

JM+JT

8th Grade

Making of the Modern World: 1500s-present

I. Quarter 1

A. History Topics: Renaissance, Reformation, Counter-Reformation, Martin Luther, Queen Elizabeth, Henry VIII, St. Thomas More, St. Edmund Campion, St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Philip Neri, St. Teresa of Avila

B. Literature: *The Call of the Wild*, Poetry: *Be Strong, To a Skylark*

C. Teacher resources: The Story of Civilization Volume 3, pages 1-122

II. Quarter 2

A. History Topics: U.S. Government and Constitution; Bill of Rights; Amendments

B. Literature: *A Christmas Carol*, various non-fiction articles, Poetry: *The Pessimist, The Optimist*

C. Teacher resources: "The Story of Civilization" Volume 4, pages 99-108; U.S. Constitution and Government Course Book (The Good and the Beautiful)

III. Quarter 3

A. History Topics: French Revolution, Napoleon

B. Literature: *The Hobbit*

C. Teacher resources: "The Story of Civilization" Volume 3, pages 123-230

IV. Quarter 4

A. History Topics: Twentieth Century: Imperialism, World War I, Roaring Twenties, Great Depression, World War II, Cold War, Civil Rights Movement

B. Literature: *And Then There Were None*

C. Teacher resources: The Story of Civilization Volume 3, pages 231-314; "The Story of Civilization" Volume 4, pages 267-324