20th Century Biographies: Part II

This week HLN looks back at the 20th century through a brilliant writer, a visionary painter, a scientist that changed the world as we know it and a world leader that lead the nation through a time of crisis. Join HLN as we look at these people who helped mold the past 100 years.

J.R.R. Tolkien: The Man of Middle Earth Fame
The recent movie The Fellowship of the Ring and The Two Towers (part of The Lord of the Rings movie trilogy) has thrust the works of J.R.R. Tolkien into the limelight. But who was the literary master J.R.R. Tolkien? Join HLN as we look at the life and explore the ideas that molded Tolkien's world both real and imagined!

Pablo Picasso
Pablo Picasso, by all accounts a complicated, difficult man with a disdain for women artists and a history of infidelity in his close relationships, was, nevertheless, one of the most gifted and prolific artists in history. His body of 50,000 works includes paintings, drawings, prints, stage sets, sculpture, etchings, lithographs, tiles, ceramics, murals, poetry, and screenplays. Join HLN as we look at this gifted artist.

John Fitzgerald Kennedy
John F. Kennedy was youngest person as well as the first Roman Catholic ever elected to the presidency of the United States. He was elected by a very narrow margin and served for less than three years yet he became one of America's most beloved leaders. Join HLN as we explore JFK's private life and political contributions.

Albert Einstein
In a century dominated by science, Albert Einstein still managed to dazzle the world and leave even the scientific community aghast with his Theory of Relativity. He was the genius among geniuses. Join HLN to explore the life of Albert Einstein.

The PROCESS:

1. **Review** each of the 4 thematic units, and decide which topics your child would enjoy learning about. Use the text in the units and library books on the topic to introduce and enhance your child’s knowledge.

2. **Choose** 2-4 lessons for each day according to your child’s grade that you would like to cover from the Lesson Plan Matrix for this week (page 2).

3. **Print out** this week’s Unit Study Planner (pages 3 and 4).

4. **Write down** the lessons you chose for each day in your Unit Study Planner. Make sure to vary the lessons according to the subjects you would like to cover.

5. **Gather the materials** you need for the lessons you chose.

6. **Add Language Arts, Science, and Math Worksheets** from our Weekly Worksheets section to your weekly plan.

7. **Archive your Work Plans and weekly work.** Note that every week, every subject may not be covered. However, weekly themes are designed to cover all subjects over the span of a semester of learning.

8. **Enjoy your learning experience!**
# 20th Century Biographies II

## Grades K-2 Lesson Matrix

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### UNIT 1

**J.R.R. Tolkien**

1. Fantasy Fiction
2. Elvish
3. The Lord of the Rings
4. Sir Gawaine & the Green Knight
5. The Hobbit
6. The Epic Poem of Beowulf
7. My Mythology

### UNIT 2

**Pablo Picasso**

1. Picasso’s Life
2. Picasso’s Studios
3. Picasso’s Portraits
4. A Moody Master?
5. Artists and Their Styles
6. Picasso’s Place in Art History
7. Science of Picasso’s Art
8. Picasso & Politics: Guernica

### UNIT 3

**John F. Kennedy**

1. Kennedy’s Life
2. Kennedy’s Foreign Challenges
3. Kennedy’s Achievements
4. Kennedy’s Charisma
5. Jackie
6. Assassination of JFK
7. Is It Private Property?
8. Who was JFK?

### UNIT 4

**Albert Einstein**

1. Advanced Particle Study
2. Time Traveler Story
3. A Matter of Intelligence
4. The Mind: An Incredible Machine
5. Creating Your Own Universe
6. Life in Einstein’s Time
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## WORKSHEETS:

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# Unit Studies Planner

** THEME: __________________________________**

## Character Education
### Citizenship | Bible Studies | Community
- **Lesson or Activity:**
- **Sources:**
- **Time/Date:**
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- **Sources:**
- **Time/Date:**

## Language Arts & Literature
### Grammar | Vocabulary | Spelling | Languages | Literature | Creative
- **Lesson or Activity:**
- **Sources:**
- **Time/Date:**
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## Social Studies & Geography
### Current Events | Geography | Cultures | Government | Civics
- **Lesson or Activity:**
- **Sources:**
- **Time/Date:**
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## History
### Biographies | US History | World History | Ancient History
- **Lesson or Activity:**
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## Science & Nature
### Life Science | Physical Science | Space Science | Technology
- **Lesson or Activity:**
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Name ___________________________                               Date ___________________________

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## Math

- **Real World**
- **Elementary Math**
- **Secondary Math**
- **Graphing**

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## The Arts

- **Visual Arts**
- **Drama**
- **Dance**

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## Physical Education & Exercise

- **Games**
- **Sports**
- **Exercise**
- **Nature**

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