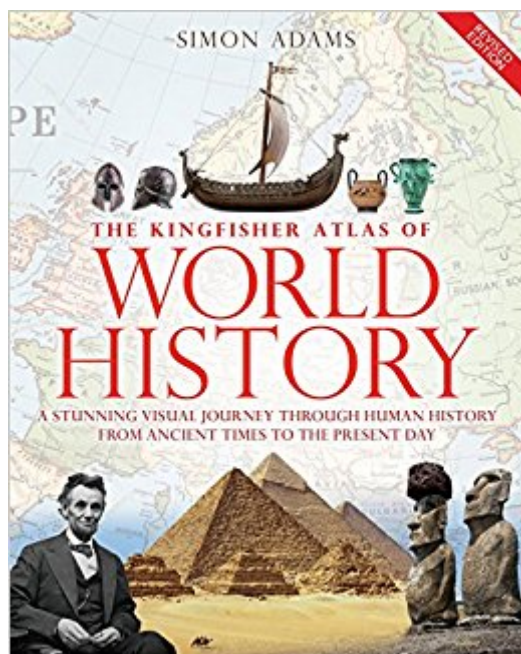




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# The Kingfisher Atlas Of World History: A Pictorial Guide To The World's People And Events, 10000BCE-present



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This colorful and fact-packed book is not only informative but well organized. Sections cover "The Ancient World," "The Medieval World," "Exploration and Empire," and "The Modern World," and each section contains 15 or 16 thematic maps presented in chronological order, leading the reader through time and place. The text, images, simple maps, and use of picture symbols are all designed to make the atlas accessible to students in second grade and up. Time lines accompany each map, and several feature spreads cover topics such as "The City of Rome" and "Islamic Culture." "How We Know about the Past" features, introducing the sections on the ancient and medieval worlds, provide some insight into historical research. The pages might be a little busy for some users, but with guidance younger or more distractible readers can find their desired information. The index lists only the main people, places, and topics found in the work, making it easier for the novice user but not as complete as it could be. This work would be a good addition to any elementary school or public library's children's room and an excellent

addition to a middle school library as well. The size makes it cumbersome as a circulating book, but as a reference book, it is very useful and entertaining as well as data-filled. Grades 2-8. --Sara Marcus --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

• This extensive volume covers an enormous span of history in an organized, easy-to-follow manner. Divided into four major sections: The Ancient World, The Medieval World, Exploration and Empire, and The Modern World, this book is thorough without becoming overwhelming to readers. . . Overall, this is a great addition to the collection for its breadth of topic and ease of use. Highly Recommended. • Library Media Connection (starred review) • This beautifully presented and carefully researched book presents history in a new way that will show young readers that history does not have to be dull and dry. Quite the contrary. • Through the Looking Glass Children's Book Review --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

As a history buff, myself! I wanted to add this book into our homeschool education. I was not disappointed. The colors are impressive on each page, the history is wonderful and the book is great quality. This is a big book, easy for kids to read, as well as, understand. We are currently using it in our ancient Egypt study. I love that we can use it for all of our history we will grow in knowledge with this Atlas!

I didn't find this very useful and perhaps I shouldn't have thought it would be so for the price. The book is maps and pictures with notes on the margins. It is beautifully done and the timelines on each page are great. I was hoping seeing the maps and reading text together would help my visual learner grasp the material better. Because the content is limited to the edges or parts of the page, it doesn't go into depth. I wasn't expecting a deep dive, we can go online for that, but it was barely enough information to interest my child. We returned this and instead picked up the Kingfisher Geography and History Encyclopedias. This combo is working really well for us and worth the higher price point.

Every homeschool or home that hopes to bring the world into a child's scope should have this book. I actually showed it to several adults who are interested in it as well. It is filled with facts, maps and background information. This is an essential for our curriculum and I am thrilled that it is. It's so easy to work with and teaches things in a visual manner. I absolutely love this book.

beautiful pictures, just enough information given not to be overwhelming to a second grader who reads at an advanced level.

We love this book. Using it along with Story of the World. Great for any age. Love the pictures. Great for visual learners. Love. Love. Love.

This has been a good book for geography for school.

We found this book on our public library shelf and found it so useful in guiding our year of world history with our homeschooled 6th grade granddaughter that we bought two copies, one for her home and one for ourselves. The book supported my belief that geography and history are intimately entwined because the land inspires the activities, locations, way of living. The authors provide an excellent and easy to understand presentation of major events across the globe, divided into ancient, medieval, exploration and modern periods. This helped us to organize our time, our thinking and to keep a global perspective. The format was easy on our eyes, offered an appropriate perspective that highlighted human evolution in clear language and light hearted illustrations with a sense of each era in each geographic location. We trusted this text all year long. Kathleen Zmuda

I bought this book because I apparently slept through every history lesson I've ever had. My son is entering kindergarten and I knew I would need some reference material if I were to ever help him study history. This book uses language my 5 year old understands but is fun for me to read. The index is put together very well and makes it incredibly easy to find what you're looking for. I imagine this book will be a good reference through high school.

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