

Pacing Guide

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History Detectives lessons are designed to be completed at the pace of one per week. At this pace, you will complete one full level of Knowable World in an average school year (35 weeks). Whether you want to complete lessons in one half-hour session, four twenty-minute sessions, or on some other schedule is up to you; this guide will help you understand how to decide which lesson components to use based on how much time you want to spend. Optional lesson segments will also allow you to integrate with other coursework and cover topics in more depth if desired.

The core components of the lessons are the videos and the main activity. Both of these together will take a minimum of about 30 minutes to complete for most lessons. By adding in the quizzes, recommending readings, a vocabulary copywork sheet, and extension activities, you can extend this time to an hour or more per lesson if desired.

The following page lists some ways you may choose to pace the lessons, depending on how many times you want to do history per week.

Sample Schedules

One day per week

- Time required: 30 minutes
- Watch videos, do main activity.
- Add quizzes, reading, vocabulary sheet, or an extension activity if time allows.

Two days per week

- Time required: 20-30 minutes per day
- Day 1: Watch videos, answer quiz questions
- Day 2: Do main activity, read recommended book

Four days per week

- Time required: 15-20 minutes per day
- Day 1: Watch some of the videos, answer quiz questions, read recommended book
- Day 2: Watch remaining videos, answer quiz questions, begin activity
- Day 3: Complete activity, re-read recommended book
- Day 4: Complete an extension activity

These are only suggestions. If you find that a different schedule works better for your family, please let us know so we can suggest it to others as well!