

# 2023-2024 Elementary Ancient History Syllabus

**Instructor:** Mrs. Katie Meinzinger

**Course Meets:** Wednesdays, 1-2pm

Dear Parents,

I'm excited to take your students on a journey back in time learning about ancient civilizations! We'll do hands-on projects to learn geography, history, customs, art and games from these ancient cultures. We will conclude the year with an "archaeological dig," putting our knowledge to the test to examine artifacts and investigate what the ancients left behind!

For the most part, we will be doing the "messy" hands-on activities in class, and you'll guide the daily learning with reading, discussion and review worksheets at home.

**Materials:** Students need to come to class prepared with:

- Completed homework
- Pencil
- Colored pencils

There may be times when request supplies that you may have at home (ie. Paper towel or TP tubes, empty bottles or jars, newspapers, etc.).

**Textbook:** In addition to the **Materials fee - \$20 (pay to Katie Meinzinger)**, you will need:

*The Story of the World: Volume 1* by Susan Wise Bauer, ISBN: 978-1-93339-00-9

A list of corresponding literature selections will be sent home and families can choose to buy those or find them at their library. Feel free to pass on to me any literature that you find that goes along with our history studies.

**Homework:**

Assignments: Students will be assigned 1-2 chapters from the textbook each week.

Review/discussion questions will be in the assignment sheet. I will send home, with the student, any worksheets indicated. Call, Text or Email me right away if your student has misplaced their worksheets.

Assignments will be due back the next week, unless otherwise indicated. The week's assignment sheet will also be available on the HomeLink website.

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