HISTORY UNBOXED

Bringing history to life, one box at a time.



A K–12 Historical Curriculum that Bursts Off the Page

Our standards-aligned, curated history and social studies curriculum module boxes contain a narrative booklet, coloring and activity sheets, and a hands-on craft drawn from a historical period or culture — so students don't just read about history, they make something from it.

Flexible classroom use. No special training required. Modules stand alone or teach in sequence.



Whats in every box?

Narrative Booklet

Engaging, teacher-ready reading.

Activity + Coloring Sheets

Maps, timelines, primary source images, and culture-specific designs.

Hands-On Craft

Historically-grounded using authentic techniques and materials.

Aligned to California History for Social Science Framework

Emphasizing historical literacy, cultural understanding, and evidence-based inquiry across all grade levels:

Standard	Grade	How History Unboxed Addresses It
CA HSS K–2 — Students understand how individuals and communities change, and recognize the contributions of diverse peoples and cultures.	K-2	Modules introduce young learners to real peoples across time and cultures, creating an experiential connection through narrative and period-authentic craft activity.
CA HSS 3–5 — Students trace the development of major world civilizations and understand cultural interaction and exchange.	3-5	Culture-specific modules (ancient Egypt, Indigenous Americas, Medieval Japan, and more) map directly to California's world history scope for grades 3–5, with primary source activities.
CA HSS 6–8 — Students analyze the geographic, political, economic, religious, and social structures of early civilizations through medieval and early modern periods.	6-8	World history modules covering ancient civilizations, medieval cultures, and early modern societies provide California's required hands-on framework in its civilizational study units.
CA HSS 9–12 — Students analyze continuity and change in world history and evaluate the contributions of diverse cultures to the modern world.	9-12	Modules support the framework's emphasis on cultural contribution and historical continuity, offering students a tactile, artifact-based entry into complex civilizational topics.
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6–12 — Read and comprehend history/social studies texts; cite textual evidence; analyze primary sources.	K-12	Booklets written as narrative nonfiction aligned to grade-level reading demands. Activities require students to cite, interpret, and respond to primary source material.

Note: A full grade-by-grade alignment map is available upon request.

Funding Eligibility

Our instructional materials may be an allowable use of Title I, Part A funds when the purchase supports activities identified in a school's Title I program. Schools may use materials within strategies to improve student academic achievement and engagement through informational reading, vocabulary, content knowledge, critical thinking and experiential learning.

Modules may also be purchased using:

- Per-pupil discretionary instructional budgets
- School choice / ESA funds (where applicable)
- PTA / parent organization grants

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"We've used [History Unboxed] as anchors for larger, hands-on studies that expanded into books, cooking, art, journaling, and creative projects… help us experience and understand history together."

-Hana,
homeschool educator

Ready to bring hands-on history to your California charter school?

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