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 New York State K–12 Social Studies Framework

Emphasizing historical thinking, civic literacy, and the disciplinary practices of inquiry, evidence analysis, and cultural understanding:

Standard	Grade	How History Unboxed Addresses It
NYS SS K–2 (Standard 1) — History of the United States and New York: Students understand how individuals, groups, and events have shaped history over time.	K-2	Modules introduce young learners to historical individuals/ communities, with hands-on crafts that make the lives of historical people concrete.
NYS SS 3–5 (Global History strand) — Students explore the development of world cultures, civilizations, and their interactions across time and geography.	3-5	Culture-specific modules on ancient Egypt, Indigenous Americas, Medieval Japan, etc. map to NYS's world cultures scope for Gr. 3–5, with primary source activities.
NYS SS 6–8 (Global History and Geography I) — Students investigate the development of ancient civilizations and the emergence of world religions, political systems, and cultural exchange.	6-8	Modules covering ancient civilizations support NYS Gr. 6–8 world history scope, through hands-on artifact creation alongside narrative and source analysis.
NYS SS 9–12 (Global History and Geography II) — Students analyze continuity, change, and the role of diverse cultures in shaping the modern world.	9-12	Secondary modules support NYS emphasis on cultural contribution and historical continuity, through an artifact-based entry into complex civilizational topics.
NYS Social Studies Practices (Disciplinary Practices 1–3) — Gathering, interpreting, and using evidence; chronological reasoning and causation; comparison and contextualization.	K-12	Booklets/activities build chronological reasoning and interpretation skills. The craft component applies contextualization: students create what people in that time and place made.

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 New York charter school?

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