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The Story of Mankind Part I by Hendrik Van Loon

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Lesson 1: *The Setting of the Stage*

Name: _____

Date: _____

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When the rock has thus been worn away, then a single day of eternity will have gone by.

Narrate the Excerpt (Own Words)

Dictate the Excerpt (Instructor Reads and Student Writes)

Activity 3: Draw a Comic of the Formation of Early Earth

Title Frame with your Name	The Planet is a Ball of Flaming Matter
A Thin Layer of Rocks Covered the Earth	Rain Carved Mountains and Valleys
The Sun Shone, Revealing Small Puddles	The First Living Cell Floated on the Sea

Activity 4: Draw Creatures of the Early Earth as Described in the Text

Some creatures grew strange jointed legs and crawled along the bottom of the sea amidst the plants.

Some creatures in the sea became pale green things that looked like jelly-fishes.

Some creatures covered with scales depended upon a swimming motion to go from place to place.

Lesson 2: *Our Earliest Ancestors*

Name: _____

Date: _____

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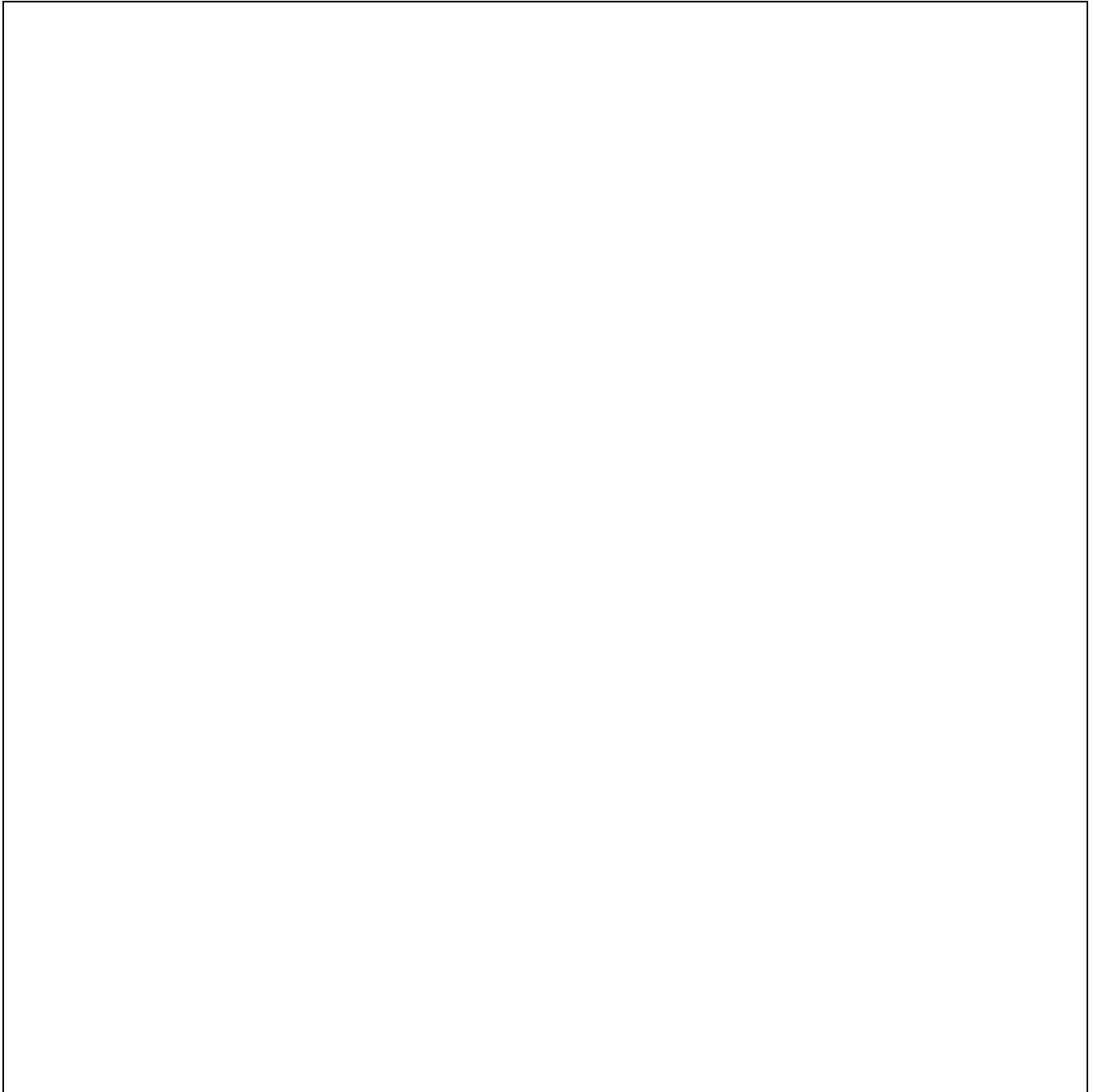
Early man had no tools and he built himself no houses.

Narrate the Excerpt

Dictate the Excerpt (Instructor Reads and Student Writes)

Activity 4: Draw Early Humans Before the Stone Age

- The great-great-grandfather of humanity was quite small.
- The heat of the sun and the biting wind of the cold winter had colored his skin a dark brown.
- His head and most of his body were covered with long hair.
- He had very thin but strong fingers which made his hands look like those of a monkey.
- His forehead was low and his jaw was like the jaw of a wild animal which uses its teeth both as fork and knife.



Lesson 3: Prehistoric Man

Name: _____ Date: _____

Copy the Excerpt

Finally, in a gap between two high hills, there appeared a tiny speck of greenish ice.

Narrate the Excerpt

Dictate the Excerpt (Instructor Reads and Student Writes)

Activity 4: Draw a Comic Strip Showing the Encroachment of Glaciers

Title Frame with your Name	A Speck of Greenish Ice Between Two Hills
A Glacier Slides Downhill Pushing Boulders	Blocks of Granite Tumbles and Kills People
Century-old Trees are Crushed into Kindling	It Begins to Snow

Lesson 4: Hieroglyphics

Name: _____

Date: _____

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












Champollion began to compare the Greek and the Egyptian texts of the famous Rosetta stone.

Narrate the Excerpt

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Activity 4: Write a Message in Hieroglyphics

Use the translation table to write your own secret message to a family member or friend in hieroglyphics. See if your family member or friend can correctly translate your message.

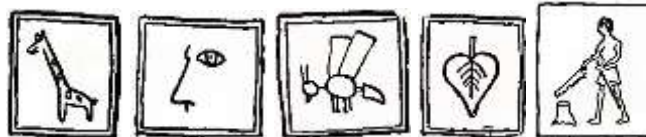
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Your Secret Message

Activity 5: Create a Translation Table for the Hieroglyphics from the Story

Use a pencil, pen, or charcoal to create your own Hieroglyphics to English translation table. Match the words to the pictures.

- Saw
- I (Eye)
- Be- (Bee)
- -Lieve (Leaf)
- Giraffe



Egyptian Hieroglyphics to English Translation Table

Lesson 5: *The Nile Valley*

Name: _____

Date: _____

Copy the Excerpt

The Egyptians turned the teeming valley of the Nile into a land devoted to the Dead.

Narrate the Excerpt

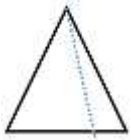
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Activity 4: Design Your Own Pyramid

Using a pencil with an eraser, draw and decorate your own three-dimensional triangular pyramid.



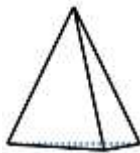
Draw a triangle.



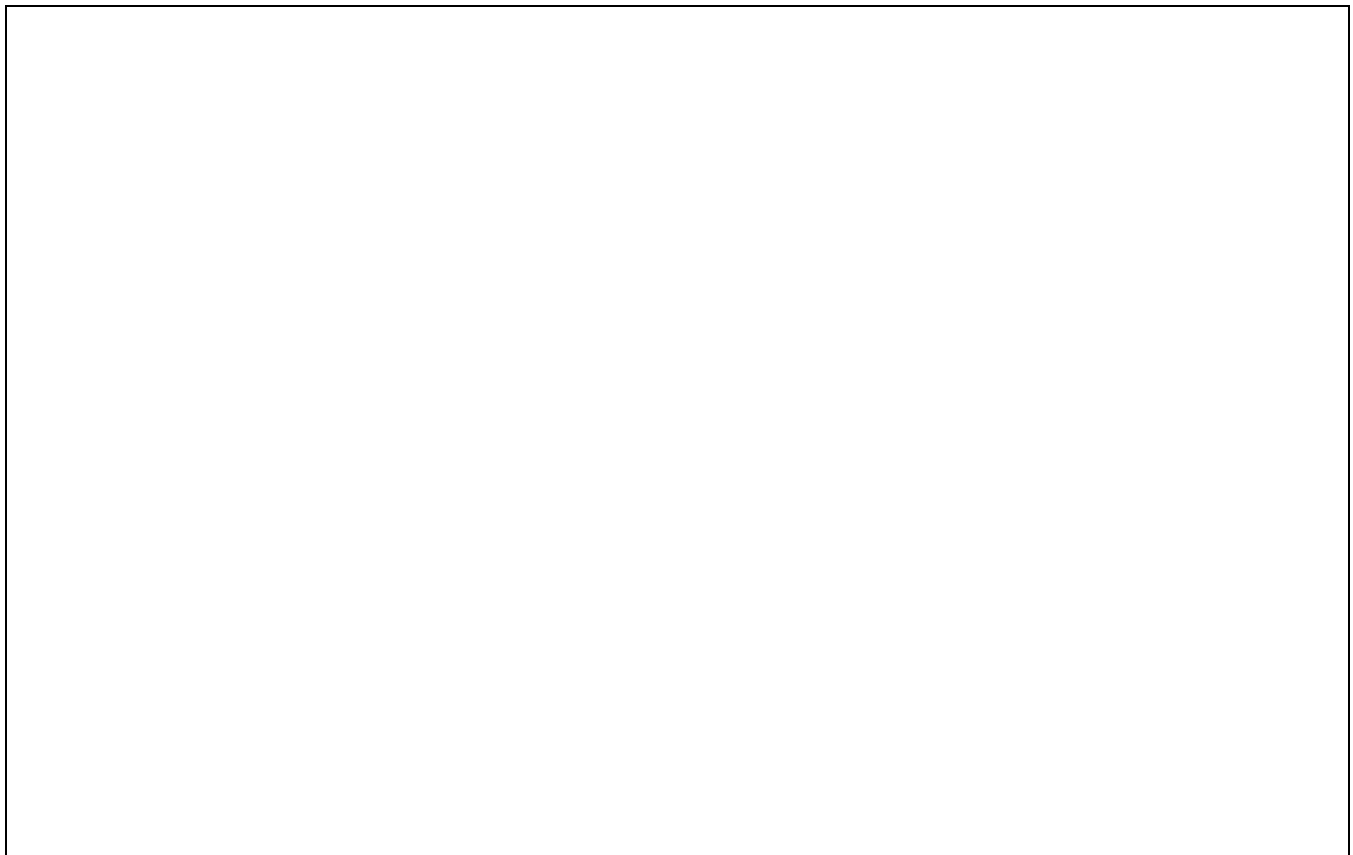
Draw a guideline from the tip of the triangle to just under the base.



Connect the corners of the triangle to the guideline.



Erase the dotted line. Decorate the sides of your pyramid however you wish.



Activity 5: Draw a Mummy

Use colored pencils to create your own mummy wrapped in cloth.

An Egyptian Mummy



Lesson 6: *The Rise and Fall of Egypt*

Name: _____

Date: _____

Copy the Excerpt

Augustus destroyed Cleopatra's armies. And Egypt became a Roman province.

Narrate the Excerpt

Dictate the Excerpt (Instructor Reads and Student Writes)

Activity 4: Sketch Cleopatra

Chapter Title:	Drawing Title:

Lesson 7: Mesopotamia

Name: _____ Date: _____

Copy the Excerpt

A land of mystery which the Greeks called Mesopotamia—the "country between the rivers."

Narrate the Excerpt

Dictate the Excerpt (Instructor Reads and Student Writes)

Draw a Scene from the Lesson:

Chapter Title:	Drawing Title:

Lesson 8: *The Sumerians*

Name: _____

Date: _____






Copy the Excerpt

At the end of the eighteenth century, the first cuneiform inscriptions were brought to Europe.

Narrate the Excerpt

Dictate the Excerpt (Instructor Reads and Student Writes)

Activity 4: Sketch Cuneiform Shapes from the Chapter

Name	Cuneiform Shape	Labeled Shape
Star		
Ox		
Sun		
Fish		
Heaven		
Invent Your Own Cuneiform Shape Here		

Lesson 9: Moses

Name: _____

Date: _____

Copy the Excerpt

Moses returned, behold! there stood engraved upon the tablets the words which Jehovah had spoken.

Narrate the Excerpt

Dictate the Excerpt (Instructor Reads and Student Writes)

Draw a Scene from the Lesson:

Chapter Title:	Drawing Title:

Lesson 10: *The Phoenicians*

Name: _____

Date: _____

Copy the Excerpt

The Phoenicians bought and sold whatever promised to bring them a good profit.

Narrate the Excerpt

Dictate the Excerpt (Instructor Reads and Student Writes)

Draw a Scene from the Lesson:

Chapter Title:	Drawing Title:

Lesson 11: *The Indo-Europeans*

Name: _____

Date: _____

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The Indo-Europeans conquered Europe and ruled British India.

Narrate the Excerpt

Dictate the Excerpt (Instructor Reads and Student Writes)

Draw a Scene from the Lesson:

Chapter Title:	Drawing Title:

Lesson 12: *The AEgean Sea*

Name: _____

Date: _____

Copy the Excerpt

The coast of the AEgean had been inhabited by a mysterious race of people.

Narrate the Excerpt

Dictate the Excerpt (Instructor Reads and Student Writes)

Draw a Scene from the Lesson:

Chapter Title:	Drawing Title:

Lesson 13: *The Greeks*

Name: _____

Date: _____

Copy the Excerpt

The Greeks ventured forth upon the sea and conquered all the cities of the Aegean.

Narrate the Excerpt

Dictate the Excerpt (Instructor Reads and Student Writes)

Draw a Scene from the Lesson:

Chapter Title:	Drawing Title:

Lesson 14: *The Greek Cities*

Name: _____

Date: _____

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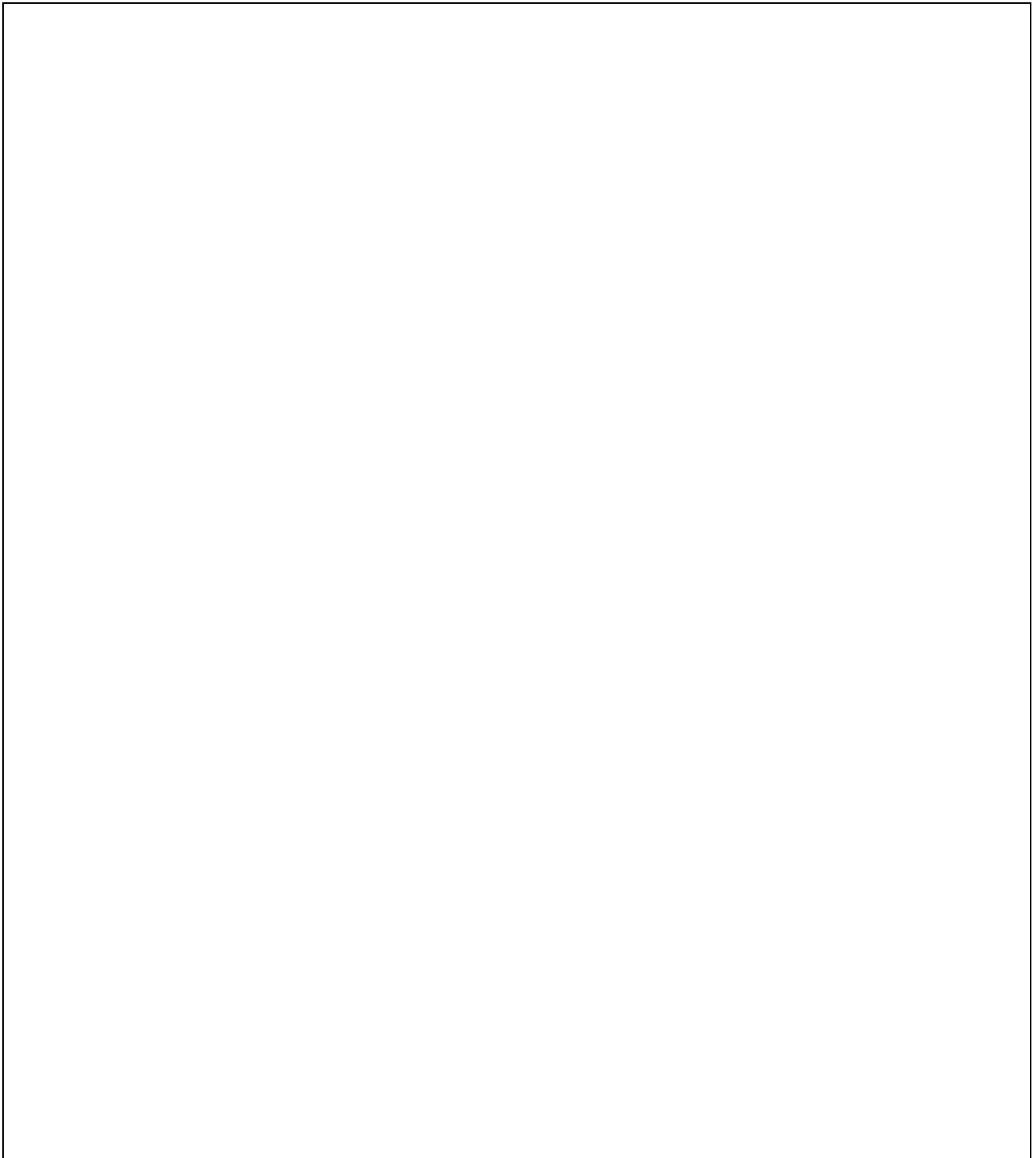
"Moderation in all things" was the Greek ideal of life.

Narrate the Excerpt

Dictate the Excerpt (Instructor Reads and Student Writes)

Activity 5: Draw Zeus

- Draw, paint, or construct your own artist's conception of Zeus.
- Show that Zeus was the mythological king of all gods and god of sky and thunder.



Lesson 15: Greek Self-Government

Name: _____

Date: _____

Copy the Excerpt

Greece became inhabited by a small class of rich people and a large class of poor ones.

Narrate the Excerpt

Dictate the Excerpt (Instructor Reads and Student Writes)

Draw a Scene from the Lesson:

Chapter Title:	Drawing Title:

Lesson 16: *Greek Life*

Name: _____

Date: _____

Copy the Excerpt

The Greek democracy recognized only one class of citizens—the freemen.

Narrate the Excerpt

Dictate the Excerpt (Instructor Reads and Student Writes)

Draw a Scene from the Lesson:

Chapter Title:	Drawing Title:

Lesson 17: *The Greek Theater*

Name: _____ Date: _____

Copy the Excerpt

Soon every Greek city owned a theater, cut out of the rock of a nearby hill.

Narrate the Excerpt

Dictate the Excerpt (Instructor Reads and Student Writes)

Draw a Scene from the Lesson:

Chapter Title:	Drawing Title:

Lesson 18: *The Persian Wars*

Name: _____ Date: _____

Copy the Excerpt

In the year 481 B.C. a tremendous Persian army appeared in Thessaly, a province of Greece.

Narrate the Excerpt

Dictate the Excerpt (Instructor Reads and Student Writes)

Draw a Scene from the Lesson:

Chapter Title:	Drawing Title:

Lesson 19: Athens vs. Sparta

Name: _____

Date: _____

Copy the Excerpt

Athens was a city of busy trade. Sparta was an armed camp.

Narrate the Excerpt

Dictate the Excerpt (Instructor Reads and Student Writes)

Draw a Scene from the Lesson:

Chapter Title:	Drawing Title:

Lesson 20: *Alexander the Great*

Name: _____

Date: _____

Copy the Excerpt

The task of avenging the destruction of Athens was left to Philip's son Alexander.

Narrate the Excerpt

Dictate the Excerpt (Instructor Reads and Student Writes)

Draw a Scene from the Lesson:

Chapter Title:	Drawing Title:

Lesson 21: Review

Name: _____

Date: _____

Copy the Excerpt

If you get hold of these few principles, the rest of our history will become a great deal simpler.

Narrate the Excerpt

Dictate the Excerpt (Instructor Reads and Student Writes)

Draw a Scene from the Lesson:

Chapter Title:	Drawing Title:

Lesson 22: Rome and Carthage Part I

Name: _____

Date: _____

Copy the Excerpt

The plutocracy was obliged to keep the business of the town going at full speed

Narrate the Excerpt

Dictate the Excerpt (Instructor Reads and Student Writes)

Draw a Scene from the Lesson:

Chapter Title:	Drawing Title:

Lesson 23: Rome and Carthage Part II

Name: _____

Date: _____

Copy the Excerpt

The Carthaginians insisted upon the unreasoning obedience of "Subjects".

Narrate the Excerpt

Dictate the Excerpt (Instructor Reads and Student Writes)

Draw a Scene from the Lesson:

Chapter Title:	Drawing Title:

Lesson 24: *The Rise of Rome*

Name: _____

Date: _____

Copy the Excerpt

The Roman Empire was an accident. No one planned it.

Narrate the Excerpt

Dictate the Excerpt (Instructor Reads and Student Writes)

Draw a Scene from the Lesson:

Chapter Title:	Drawing Title:

Lesson 25: *The Roman Empire Part I*

Name: _____

Date: _____

Copy the Excerpt

Sulla was ready to return to Rome and settle a few old scores of his own.

Narrate the Excerpt

Dictate the Excerpt (Instructor Reads and Student Writes)

Draw a Scene from the Lesson:

Chapter Title:	Drawing Title:

Lesson 26: *The Roman Empire Part II*

Name: _____

Date: _____

Copy the Excerpt

Two centuries of foreign war had killed the best men among the younger generations.

Narrate the Excerpt

Dictate the Excerpt (Instructor Reads and Student Writes)

Draw a Scene from the Lesson:

Chapter Title:	Drawing Title:

Lesson 27: Joshua of Nazareth (Jesus)

Name: _____

Date: _____

Copy the Excerpt

Jesus was crucified amidst the howls and the laughter of the Jerusalem mob.

Narrate the Excerpt

Dictate the Excerpt (Instructor Reads and Student Writes)

Draw a Scene from the Lesson:

Chapter Title:	Drawing Title:

Lesson 28: *The Fall of Rome*

Name: _____

Date: _____

Copy the Excerpt

Rome, which was not built in a day, took a long time falling.

Narrate the Excerpt

Dictate the Excerpt (Instructor Reads and Student Writes)

Draw a Scene from the Lesson:

Chapter Title:	Drawing Title:

Lesson 29: Rise of the Church

Name: _____ Date: _____

Copy the Excerpt

Constantine promised that he would become a Christian if he were successful in the coming battle.

Narrate the Excerpt

Dictate the Excerpt (Instructor Reads and Student Writes)

Draw a Scene from the Lesson:

Chapter Title:	Drawing Title:

Lesson 30: Mohammed

Name: _____ Date: _____

Copy the Excerpt

The creed which Mohammed taught to his followers was very simple.

Narrate the Excerpt

Dictate the Excerpt (Instructor Reads and Student Writes)

Draw a Scene from the Lesson:

Chapter Title:	Drawing Title:

Lesson 31: Charlemagne

Name: _____

Date: _____

Copy the Excerpt

When Charlemagne arose from prayer, the Pope placed a crown upon his head.

Narrate the Excerpt

Dictate the Excerpt (Instructor Reads and Student Writes)

Draw a Scene from the Lesson:

Chapter Title:	Drawing Title:

Lesson 32: *The Norsemen*

Name: _____

Date: _____

Copy the Excerpt

Their fleets made raids upon every country and their sailors established small independent kingdoms.

Narrate the Excerpt

Dictate the Excerpt (Instructor Reads and Student Writes)

Draw a Scene from the Lesson:

Chapter Title:	Drawing Title:

Lesson 33: Feudalism

Name: _____

Date: _____

Copy the Excerpt

Their Master lived in a big stone house erected on the top of a rock or built between moats.

Narrate the Excerpt

Dictate the Excerpt (Instructor Reads and Student Writes)

Draw a Scene from the Lesson:

Chapter Title:	Drawing Title:

Lesson 34: Chivalry

Name: _____

Date: _____

Copy the Excerpt

The Knights carried themselves with dignity and they spoke careful and gracious words.

Narrate the Excerpt

Dictate the Excerpt (Instructor Reads and Student Writes)

Draw a Scene from the Lesson:

Chapter Title:	Drawing Title:

Lesson 35: *Pope vs. Emperor*

Name: _____

Date: _____

Copy the Excerpt

The Emperor interfered with the church, and the Pope told the Emperor how to rule.

Narrate the Excerpt

Dictate the Excerpt (Instructor Reads and Student Writes)

Draw a Scene from the Lesson:

Chapter Title:	Drawing Title:

Lesson 36: *The Crusades*

Name: _____

Date: _____

Copy the Excerpt

From a military and political point of view the Crusades were a failure.

Narrate the Excerpt

Dictate the Excerpt (Instructor Reads and Student Writes)

Draw a Scene from the Lesson:

Chapter Title:	Drawing Title: