

**Class Name:** Middle School Mystery of History Volume III: The Renaissance, Reformation, and Growth of Nations

**Teacher:** Michelle Bordin

**Grade:** 7th-8th Grades

**Description:** The Mystery of History Volume 3 Student Reader The Renaissance, Reformation, and Growth of Nations (1455 - 1707) The Mystery of History Volume III Student Reader continues the spectacular and provocative study of world history from the viewpoint of a Christian author. Spanning the Renaissance, Reformation, Exploration, and some early American history, this volume explores the backdrop to and the significance surrounding the time-honored contributions found in art, music, literature, science, and philosophy of this rich era.

In class, we will review the 3 lessons that will be read at home. We will then fill our class time reinforcing what was read and learning even more about these historical events through hands-on research/activities geared towards their age group. By the end of the school year, we will have completed a wonderful folder that will be perfect for your child's portfolio.

Description by the author:

"Covering people and events from 1455 to 1707, Volume III contains more than I imagined it would. The Medici's, the Inquisition, and Christopher Columbus. Michelangelo, Martin Luther, and Henry VIII. Copernicus, Shakespeare, and Pocahontas. These are but glimpses of great power, great minds, and great passion. I'm in awe over each and every one of the geniuses that graced this rich time period. As is true with the other books in this series, The Mystery of History Volume III will look at what was going on all over the world in the order that it happened.

So, while the Renaissance and Reformation were taking shape in Europe, we'll look at the rise of wealthy empires in West Africa, the Mogul dynasty of India, and the peaceful lives of the Aborigines of Australia. We will also visit Ivan the Terrible in Russia and the Tokugawa family in Japan. Of course the stories will be told of the master painters and sculptors who made the Renaissance famous, as well as the scientists and philosophers who dissected it. And the time period wouldn't be complete without boarding a ship or two to circumnavigate the globe for spices and riches in the East. Many more explorers will touch the soil of North America and start a new chapter in the history of the world. We'll bow with the

Pilgrims who will give thanks for their survival and welcome the Native Americans to their feast.”

**Prerequisites:** none

**Textbook/Author/Publisher:** The Mystery of History Volume III “The Renaissance, Reformation, and Growth of Nations”

**Supplies required:** student reader, 2 inch binder

**Monthly class cost:** \$29.00

**Materials/lab fee:** \$30.00

**FLDOE Course Number:** 2109020

**Maximum # of students- room capacity**

**Minimum # of students- 3**

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