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Grade Six Booklist

TEACHING RESOURCES

Grade Six Teaching Guide and Resource CD

CHRISTIAN FAITH STUDIES

Our Island Saints, Amy Steedman
Bible, God (LBC recommends the King James Version)

LANGUAGE ARTS

Poetry

Best Remembered Poems, Martin Gardner

Shakespeare

The Merchant of Venice, William Shakespeare

Grammar

Intermediate Language Lessons—Part 3, Emma Serl
(Living Books Press edition)

SCIENCE

The Story Book of Science, Jean Henri Fabre
Biology Experiments for Children, Ethel Hanauer
Exploring the World of Chemistry, John Hudson Tiner
Robert Boyle: Trailblazer of science, John Hudson Tiner

NATURE STUDY

Handbook of Nature Study, Anna B. Comstock*

GEOGRAPHY

Around the World in 80 Days, Jules Verne (Living Books Press edition)

WORLD HISTORY

Florence Nightingale: God's servant at the battlefield, David Collins
Growth of the British Empire, M.B. Synge
Amy Carmichael: Let the little children come, Lois Hoadley Dick
Hiding Place, Corry Ten Boom
Oliver Twist, Charles Dickens
Story of David Livingstone, Vautier Golding
Lawrence of Arabia, Alistair Maclean
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes, Eleanor Coerr
Struggle for Sea Power, M.B. Synge
William Wilberforce the Freedom Fighter, Derick Bingham

WORLD HISTORY (continued)

Treasure Island, Robert Louis Stevenson
Eric Liddel: Something greater than gold, Janet Bengé
Winged Watchman, Hilda Van Stockum

AMERICAN HISTORY

Children of the Dust Bowl, Jerry Stanley
The Good Fight: How World War II Was Won, Stephen Ambrose
Rascal, Sterling North
Titanic Tragedy, Vincent McDonnell
Amelia Earhart: Flying solo, John Burke
Admiral Richard Byrd: Alone in the Antarctic, Paul Rink
Eleanor Roosevelt: Fighter for social justice, Ann Weil
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry, Mildred Taylor
John F. Kennedy: Voice of hope, Marie Hodge
Miracles on Maple Hill, Virginia Sorenson
Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Russell Freedman
I Have a Dream: The story of Martin Luther King, Margaret Davidson
The Watson's Go to Birmingham—1963, Christopher Paul Curtis
The Yanks Are Coming: The United States in the First World War, Albert Marrin

PICTURE STUDY

A year's worth of artists' works provided on Grade Six Resource CD: Rembrandt, Turner, Cassat, Van Gogh.

COMPOSER STUDY

Frederic Chopin: Son of Poland, early years, Wheeler & Deucher
Franz Schubert and His Merry Friends, Wheeler & Deucher
Ludwig Beethoven and the Chiming Tower Bells, Wheeler & Deucher
The Young Brahms, Wheeler & Deucher
A Companion Disk to The Young Brahms and Franz Schubert and His Merry Friends, Zeezok
A Companion Disk to Ludwig Beethoven and the Chiming Tower Bells, Zeezok

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Grade Six Overview

- ✓ **Grade Six Teaching Guide and Resource CD** – 120-page guide has the 4-weeks-at-a-glance format and includes many helps and instructions for applying Charlotte Mason's principles of education and for planning by day, week, and month. The Grade Six Resource CD contains a full year of picture study, articles on the Charlotte Mason philosophy, an editable, printable planner, maps for geography, templates, and many more helpful educational materials.
- ✓ **Christian Faith Studies** - Scripture, Heroes of the Faith journal, and practical work (according to CM guidelines).
- ✓ **Language Arts** - poetry, 18th & 19th century poets; storytelling, folk literature, grammar and language use. Dictation recitation and copywork are taken from readings in history and science.
- ✓ **Geography** - *Around the World in 80 Days*, with map work focusing on the places and events mentioned in the histories, science and geography literature.
- ✓ **Science** - uses the incomparable *Story Book of Science*, by Jean Henri Fabre to cover biology, technology, botany, astronomy, weather and chemistry. Study of chemistry follows.
- ✓ **Nature Study** - regular work in Nature Journal. Using the *Handbook of Nature Study*, the areas of focus for each term are: 1) ants, wasps, bees; 2) mammals (wild); 3) indoor plants; 4) reptiles.
- ✓ **Picture Study** - Rembrandt, Cassatt, Van Gogh, Turner. Grade Six Resource CD contains all the pictures needed for study.
- ✓ **World History** - the eras of study are Enlightenment to the Modern Age (1700s to 1960s), with focus on Britain's rise to power and her role in colonization of Africa, Asia and India.
- ✓ **American History** - the era of study is 20th century, addressing major events such as WW I, Great Depression, WWII and the Civil Rights Movement.
- ✓ **Composer Study** - Beethoven, Chopin, Schubert and Brahms. Biographies of each composer and samples of their works for study. Biographies and CDs for listening are included with purchase.