



## Time Travelers: World History for Kids

Join us as we pack our suitcases for an amazing voyage of discovery! Time Travelers World History for Kids classes provide an engaging and exciting way for kids to learn more about world cultures and historical events. This session, we will be focusing on **all new** amazing eras and individuals in history – from Abraham Lincoln to Genghis Khan and lots of amazing spots and people in between. The children will be introduced to famous people, period music, incredible inventions and more – and then create a project based on each of our destinations.

## Spring 2013 Class Syllabus

8 Week Session

**Wednesdays 2:30-3:30**

**April 10 – May 29**



### **The Khan Man**

**Destination:** Ancient Mongolia

Follow along as Genghis Khan, the found and Great Khan of the Mongol Empire, creates the largest empire in history! His ruthless tactics and never-say-never attitude towards uniting the tribes of Northeast Asia contributed to his legacy as one of the most ruthless and feared leaders in history. We'll learn all about this enigmatic leader, track the Mongolian Empire and create our own world maps.



### **When in Rome**

**Destination:** Ancient Rome

This week, our time machine stops at the Coliseum of of Ancient Rome. We'll learn about the gladiators, the aqueducts, the artwork and artifacts of this amazing era in history. We'll meet the Roman Gods and Goddesses and create our own Roman crafts!



### **Inca Dinka Doo!**

**Destination:** Inca Civilization

We'll hop aboard our time machine and take a trip back to the world of the Ancient Inca Empire. We'll take a tour of an Inca Temple, visit the ancient city of Cuzco, listen to traditional music, read a llama legend and create our own Inca masks!



### **Let Them Eat Cake**

**Destination:** The French Revolution

With all the news surrounding the award-winning *Les Misérables*, our students will learn, first hand, all about the French Revolution that inspired the musical and film! We'll discuss French culture, the world of Marie Antoinette, learn what the issues surrounding this groundbreaking coup were, and create our own Revolutionary propaganda.



### **Keep Out!**

**Destination:** The Forbidden City/Ming Dynasty

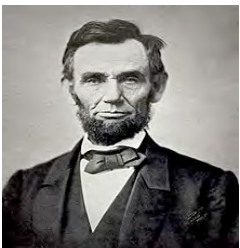
In the year 1406, construction began of the Forbidden City in Beijing. The children will be lucky enough to take a peek inside this amazing Imperial Palace and learn more about its mysterious architectural features. We'll learn about court life within the walls of the Palace, listen to traditional Chinese music from the time period, learn how to write a few words with Chinese symbols and then create our own Chinese paper yo-yos.



### **Walk Like an Egyptian**

**Destination:** Ancient Egypt

Get your stylus and papyrus ready as we venture back to Ancient Egypt. Once there, we'll take a look inside the Great Pyramids, introduce ourselves to King Tut and a bevy of Egyptian gods and goddesses and learn a few key words in hieroglyphics. We'll then create our own ships to sail down the Nile in style.



### **Honest Abe**

**Destination:** The Civil War

Our next stop is in 1789 to witness the Civil War and the Presidency of Abraham Lincoln. The children will learn about the history of this war, the issues surrounding it and President Lincoln's role in bringing it to an end. We'll experience Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, discuss his humble beginnings and create our very own Honest Abe figurines.



### **There's Gold in Them Thar Hills: The Gold Rush**

**Destination:** California in '49

This week, our time machine stops in the hills and valley of California during the Gold Rush of the 1800s. We'll discuss the heavy influx of people to our state, dreaming of gold nuggets and instant riches. We'll even learn the techniques of panning for gold and create our own traditional Cup and Gold Nugget Game!

## **Important Info**

### **Instructor**

Katie Zeigler is a Parkmead parent and has been teaching her world history and art appreciation classes to a wide variety of children in Walnut Creek, Lafayette and Orinda for the last five years. She is delighted to bring her love of history to the Parkmead community.

### **Ages**

Time Travelers World History classes are intended as a multi-age experience for children **grades 1-5**.

### **Schedule**

The Spring Session of Time Travelers will run on Wednesdays from 2:30-3:30 on the following dates:

April 10  
April 17  
April 24  
May 1  
May 8  
May 15  
May 22  
May 29

### **Registration**

Registration is a two-step process. You must register on the PEP site (<http://pep.ca-rosemans.com/>), filling out and returning all of the required medical student waiver forms. You must also then register with k.t. blue designs by e-mailing [katie@ktblue.com](mailto:katie@ktblue.com) or calling 650-799-9114. Classes are \$150/child per **8-week session** payable by check to **k.t. blue designs**.

Classes are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Families wishing to enroll must enroll on the PEP site, with k.t. blue designs **and** pay in total before the session begins to ensure a spot in the class.

Please send payment to:  
k.t. blue designs  
1815 Magnolia Way  
Walnut Creek CA 94595

### **Class Size**

In order to ensure maximum teacher/student interaction, class size will not exceed 12 children.