

# Living Spine Books to use for Classical Conversations History

Cycle 1: [A Child's History of the World by V. M. Hillyer](#)

Cycle 2: [Our Island Story by H.E. Marshall](#)

Cycle 3: [A Child's First Book of American History by Earl Schenk Mier](#)

## **Cycle 1: Ancient & World History**

Weeks 1 & 2: 10 Commandments

Week 3: Greek & Roman Gods

Our Island Story, Chapter 1

A Child's History of the World, Chapter 10

Week 4: Seven Wonders of the Ancient World

A Child's History of the World, Chapter 18

Week 5: Romans

Our Island Story, Chapter 2-6

A Child's History of the World, Chapter 16, 23, 32-38

Week 6: Greeks

A Child's History of the World, Chapter 14-15, 24 & 30-31 (Alexander the Great)

Week 7: Hinduism and Buddhism in India

A Child's History of the World, Chapter 20 (Indus River Valley)

Week 8: Age of Imperialism

Our Island Story, Chapter 101-110

Week 9: China

A Child's History of the World, Chapter 21, 58-59

Week 10: Japan's Heian Period

Week 11: Emperor Constantine & Byzantine Empire

Our Island Story, Chapter 8

A Child's History of the World, Chapter 39-42

Week 12: Muslim Empire

A Child's History of the World, Chapter 45-46

Week 13: Kush

Week 14: Trade in Africa

A Child's History of the World, Chapter 55

Week 15: Prince Henry of Portugal

Week 16: Mesoamerica Civilizations

A Child's History of the World, Chapter 64

Week 17: Aztecs

Week 18: Mound Builders

Week 19: Anasazi

Week 20: Mexican Revolution

Week 21: Canada

Our Island Story, Chapter 21

Week 22: British North America Act of 1867

Week 23: Liberation of South America

Week 24: Portugueses Empire

## **Cycle 2: Medieval & Modern History**

Week 1: Charlemagne

A Child's History of the World, Chapter 4-7

Week 2: William the Conqueror, King Harold, Feudalism

Our Island Story, Chapter 21-26

A Child's History of the World, Chapter 50, 52

Week 3: Crusades, Richard the Lion Hearted

Our Island Story, Chapter 33-34

A Child's History of the World, Chapter 53-54

Week 4: Magna Carta

Our Island Story, Chapter 35-36

A Child's History of the World, Chapter 57

Week 5: Hundred Years' War

Our Island Story, Chapter 45-54

A Child's History of the World, Chapter 60

Week 6: Renaissance

A Child's History of the World, Chapter 66, 69

Week 7: Reformation

Our Island Story, Chapter 63

A Child's History of the World, Chapter 61

Week 8: European Explorers

A Child's History of the World, Chapter 63-64

Week 9: Absolute Monarchs

Our Island Story, Chapter 62-64 (Henry VIII)

A Child's History of the World, Chapter 67-68 (Henry VIII), 73 (Peter the Great), 74 (Frederick the Great)

Week 10: Russia

Week 11: French Revolution

A Child's History of the World, Chapter 76

Week 12: Napoleon Bonaparte and Battle of Waterloo

Our Island Story, Chapter 97-98

A Child's History of the World, Chapter 77

Week 13: Industrial Revolution

Our Island Story, Chapter 96 (invention of spinning wheel)

A Child's History of the World, Chapter 82-83)

Week 14: World War I Leaders

A Child's History of the World, Chapter 84

Week 15: World War I Countries

A Child's History of the World, Chapter Week 85

Week 16: World War II

A Child's History of the World, Chapter 86

Week 17: World War II Leaders

A Child's History of the World, Chapter 87

Week 18: United Nations

A Child's History of the World, Chapter 88

Week 19: Korean War

Week 20: Vietnam War

Week 21: Cold War

A Child's History of the World, Chapter 89-90

Week 22: Fall of Communism

Week 23: Gulf War

Week 24: End of Apartheid

### **Cycle 3: American History**

Week 1: Columbus

A Child's History of the World, Chapter 62

A Child's First Book of American History, Chapter 2

Week 2: Pilgrims

Our Island Story, Chapter 74-75

A Child's History of the World, Chapter 70

A Child's First Book of American History, Chapter 5

Week 3: Boston Tea Party

Our Island Story, Chapter 95

A Child's First Book of American History, Chapter 11

Week 4: Declaration of Independence

Our Island Story, Chapter 95

A Child's History of the World, Chapter 75

A Child's First Book of American History, Chapter 13

Week 5: George Washington

A Child's First Book of American History, Chapter 14, 16-18

Week 6: Louisiana Purchase

A Child's First Book of American History, Chapter 19

Week 7: Monroe Doctrine

A Child's First Book of American History, Chapter 20

Week 8: Missouri Compromise

A Child's First Book of American History, Chapter 20-21

Week 9: Secession of Southern States

A Child's First Book of American History, Chapter 25

Week 10: Manifest Destiny

A Child's First Book of American History, Chapter 29

Week 11: Civil War

A Child's First Book of American History, Chapter 32-33

Week 12: General Robert E. Lee

A Child's First Book of American History, Chapter 34

Week 13: Fourteenth Amendment

Week 14: Tycoons

A Child's First Book of American History, Chapter 42

Week 15: Immigration

Week 16: World War 1

A Child's First Book of American History, Chapter 45

Week 17: Nineteenth Amendment

Week 18: Pearl Harbor

A Child's First Book of American History, Chapter 48-50

Week 19: NATO

Week 20: Brown v. Board of Education

Week 21: U.S. Astronauts

Week 22: September 11, 2001

Week 23: Preamble to the U.S. Constitution

Week 24: Bill of Rights