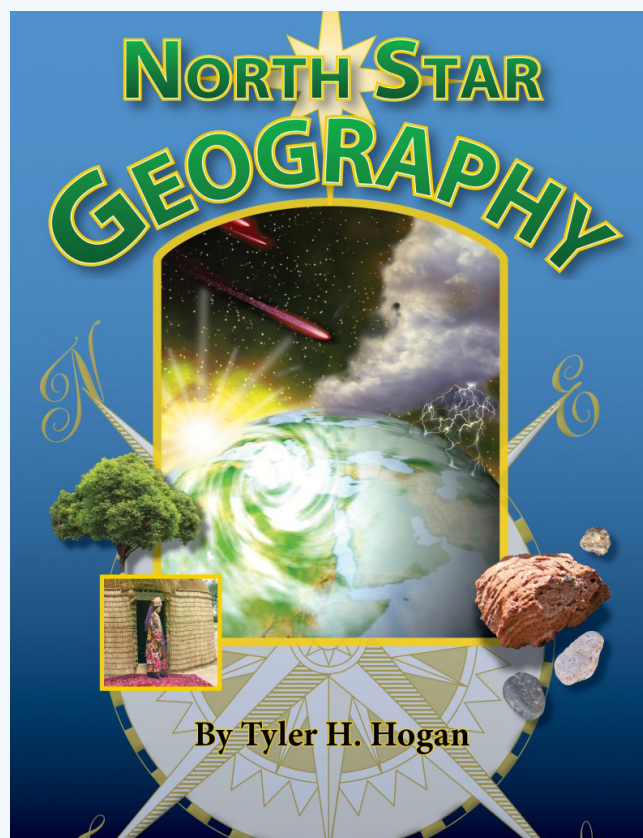
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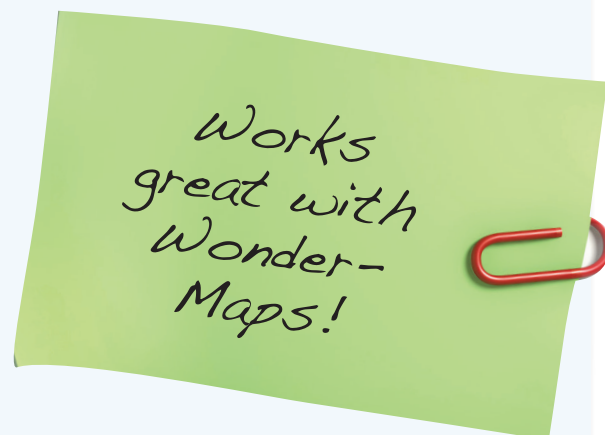
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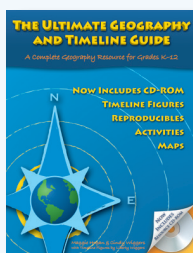
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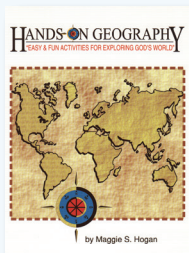
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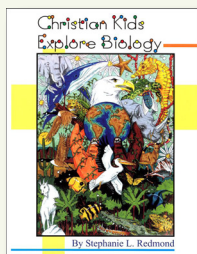
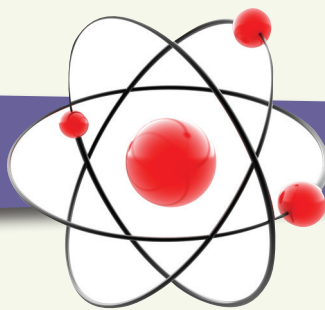
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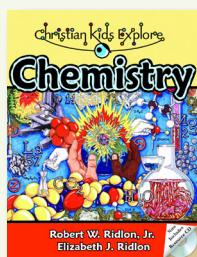
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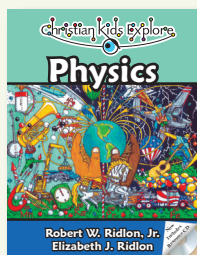


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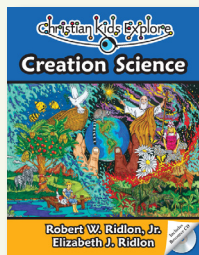
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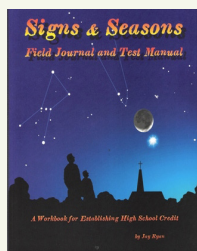


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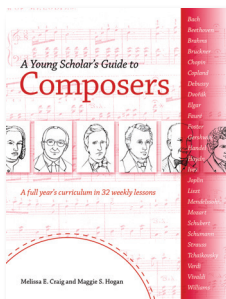
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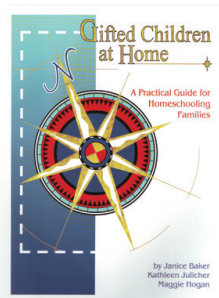
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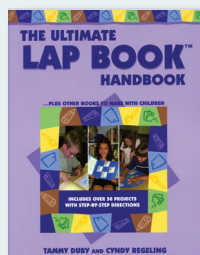
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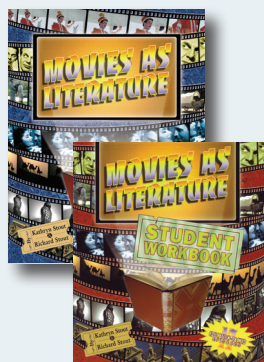


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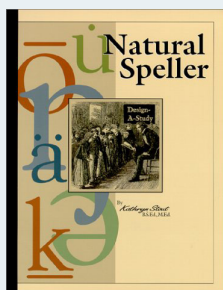


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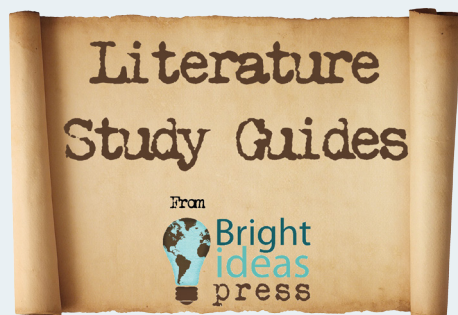
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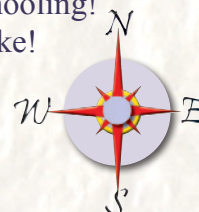
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