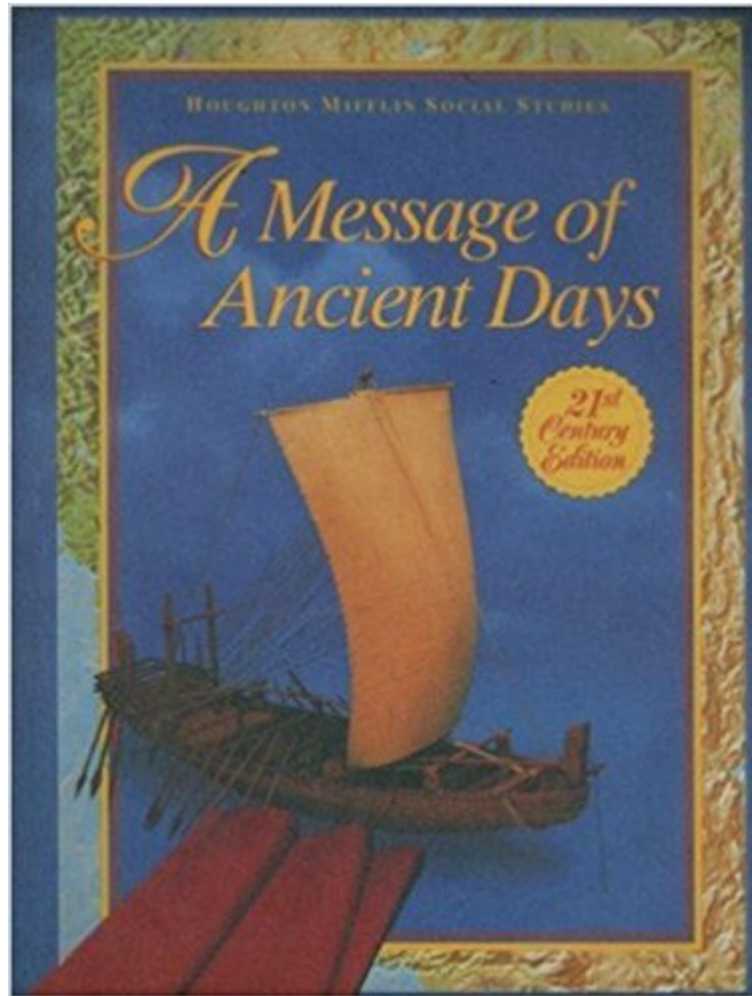




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We homeschool. The problem with a lot of homeschool books is that color, pictures, etc are missing. My DS is a visual learner and while I still adhere to a classical education, I do supplement his needs with pictures and diagrams from Usborne, DK, Kingfisher, etc. However, sometimes a good old-fashioned textbook fits the bill too. The textbook is about 1" thick. There 6 units covering beginning to Rome. The units are broken down into 15 chapters. There are 4 lessons per chapter. The text also specifically addresses using primary source documents and human impact. There are literature readings included within the textbook. At the end of each literature sidebar is a list of additional reading for that period. The chapter reviews are short answer type. DS is in 3rd-grade but I used this textbook to flesh out some areas and for the pictures and diagrams.

Bought this used copy to keep at home to avoid "forgetting" the text book at school and the weight of lugging it back and forth daily. The \$4.50 spent was totally worth it. The best part was the it came with "I hate social studies" written in pencil along the top pages. My kid agrees.

I have used Houghton-Mifflin Social Studies books in my Home School for two years now and I

would highly recommend them because they are really well written. They bring History to life, they are colorful, down-to-earth, easy to understand and include time-lines. The lessons are easily divided up for you with headers of Lesson 1 (etc)--even without the teacher's edition and make studying and learning fun, easy, and exciting. These books really get you involved with the way things were and how and why they relate to you today. Include in each chapter are focus points, key terms, lots of illustrations with full explanations, charts, colorful-detailed maps, and "Sliced view" of objects to see inside of things (like houses, buildings, etc). Though, I believe that you can sometimes find "workbooks" to go along with these books, I found them unnecessary as there are lots of activities included at the end of each lesson in the Review section, including: Focus questions, Connect questions, Citizenship, Critical thinking, and Writing Activities. Also along the side of the text are included Questions to provoke thought as you read the text, which are great discussion starters. Also included in the chapters are sections for discussions and decisions which can be used for further research and reports. Finally Chapter Reviews make excellent "Tests" or "Quizzes" with a lot of open end and essay questions. I am using these Houghton-Mifflin Social Studies books again this year for teaching 6th grade (Ancient Days of world history) and already have my books for next year (World History Medieval Days). My student is excited about history with these books and looks forward to our lessons--If they're fun and exciting, then they aren't just another subject he HAS to do, it's a subject he WANTS to do! How much better can you get than that?

yes, it's great for everyone (not for students only) to know what was going on 7,000 (and later) years ago

Item as described.thanks...!!

Ancient message Is thank goodness you can only get school text your children lose online vs buying full price to replace a book you will never use again

This book was purchased as a replacement for a text book that our son lost and it arrived in excellent condition, just as described. Very happy with this purchase.

I LOVED this book when I read it in sixth grade. In fact, I loved it so much that I kept my copy instead of turning it back in. It's a great book about fascinating subjects, well written and diverse,

with great pictures and stories (one of them an excerpt from one of my favorite novels) and interesting history. Of course it also has great educational value, since not only will a child learn something, but they will also enjoy it.

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