

**Hands-On History Lap-Pak:
Wonders of the World
Scope and Sequence**

Grades: 3rd – 8th

The *Wonders of the World Lap-Pak* introduces you to twenty-eight different amazing wonders in four different categories! The lap book and accompanying text and/or audio book takes you through seven wonders from Ancient, Medieval, Modern, and Natural lists. This study takes a look at each of the wonders on these lists through reading material and hands-on projects that will reinforce topics, as well as introduce you to new information. Included are 23 Lap Booking project topics that incorporate creative writing, coloring and drawing, research, and more. The Lap-Pak is designed to teach students through kinesthetic means, utilizing their senses and motor skills. Where younger students may need more guidance and assistance with the projects, older students should be able to handle the majority of the unit independently. Along with the projects is a printable booklet of text giving information on each topic covered. The booklet is also reproduced in an audio format to be played along with or instead of the reading of the text if desired.

I. History / Social Studies (Cultural Studies)

- a. Reading text booklet
 - i. Ancient Wonders
 - 1. The Great Pyramid of Giza
 - 2. The Hanging Gardens of Babylon
 - 3. The Statue of Zeus at Olympia
 - 4. The Temple of Artemis at Ephesus
 - 5. The Mausoleum at Halicarnassus
 - 6. The Colossus of Rhodes
 - 7. The Lighthouse of Alexandria
 - ii. Medieval Wonders
 - 1. Stonehenge
 - 2. The leaning Tower of Pisa
 - 3. The Hagia Sophia
 - 4. The Great Wall
 - 5. The Catacombs of Kom el Shoqafa
 - 6. The Lost Porcelain Pagoda
 - iii. Modern Wonders
 - 1. The Channel Tunnel
 - 2. The CN Tower
 - 3. The Empire State Building
 - 4. The Golden Gate Bridge
 - 5. The Itaipu Dam
 - 6. The Panama Canal
 - 7. The Netherlands North Sea Protection Works
 - iv. Natural Wonders
 - 1. Mount Everest
 - 2. The Grand Canyon
 - 3. The Northern Lights
 - 4. The Harbor of Rio de Janeiro
 - 5. The Great Barrier Reef

6. Paricutín: The Volcano in a Cornfield
7. Victoria Falls

b. Projects

- i. “Timeline of the Wonders of the World” project
- ii. “The Ancient Wonders of the World” project
- iii. “Stonehenge” project
- iv. “The Leaning Tower of Pisa” project
- v. “The Colosseum” project
- vi. “The Hagia Sophia” project
- vii. “The Great Wall of China” project
- viii. “The Catacombs of Kom el Shoqafa” project
- ix. “The Lost Porcelain Pagoda” project
- x. “The Channel Tunnel” project
- xi. “The CN Tower” project
- xii. “The Empire State Building” project
- xiii. “The Golden Gate Bridge” project
- xiv. “The Itaipu Dam” project
- xv. “The Panama Canal” project
- xvi. “The Netherlands North Sea Projection Works” project
- xvii. “Mount Everest” project
- xviii. “The Grand Canyon” project
- xix. “The Northern Lights” project
- xx. “The Harbor of Rio de Janeiro” project
- xxi. “The Great Barrier Reef” project
- xxii. “Paricutín: The Volcano in a Cornfield” project
- xxiii. “Victoria Falls” project

c. Audio

- i. Over 80 minutes of audio are split into four sections
 1. Ancient Wonders Audio
 2. Medieval Wonders Audio
 3. Modern Wonders Audio
 4. Natural Wonders Audio