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Montessori - Classical - Charlotte Mason

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### Task Card Sets

The Task Card Series provides a self-directed, investigative approach to Science, History, Grammar, and the Fine Arts. These sets reinforce the Classical sequence and rely on trusted tools of learning. They incorporate living books and rely on narration. All of this is framed within a prepared environment that encourages engaged learning.

These sets were made available in 2006 and reformatted for wider distribution through Creek Edge Press in 2011. Task Card Sets are now being used in all fifty states, four Canadian provinces, and eleven countries.

### Geography and Culture

#### Geography and Culture Task Card Set

#GC	\$22
#GCpdf	\$20

This K-8 course is comprised of discovery-oriented tasks designed to facilitate engaged learning in geography, climate, habitat, religion, and culture. Tasks are accessible to younger students and are the perfect springboard to further investigation for older students. This set is highly recommended as a first task card set for young students as well as those who are new to the task card approach. As your students progress through the cards, they will build a foundation for a literary 'trip' around the world through investigations of maps and globes. They will explore a variety of habitats as well as the animals that live in them and read about the lives of people in cultures throughout the world.

### History

Creek Edge Press offers six History Task Card Sets. Each set is comprised of discovery-oriented tasks designed to facilitate engaged learning about Ancient, Medieval, Early Modern, Modern, American, and Canadian History. These sets are highly recommended for all K-8 students, especially those in families or schools studying world history as part of a four to six year history cycle.

These card sets are extensive and are intended to stand alone, but they may also be used as a supplement to other materials. Grammar stage students focus primarily on vocabulary, biography, and major events. Dialectic level students are directed toward standard key content and provide subtle direction that allows older students to grasp historical movements and patterns.

**Ancient World Task Card Set**

#AW	\$22
#AWpdf	\$20

This K-8 course is comprised of discovery-oriented tasks designed to facilitate engaged learning about the Ancient World. Your students will investigate and explore Ancient civilization and history through engaged learning designed to introduce and reinforce key content related to the Ancient World. This course is comprehensive. Tasks cover Creation through the Fall of Rome.

**Medieval World Task Card Set**

#MW	\$22
#MWpdf	\$20

This K-8 course is comprised of discovery-oriented tasks designed to facilitate engaged learning about the Medieval World. Your students will investigate and explore Medieval civilization and history through engaged learning designed to introduce and reinforce key content related to the Medieval World. This course is comprehensive. Tasks cover the Fall of Rome through the Reformation and Renaissance.

**Early Modern World Task Card Set**

#EW	\$22
#EWpdf	\$20

This K-8 course is comprised of discovery-oriented tasks designed to facilitate engaged learning about the Early Modern World. Your students will investigate and explore Early Modern civilization and history through engaged learning designed to introduce and reinforce key content related to the Early Modern World. This course is comprehensive. Tasks cover Elizabethan England through the United States Civil War.

**Modern World Task Card Set**

#MDW	\$22
#MDWpdf	\$20

This K-8 course is comprised of discovery-oriented tasks designed to facilitate engaged learning about the Modern World. Your students will investigate and explore Modern civilization and history through engaged learning designed to introduce and reinforce key content related to the Modern World. This course is comprehensive. Tasks cover Victorian England through the Dawn of the 21st Century.

**American History Task Card Set**

#AH	\$22
#AHpdf	\$20

This K-8 course is comprised of discovery-oriented tasks designed to facilitate engaged learning about American History. Your students will investigate and explore American culture and history through engaged learning designed to introduce and reinforce key content related to American History. This course is comprehensive. Tasks cover Native Americans to the Dawn of the 21st Century.

**Canadian History Task Card Set**

#CH	\$22
#CHpdf	\$20

This K-8 course is comprised of discovery-oriented tasks designed to facilitate engaged learning about Canadian History. Your students will investigate and explore Canadian culture and history through engaged learning designed to introduce and reinforce key content related to Canadian History. Tasks cover Native Canadians through the Dawn of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

## Complete Set of History Task Cards

#CSH	\$100
#CSHApdf	\$90
#CSHCpdf	\$90

\*Includes five History Task Card Sets. The four world history sets are standard. Specify American History or Canadian History in the comments section of your order if ordering print version. Select #CSHA for American and #CSHC for Canadian.

## Science

Creek Edge Press offers four Science Task Card sets. Each course is comprised of discovery-oriented tasks designed to facilitate engaged learning about Life Science, Earth and Space, Physics and Digital Science, and Chemistry and Great Scientists. Our Science Task Card sets are recommended for students in grades K - 8. Note specific recommendations for each task card set in the descriptions that follow below.

Our Science Task Card sequence follows the order indicated below. Students progress from the concrete scientific topics covered in Life Science toward the more abstract concepts involved in the study of Chemistry. These cards are intended for grammar stage students who are having their first encounter with the vocabulary of the scientific world . Life Science and Earth and Space are recommended for students as young as grade K. Physics and Digital Science and Chemistry and Great Scientists are recommended for students beginning in grade 3.

Labs are an integral part of the Physics and Chemistry Task Card sets. The use of self-directed student science kits is recommended, though you may choose to complete labs as a group if that is your preference. Specific recommendations for hands on science activities are included in each Course Introduction.

### Life Science Task Card Set

#LS	\$22
#LSpdf	\$20

This K-8 course is comprised of discovery-oriented tasks designed to facilitate engaged learning about habitat, the animal kingdom, the human body, and the plant kingdom. Your students will build a foundation for the study of life science through an investigation of living and non-living things. They will explore a variety of habitats and be introduced to the animal kingdom chart through in-depth study of a variety of species. An exploration of the systems and senses of the human body follows and a study of plants, focusing on those in their home environment, wraps up the course. This tasks in this course are accessible to younger students making it a perfect choice for K-2nd grade students who will enjoy working one on one with a tutor or completing tasks within a group environment. The tasks provide depth for 3rd -8th grade students who are eager to engage in a systematic survey of Life Science.

### Earth and Space Task Card Set

#ES	\$22
#ESpdf	\$20

This K-8 course is comprised of discovery-oriented tasks designed to facilitate engaged learning in earth science, weather, space, the planets, and constellations. Your students will build a foundation for the study of earth science and space through an investigation of their distinctive features. They will explore weather and be introduced to the wonders of space. An exploration of the planets and constellations that make up our Solar System wrap up the course. The concepts in this course are accessible to younger students making this a top choice for students in grades K-2 who would enjoy working through the tasks with a tutor or completing the tasks within a group environment. The tasks provide depth for students in grades 3-8 who are eager to engage in the study of Earth and Space.

<b>Physics and Digital Science Task Card Set</b>	<b>#PS</b>	<b>\$22</b>
	<b>#PSpdf</b>	<b>\$20</b>

This K-8 course is comprised of discovery-oriented tasks designed to facilitate engaged learning about simple machines, motion, energy, digital media, and inventions. Your students will build a foundation for the study of physics through an in-depth exploration of machines. They will investigate the laws of motion and be introduced to various sources of energy. An exploration of digital media and a survey of inventions through history wraps up the course. This course is recommended for students in grades 3-8 who are eager to engage in the study of Physics.

<b>Chemistry and Great Scientists Task Card Set</b>	<b>#CG</b>	<b>\$22</b>
	<b>#CGpdf</b>	<b>\$20</b>

This K-8 course is comprised of discovery-oriented tasks designed to facilitate engaged learning in chemistry and the history of science through a survey of great scientists. Tasks cover key content at the grammar stage level with a focus on the vocabulary of chemistry and familiarity with the periodic table that will serve students well in their future study. This course is recommended for students in grades 3-6th who are new to the study of Chemistry. It is also recommended for students in grades 7-8 who would benefit from an in depth study of basic chemistry concepts and the elements that make up the periodic table and an in-depth study of atoms. A survey of the great scientists provides a framework for exploring the history of scientific discovery. Labs are included in the tasks through the use of student lab kits.

<b>Complete Set of Science Task Cards</b>	<b>#CSS</b>	<b>\$80</b>
	<b>#CSSpdf</b>	<b>\$72</b>

\*Includes all four Science Task Card sets and their corresponding Course Introductions.

## **Fine Arts**

<b>Music and Composers Task Card Sets I, II, III</b>	<b>#MCS</b>	<b>\$36</b>
	<b>#MCSpdf</b>	<b>\$32</b>

This K-12 course is comprised of discovery-oriented tasks designed to facilitate engaged learning about the world of music. Students will investigate and explore the elements and genres of music, journey through the history of music, and take an in-depth look at the lives, work, and influence of pivotal composers.

Music and Composers Task Cards includes three sets of Student Task Cards (96 cards total), an Introduction to the Course, Musical Activity Sheets, and Supporting Links for your preparation and reference. Cards are intended to be used at a pace of about one per week making this a three to four year course of study. This course is designed for students of all ages and includes High School Objectives for those using the course to fulfill a fine arts credit.

<b>Art and Artists Task Card Sets I, II, III</b>	<b>#AA</b>	<b>\$36</b>
	<b>#AApdf</b>	<b>\$32</b>

Art and Artists Task Cards are comprised of discovery-oriented tasks designed to facilitate engaged learning about the world of art. Students will investigate and explore the elements and genres of art, journey through the history of art, and take an in-depth look at the lives, work, and influence of pivotal artists. Applied Art tasks encourage skill development through instruction in drawing, exploration of the elements of art, and copying the works of master artists.

Art and Artists Task Cards Include: 3 Sets of Student Task Cards, Course Introduction, and Supporting Links for your preparation and reference. The Course is designed for students of all ages and includes High School Objectives for those using the course to fulfill a fine arts credit.

## Grammar

<b>Grammar Reinforcement Task Card Sets I and II</b>	<b>#GR</b>	<b>\$26</b>
	<b>#GRpdf</b>	<b>\$22</b>

Grammar Reinforcement Task Card Sets are comprised of discovery-oriented tasks designed to facilitate engaged learning and exploration of the elements and mechanics of language. Your students will investigate the parts of speech and reinforce key language arts content through recitation, copy work, included hands-on activities, and projects.

Grammar Reinforcement Task Card Sets include two sets of task cards, forty-one cards altogether, and an Introduction to the course. The course is designed for 2nd through 6th grade students and may be used to introduce or reinforce grammar concepts.

## Replacement Task Cards

### Individual Replacement Cards

Replacement cards are available to current owners of complete task card sets. See web-site for details.

## Recitation and Enrichment

The Recitation and Enrichment Series was written to meet relational learning needs. Seven volumes present Recitation and Enrichment plans in an open-and-go week plan format. These volumes correspond with the Task Card Series, though they may be used with other materials. The Recitation portion includes memory work across the curriculum; including cumulative recitations in Latin, English, and history. A tiered approach to copywork, dictation, and recitation ensures that students in grades 1-12 are involved and challenged. The Enrichment portion includes objectives for nature study, geography, music, art, and vocabulary. A customizable section may be used to note areas of particular interest to your family and a literature section is included for noting materials to be read aloud.

<b>Recitation and Enrichment Volume One</b>	<b>#RE1print</b>	<b>\$36</b>
This volume corresponds to the Ancient World and Life Science	<b>#RE1pdf</b>	<b>\$32</b>
<b>Recitation and Enrichment Volume Two</b>	<b>#RE2print</b>	<b>\$36</b>
This volume corresponds to Medieval World and Earth & Space	<b>#RE2pdf</b>	<b>\$32</b>
<b>Recitation and Enrichment Volume Three</b>	<b>#RE3print</b>	<b>\$36</b>
This volume corresponds to Early Modern World and Physics	<b>#RE3pdf</b>	<b>\$32</b>
<b>Recitation and Enrichment Volume Four</b>	<b>#RE4print</b>	<b>\$36</b>
This volume corresponds to Modern World and Chemistry	<b>#RE4pdf</b>	<b>\$32</b>

## High School History and Literature Series

The Creek Edge Press High School History and Literature Series is comprised of a Course Introduction and four year plans covering the Ancient World, Medieval World, Early Modern World, and Modern World. This series moves high school students beyond the grammar and dialectic stages and toward a critical and informed historical narrative. This course is dynamic. Students are presented with a wide variety of course materials and points of view. Course material is not distilled or framed for the student. Rather, students use research skills to discover and interact with an increasingly adult narrative of history. Student work templates and assignment sheets provide stepping stones that direct students to evaluate and interact with course material in a critical manner. Students are presented with a narrative of history and a body of scholarship that is slippery and full of the contradictions and tensions historians encounter in their work.

The Literature portion of each year plan corresponds to the chronology of the History assignments. Students are introduced to great works of literature, interact with a body of literary scholarship, and develop the ability to think critically about works of literature. Students read literature at a level that is paced to be engaging and challenging. Students are directed to investigate the context and authorship of each work, to define and highlight the use of literary devices in each work, and to assess points made by literary scholars.

### High School History and Literature Series Volume One: Ancient World

Includes a Course Introduction and Year Plans for History and Literature	#HSAWprint	\$48
	#HSAWpdf	\$42

### High School History and Literature Series Volume Two: Medieval World

Includes a Course Introduction and Year Plans for History and Literature	#HSMWprint	\$48
	#HSMWpdf	\$42

### High School History and Literature Series Volume Three: Early Modern World

Includes a Course Introduction and Year Plans for History and Literature	#HSEMWprint	\$48
	#HSEMWpdf	\$42

### High School History and Literature Series Volume Four: Modern World

Includes a Course Introduction and Year Plans for History and Literature	#HSMDWprint	\$48
	#HSMDWpdf	\$42

### Complete High School History and Literature Series

Includes all four year plans and one Course Introduction	#CHSHprint	\$180
	#CHSHpdf	\$160

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