Europe 1520-1550's

Lesson 1

1. Read Chapters 13 -15 of The Story of Liberty by Charles Coffin.

Lesson 2

- 1. Read Chapter 17 of The Story of Liberty.
- 2. Comprehension questions and topic for discussion.
- a. What event, for which Henry the VIII was responsible, does the author maintain was a significant step forward in the progression of liberty?
- b. How does the marriage of Henry VIII to Anne Boleyn alter the Pope's authority in England?
 - c. How does Wolsey fall out of favor with King Henry?
 - d. Who does Henry appoint to take Wolsey's place as Lord Chancellor?
 - e. Why was Sir Thomas More beheaded?

Students would enjoy watching the video A Man For All Seasons, which is the award-winning film about the life of Sir Thomas More

Tyndale and the English Translation of the Scriptures 1525

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- 1. Introduce Tyndale. Do some research on his life from an encyclopedia. Begin <u>The Hawk That Dare Not Hunt By Day</u> by Scott O'Dell. This book should take approximately 7-10 days to read, reading 4-5 chapters per day. Comprehension questions and topics for further study:
- a. What was "Martin Luther's latest manifesto, fresh from the presses in Wittenberg?" (Chapter 2)
- b. Discuss the illiteracy that was so rampant during this period in history. Did this contribute to the oppression under which the common people suffered?
- c. What was Tyndale's primary motivation for translating the New Testament?
 - d. Do some research on the Peasants War.
- e. From Chapter 13 discuss Tyndale's contrast of his work of translation with the patient building of the cathedral.
- f. Why does Uncle Jack insist that Tyndale's scriptures will change the abuses perpetrated by the likes of Cardinal Wolsey?
- g. Do some research on the London Bridge. From your research draw a picture of what it would have looked like during this time period. Color and paste in notebook.
- h. Read Chapter 20 of <u>The Story of Liberty</u>. This chapter concerns Charles V, with whom Phillips conspired against Tyndale.
 - i. Discuss the willingness of Tyndale to give up his life for the truth.
- 2. Cut out and paste **Tyndale** on the timeline. Color.
- 3. Write a report on the life of Tyndale. Copy into notebook.

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