




**Major Historical Figures**

Determine who the major historical figures are. Consider telling stories about these people as part of this year’s storytelling curriculum.

Name	Why Important	Stories

**Major Wars**

Wars and conflicts shape people, countries, and civilizations. Consider telling stories about the wars or the people who fought in them.

War	Questions to Research
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### Literary Works (Written and Oral)

What are the major literary works associated with this civilization/culture?

Title and Author	Description/Synopsis	Include in English Blocks?

### Possible Stories for the Storytelling Curriculum

From the material compiled above, what are some possible stories to tell to plant seeds for history in the upcoming year?

Story	Seed for History

### 2. Tending Seedlings from Home Surroundings

If you used the book *The Roadmap to Literacy*, you worked with the Home Surroundings curriculum in grades 1–3. Determine how to tend to any of the seeds you planted in these early grades.

#### Natural Science (Zoology, Botany, Mineralogy)

Think back to the Home Surroundings stories you told in grades 1–2.

Story	How to Work with It in the Natural Science Block

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**History (Grade 4 Only)**

Think back to the local practical occupations you taught in grade 3. Look for examples that show how the occupation contributes/contributed to the history of your region.

<b>Practical Occupations—Third Grade</b>	<b>How That Occupation Contributed to Local History (e.g., Is it related to why people originally settled your area? How is it relevant to the history of your region?)</b>

**Geography (Grade 4 Only)**

Think back to the stories you told in grades 1–2 and to the local practical occupations you taught in grade 3. Look for examples that show how the occupation is connected to the geography of your region.

<b>Home Surroundings Stories (Grades 1–2) and Practical Occupations (Grade 3)</b>	<b>Connection to Local Geography</b>