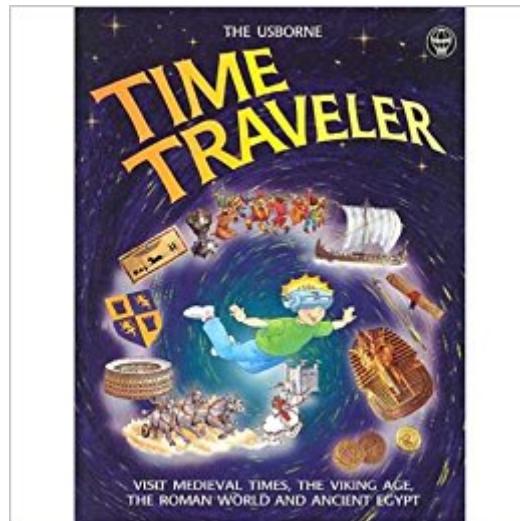


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# Usborne Time Traveler



## **Synopsis**

Discover what life was really like in this action-packed adventure through history. Visit a castle during the Crusades, meet a ferocious band of Viking raiders, explore Rome when the Roman empire was at its height and take a trip down the Nile at a time when pharaohs ruled Egypt. Informative and amusing, this fully illustrated book contains four updated Usborne classics: Knights & Castles, Viking Raiders, Rome & Romans, Pharaohs & Pyramids.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 8 and up

Grade Level: 3 and up

## **Customer Reviews**

This book is a favorite of ALL of my kids, both boys and girls. We originally bought it for the Sonlight 1st grade home schooling program. My older boys kept "borrowing" the book because it had information on Vikings, Knights, Romans and Egyptians. The younger girls loved seeing what clothes people would wear and what houses families used to live in. This book has lots of information in it that is very interesting and understandable to both boys and girl. The four sections focus on a time showing thru both words and text- What people eat and wore?- What their towns or cities were like?- What their civilizations are still famous for?- What their families looked like?- What did their kids do for schooling? Highly recommended. We have bought a few copies as gift for friends for 6th thru 10th birthdays.

I originally purchased this as a resource to use in homeschooling my six year old. We are studying ancient cultures, and I feel that the Usborne format is appealing to younger children. However, when it arrived my ten year old grabbed the book and spent the next four hours reading! The book is hard covered and is really four smaller books that have been put together to form this one large one. It contains a section on Knights and Castles, Viking Raiders, Rome and Romans, and Pharaohs and Pyramids. Each section has you wear your time helmet to travel to your destination and then introduces you to the people of the time. Food, burial, dress, and every day life are covered in the sections. The buildings are shown from both the outside and a cut-away to the inside. There is a ten question quiz at the end of each part of the 130 page book. The answers to the quizzes are in the back of the book. It's really a lovely book to compliment a homeschooling curriculum or just for a child who loves to learn. I'm very pleased with the purchase.

I should probably order another copy of this book because my children have such a hard time sharing it! As the product description states, the book covers four historical civilizations by introducing the reader to a family who lived during each time period. The drawings are amazingly detailed and, as another reviewer stated, they fill each and every page. There is so much information, but it is engaging rather than intimidating, even for my five year old son and seven year old daughter. The various members of the families in each time period take us home, into the kitchen, to play, to school, to work, to the market, to battle, to a feast, to a farm, and of course, to Pyramids, castles, the Colosseum, and on and on. We get a really informative window into what the people of each time and place had available to them (waterways, food, housing materials, weaponry) and learn how they used each to their advantage. All of this is presented in bright colors and kid-friendly illustration (cartoonish, rather than text book looking- sort of reminds me of Where's Waldo?). They could look at it for hours. We have used this as an invaluable resource for our Classical style homeschooling, but the children often look at it apart from school time. I highly recommend it to anyone for any elementary aged child.

I loved the pics and wording. I'm looking forward to sharing it with my classes at school!

for use with Alzheimer's Dad. He loves this book

A favorite reference book for my kiddo.

Usborne books have beautiful illustrations, and this book is no exception. My daughter reads with rapt attention, the illustrations are both amusing and informative at the same time. For children reading ancient history at school, this is a great visual aid for giving color to their imagination.

This is a very fun book, full of great information. The pictures are bright and well illustrated. My children love looking at and learning from Usborne books. This book is 4 books in one. It covers knights and castles, Vikings, Rome and Romans, and Pharaohs and pyramids. This would be great for your 5 to 12 year olds to help them learn about these important time periods.

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