

Model Instructional Calendar

This calendar shows how one teacher plans to teach medieval world history using the TCI program *History Alive! The Medieval World and Beyond*. Modify these lesson plans to suit the needs of your students.

You'll notice that four days are set aside at the beginning of the year to establish a cooperative, tolerant classroom environment. This environment is essential to the success of the TCI curriculum.

Using the Model Instructional Calendar

1. *Refer to the model calendar as you create your own instructional calendar for the year.* Be sure to account for your particular school holidays and adhere to pacing guidelines given by your school or district. As needed, coordinate your planning with history and social science teachers across the grades.
2. *Consult your instructional calendar while doing your weekly and monthly planning.* Determine what your focus should be for each week and make adjustments to account for unexpected changes.
3. *To complete your weekly planning, refer to the Lesson Guide for details about the lesson you will be teaching.* This will help you accommodate for the pace and depth of knowledge needed to meet your standards.



September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4 Labor Day	5 Cooperative, Tolerant Classroom	6	7	8
11 School Picture Day	12 Geography Challenge 1	13 Chapter 1: The Legacy of the Roman Empire	14	15
18	19 Chapter 2: The Development of Feudalism	20	21	22 Start Chapter 3
25	26	27	28	29 Start Chapter 4
Chapter 3: The Role of the Church in Medieval Europe				

October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Chapter 4: Life in Medieval Towns	3	4	5 Chapter 5: The Decline of Feudalism	6
9 Staff Development	10 Finish Chapter 5	11	12 Chapter 6: The Byzantine Empire	13
16 Finish Chapter 6	17	18 Timeline Challenge 1	19 Geography Challenge 2	20 Start Chapter 7
23 Chapter 7: The Geography of the Arabian Peninsula	24	25	26 Chapter 8: The Prophet Muhammad	27
30 Chapter 8 (continued)	31			

November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Finish Chapter 8	2 Chapter 9: The Teachings of Islam	3
6 Finish Chapter 9	7 Chapter 10: Contributions of Muslims to World Civilizations	8	9	10 Veteran's Day
13 Chapter 11: From the Crusades to New Muslim Empires	14	15	16	17
20 Timeline Challenge 2	21 Geography Challenge 3	22 Start Chapter 12	23 Thanksgiving	24
27 Chapter 12: Early Societies in West Africa	28	29	30 Start Chapter 13	

December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Ghana: A West Africa Trading Empire
4 Finish Chapter 13	5 Chapter 14: The Influence of Islam on West Africa	6	7	8
11 Chapter 15: The Cultural Legacy of West Africa	12	13	14	15 Timeline Challenge 3
18 Winter Break	19	20	21	22
25 Winter Break	26	27	28	29

January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 New Year's Day	2 Geography Challenge 4	3 Chapter 16: The Political Development of Imperial China	4	5
8 Chapter 17: China Develops a New Economy	9	10	11	12 Start Chapter 18
15 Martin Luther King's Birthday	16 Chapter 18: Chinese Inventions and Discoveries	17	18	19 Staff Development
22 Chapter 19: China's Contacts with the Outside World	23	24	25	26 Timeline Challenge 4
29 Investigating Primary Resources Chapter 19	30	31 Geography Challenge 5		

February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Chapter 20: The Influence of Neighboring Cultures on Japan	2
5 Finish Chapter 20	6 Chapter 21: Heian-kyo: The Heart of Japan's Golden Age	7	8	9
12 Finish Chapter 21	13 Chapter 22: The Rise of the Warrior Class in Japan	14	15	16
19 Finish Chapter 22	20 Timeline Challenge 5	21 Japan Field Trip	22 Geography Challenge 6	23 President's Day
26 Chapter 23: The Maya	27	28		

March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Finish Chapter 23	2
5 Chapter 24: The Aztecs	6	7	8 Chapter 25: Daily Life in Tenochtitlan	9
12 Chapter 25 (continued)	13	14	15 Chapter 26: The Incas	16
19 Finish Chapter 26	20 Chapter 27: Achievements of the Maya, Aztecs, and Incas	21	22	23 Timeline Challenge 6
26 Geography Challenge 7	27 Chapter 28: The Renaissance Begins	28	29	30

April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Chapter 29: Florence: The Cradle of the Renaissance	3	4	5	6
9 Spring Break	10	11	12	13
16 Chapter 30: Leading Figures of the Renaissance	17	18	19	20 Library: Department Research Project on the Renaissance
23 STAR Testing	24	25	26	27
30 STAR Testing				

May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 STAR Testing	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
Chapter 31: The Reformation Begins				Start Chapter 32
14	15	16	17	18
Chapter 32: The Spread and Impact of the Reformation			Timeline Challenge 7	Geography Challenge 8
21	22	23	24	25
Chapter 33: The Age of Exploration			Chapter 34: The Scientific Revolution	
28	29	30	31	
Memorial Day	Chapter 34 (continued)		Start Chapter 35	

June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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				Chapter 35 (continued)
4	5	6	7	8
Chapter 35: The Enlightenment			Timeline Challenge 8	Review for Benchmark Test 2
11	12	13	14	15
Administer Benchmark Test 2	Collect Books	7th Grade Trip	7th Grade Field Day	School Year Ends
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29