



# End of Year Questionnaire



Do/Did we do enough...

Yes No

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | projects                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | history                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | geography                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | science                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | science experiments                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | mental math (math facts)                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | critical thinking activities              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | reading                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | writing                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | poetry                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | grammar practice                          |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | foreign language                          |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | computer science                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | research projects<br>and/or essay writing |

Yes No

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | sports/fitness                     |
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What units should we cover next year for

science

history

What subjects should we bring in more regularly?

How can we improve our homeschool routine?

What part of the homeschool room/area should be reorganized?

What needs to be sorted and filed?

What homeschool supplies do we need? (Put a \* next to the ones to get during the new school-year sales.)

Did the kids make strides towards becoming independent learners this year? In what ways?

How can we make our homeschool more student directed? How can I help the kids become independent learners?

One thing that went really well and that I'd like to repeat next year is





Field trips we should take next year



Fun School Activities we could add in next year (projects, games, etc.)

Family relationships: Some things we can do to make our family unit stronger



We should try not to spend so much time

Summer Activities: Some activities we've been saving to do this summer

Evaluating myself:

My strong suit this year was



I need to work on

Next year I'd like to

The hardest thing about homeschooling is

The best thing about homeschooling is

Evaluating the student:



Where did he/she make the most progress?

What areas does he/she need to work on?

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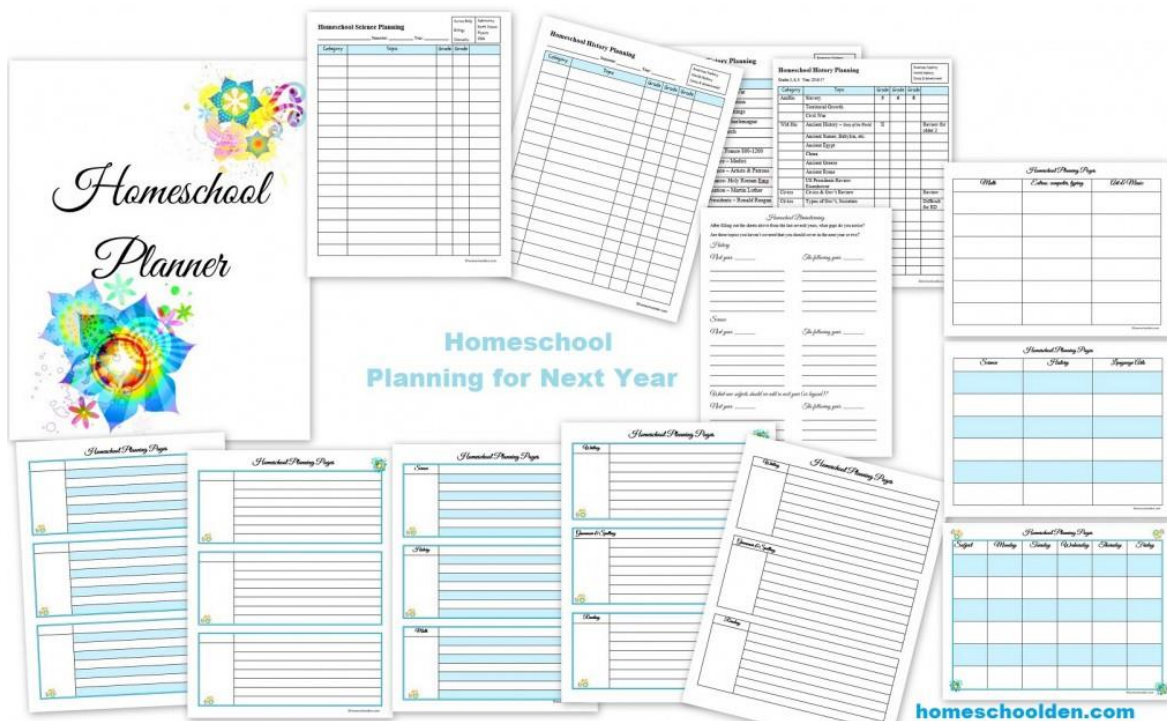
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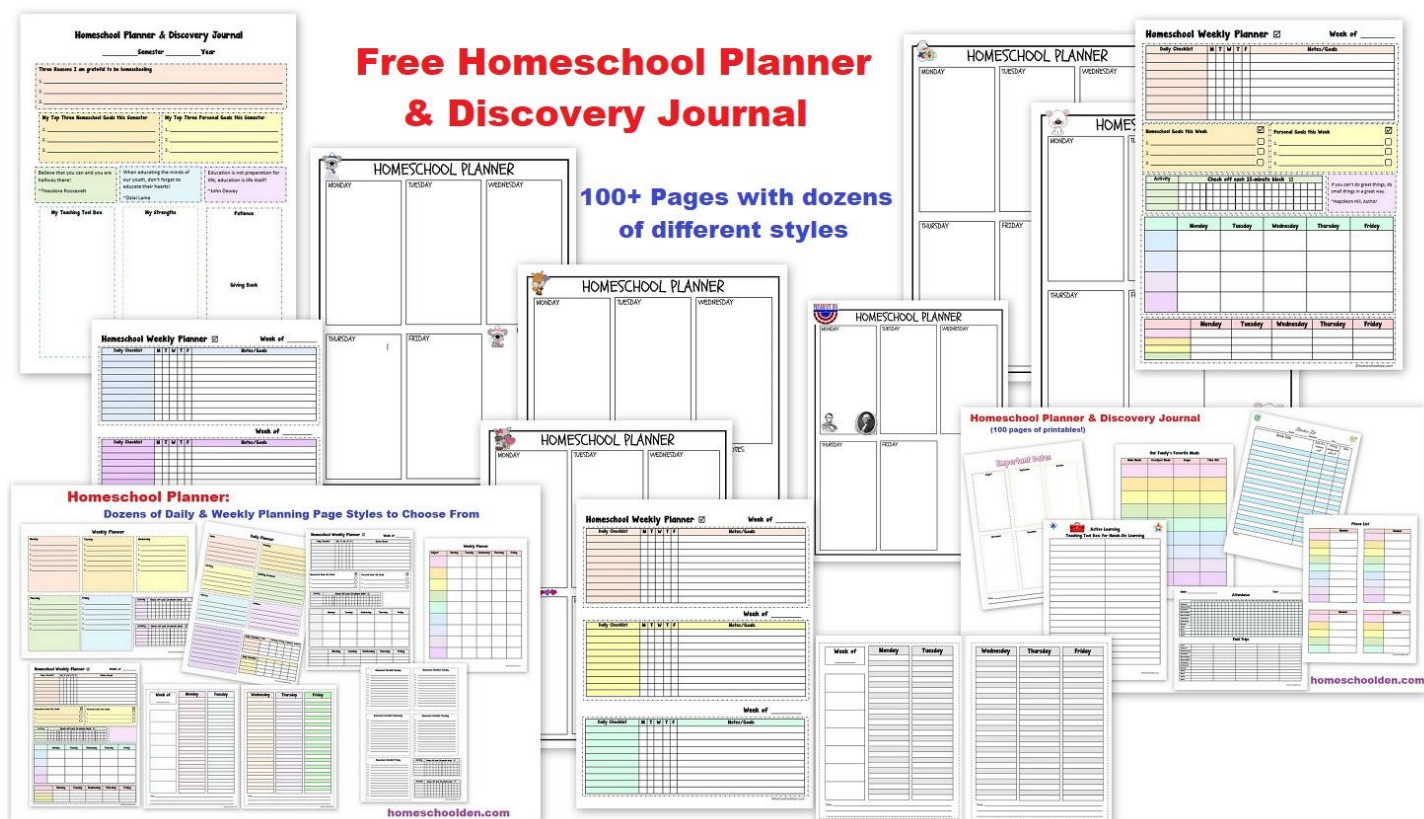
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You might be interested in some of our free resources for planning your homeschool year! These free planners are [here](#).

## Free Homeschool Planner: Planning for Next Year



## Free Homeschool Planner and Discovery Journal



# How do I know what science or history topics/units to cover?

I have a general checklist of topics I hope to cover K-8 that I shared on the blog some years back. These are FREE resources:

## [Free Science Checklist for Elementary and Middle School](#)

### Science in the Elementary and Middle School Years Homeschool Checklist



homeschoolden.com

## [Homeschool History Checklist](#)



homeschoolden.com

## [Language Arts Homeschool Checklist](#)



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[Foreign Language: Topics for Beginning Language Learners](#) This is a list of some of the basic topics/units you would probably cover no matter which foreign language your kids learn.

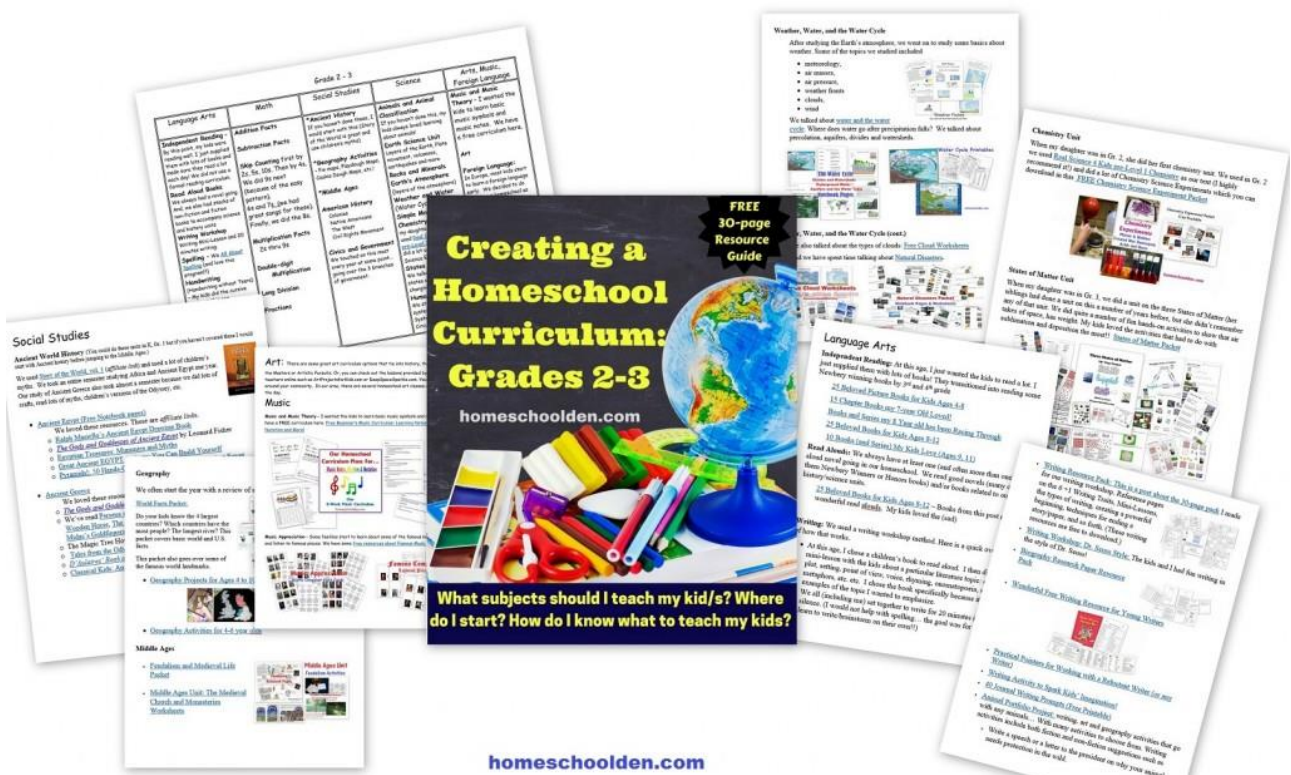


**Creating Your Own Homeschool Curriculum:** These are some resources I made that might be helpful as you create your own homeschool plans. These are somewhere between 30 and 50 pages and are FREE to download:

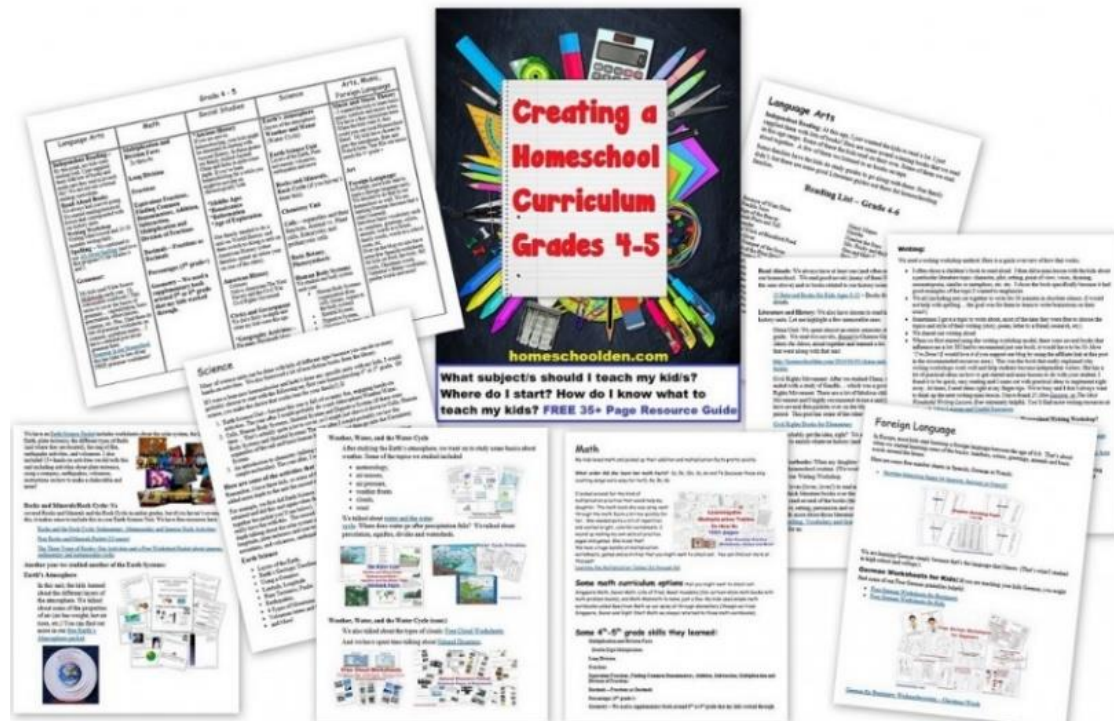
## [Creating a Homeschool Curriculum: Kindergarten – Grade 1 \(ages 5-7\)](#)



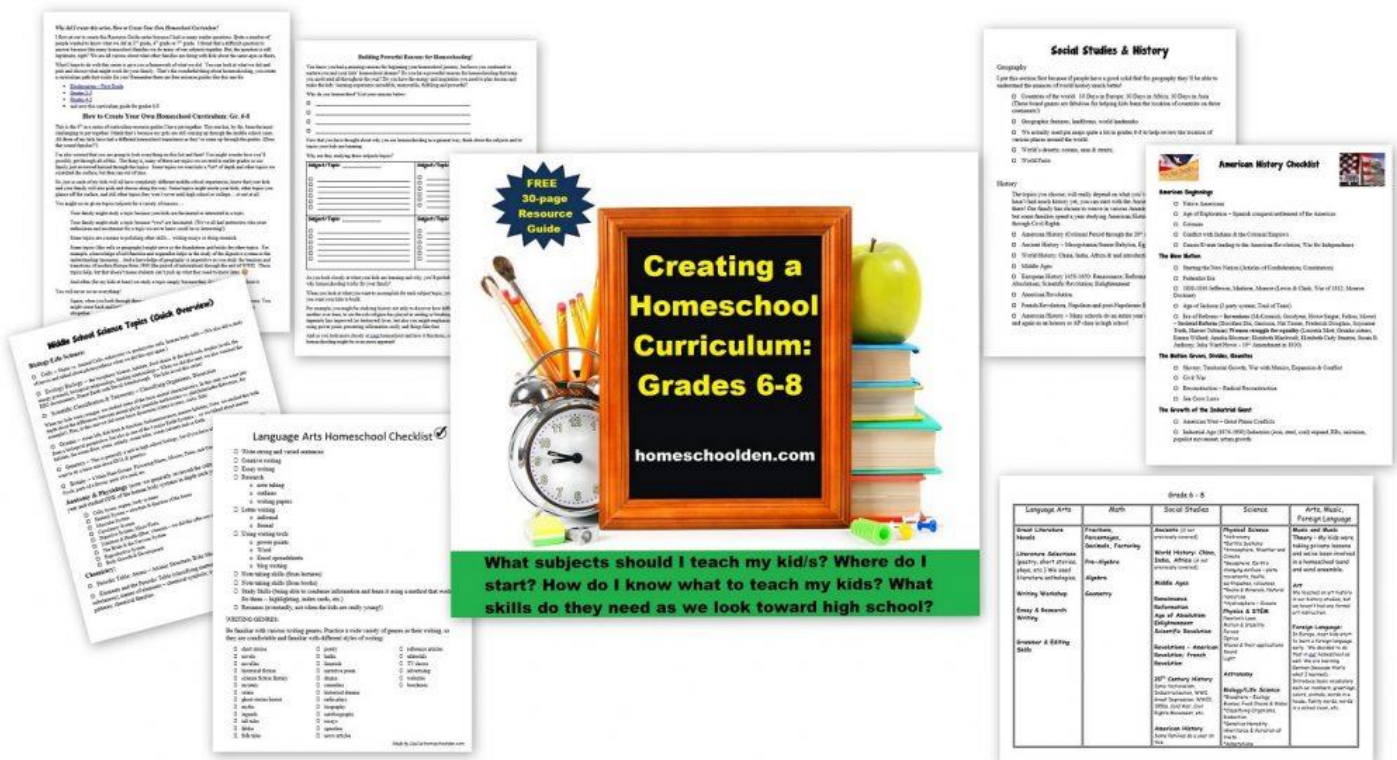
## [Creating Your Homeschool Curriculum: Grades 2-3, Resource Guide \(ages 7-9\)](#)



## [Creating Your Homeschool Curriculum Grade 4-5 — Resource Guide \(ages 9-11\)](#)

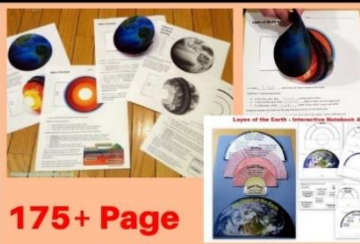


## [Creating a Homeschool Curriculum for Grades 6-8 – Free Resource Guide \(ages 11-14 or so\)](#)





These are just some of the packets we have available!



**175+ Page Earth Science Unit**

Fast Mountain Activity

Earth Science: Learning about Earthquake Vibrations


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**Earth Science Unit**

**150+ page packet**

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**Layers of the Atmosphere**

**50+ Page Packet**

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**FREE**

Solar System to Scale Activity



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**Solar System Unit Worksheets & Activities**

Planets of the Solar System Free Worksheet Packet


**Free 25-Page Unit**

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**Biomes** 70+ page Packet



**Biome Worksheets and Picture Cards**



8 x 11 Printable Photos of the 9 Biomes (or print 4-per-page for smaller cards)


Part of our 70-page Biology Packet

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Arctic  
Alpine Tundra  
Boreal Forest or Taiga  
Deciduous Forests  
Deserts  
Grasslands  
Tropical Savannas  
Chaparral  
Tropical Rain Forest

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**100+ Page Packet**



**Cell Unit**

Topics Include:

Cell Organelles and their Function, Animal vs. Plant Cells, Eukaryotic vs. Prokaryotic Cells, Hands-On Activities, Build a Cell Game and more!

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**Human Body Bundle**


Learn about cells, tissues & organs !

Skeletal System  
Digestive System  
Circulatory System  
And more!



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**Electricity & Circuits Unit**

including Squishy Circuits & other Activities

30-Page Electricity and Circuits Packet Hands-On Activities

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Notebook Pages: Parts of a Flower, Seeds & Fruit



**Parts of a Seed**  
**Parts of a Flower**

Parts of a Flower  
Parts of a Seed  
Worksheets & Notebook Pages

Worksheets, Notebook Pages, homeschoolden.com



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**World Facts Packet**  
70+ page unit




**World Facts Packet**  
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**Do your kids know these basic facts...**

- 4 largest countries
- countries with the most people
- the world's largest cities
- the deserts of the world
- terms like archipelago, atoll, mesa, butte ...
- plus world landmarks and more!

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**100+ page unit**




**US States & Capitals Worksheets and Booklet**

**USA States & Capitals Packet**  
100+ pages

**Learn the States and Capitals of the USA!**  
**homeschoolden.com**

**Middle Ages**  
Feudalism Activities  
Middle Ages Event Cards  
Notebook Pages and more!

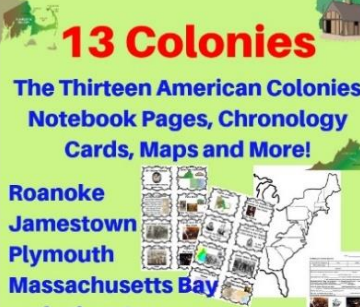


**Middle Ages Packet**  
Feudalism Activities & Activities  
Middle Ages Chronology Cards  
Middle Ages Notebook Pages and More!

**50+ pages**

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**13 Colonies**  
The Thirteen American Colonies  
Notebook Pages, Chronology Cards, Maps and More!




**Roanoke  
Jamestown  
Plymouth  
Massachusetts Bay  
and others!**

**70-page unit**

**The 13 Colonies Worksheets  
Notebook Pages**

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**Causes and Events Leading to the AMERICAN REVOLUTION**  
60+ Page Packet



**American Revolution Worksheets, Booklet Chronology Cards and More!**  
**60+ page unit**

**Learn about the causes of the American Revolution and more!**  
**homeschoolden.com**

**Slavery & the Civil War Unit**




**SLAVERY AND THE CIVIL WAR**  
75+ page Packet

**Slavery in America  
Territorial Growth  
Civil War**

**75-page unit**  
**homeschoolden.com**

**Civics and Government Packet**



**CIVICS and Government Unit**  
45 page packet at homeschoolden.com

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**Lapbook Notebook Pages**

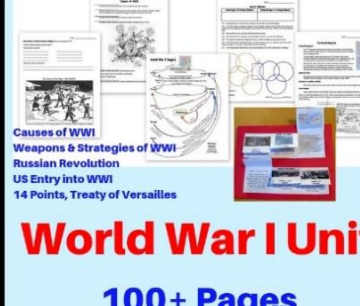


**Oregon Trail Packet**

**Oregon Trail Notebook Pages and Lapbook**

**homeschoolden.com**

**World War I Unit**  
100+ Pages



**Causes of WWI  
Weapons & Strategies of WWI  
Russian Revolution  
US Entry into WWI  
14 Points, Treaty of Versailles**

**World War I Unit**  
100+ Page Unit

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I created a FREE [Homeschool Science Unit Checklist for Elementary and Middle School](#) that I think about as we move from unit to unit. I have a general goal of what I'd like for the kids to have covered K to 8, but we're also flexible and go off on tangents when it's warranted! It many of the units we hope to cover in elementary and middle school.

## Science in the Elementary and Middle School Years

# Homeschool Checklist

### Science in the Elementary and Middle School Years Checklist:

This is a list of some of the science units and topics we'll cover in elementary and middle school. We will return to these topics more than once, each time going into more depth. We spend as much time as needed (and while interest lasts). I know we'll cover the topics again in a few years.

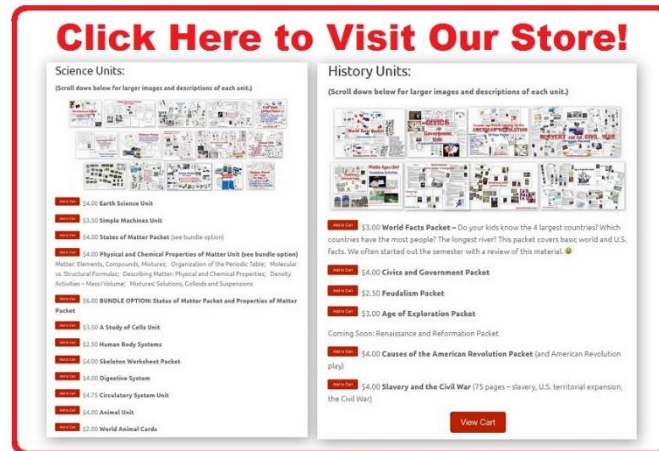
The Human Body	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cells
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tissues
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nervous System
<input type="checkbox"/>	Urinary, Circulatory and Integumentary Systems (skin, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Circulatory and Respiratory Systems
<input type="checkbox"/>	Digestive and Excretory Systems
<input type="checkbox"/>	Endocrine and Reproductive Systems
<input type="checkbox"/>	Immune System and Disease
Biology	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plant and Animal Cells
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cell Structure and Function
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cell Function (chemical reactions inside cells)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cell Division
<input type="checkbox"/>	DNA/RNA, Genetics
<input type="checkbox"/>	Life Cycle and Reproduction
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plants
<input type="checkbox"/>	Growth
<input type="checkbox"/>	Photosynthesis
<input type="checkbox"/>	Growth
<input type="checkbox"/>	Animals
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unit on animal migration: animal behavior, animal biology, animal characteristics, migration, overwintering, animals and their young, vertebrates/invertebrates, habitats, conservation, conservation - habitat vs. endangered animals. (This is a narrower focus for animals we cover preschool years (ages 4-6) - and there is a separate checklist for that!)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Classification, taxonomy
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Offspring names
<input type="checkbox"/>	Genus names
<input type="checkbox"/>	Levels of organization
<input type="checkbox"/>	Biosphere, ecosystem (biotic), community, population, organism, group of organisms
<input type="checkbox"/>	Microorganisms - bacteria, viruses, protists, fungi
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Ecology - interdependence of organisms and their environment, food chain
<input type="checkbox"/>	Population Dynamics
<input type="checkbox"/>	Animal anatomy and physiology
Chemistry	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Atoms, Molecules
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Atomic structure - periodic table

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Chemistry - Solutions
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Astronomy	
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Earth Science	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Geology - history of the Earth
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Cycle
<input type="checkbox"/>	Oxygen Cycle
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nitrogen Cycle
<input type="checkbox"/>	Carbon Cycle
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sulfur Cycle
<input type="checkbox"/>	Phosphorus Cycle
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rock Cycle
Physics	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Simple Machines
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sound, force, energy, motion, power, heat, heat transfer, conduction, convection, radiation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Light and optics
<input type="checkbox"/>	Electricity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sound - vibration, waves, speed, frequency, wavelength, amplitude

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