

HIGH MEDIEVAL THROUGH EARLY EXPLORERS

RHYME-LINE CARDS

Pronunciation Guide

Dictionaries use multiple ways to interpret sounds, incorporating letters and symbols that can sometimes be confusing, particularly for children. We have created our own pronunciation guides that we hope are more intuitive for young readers. You may want to practice clapping to draw attention to the accentuated syllables.

UNIT ONE

Hildegard von Bingen

hill-duh-gard vahn bing-un

St. Margaret of Scotland

St. Anselm

St. Bruno / Carthusians kar-thoo-zhun z

El Cid / Valencia el sid

vah-len-see-uh or vah-len-shee-uh

First Crusade

Knights Hospitaller hahs-pi-tall-ur

Knights Templar tem-plur

Second Crusade / Edessa ih-dess-ah

Saladin sal-uh-din

Richard "the Lionheart" / Siege of Acre

seejz ah-krah

The correct French pronunciation of Acre is difficult, so we have "Americanized" it somewhat to make it easier for children. In French it has only one syllable.

St. Bernard of Clairvaux / schism

clair-voh siz-uhm or skism-uhm

Eleanor of Aquitaine ah-kwit-ayn

Henry II

Thomas Becket

Third Crusade

UNIT TWO

St. Francis of Assisi

St. Clare of Assisi

St. Dominic

St. Anthony of Padua pa-jew-uh

Summa Theologica

soo-muh thee-uh-lah-ji-kuh

St. Thomas Aquinas ah-kwy-nuhs

St. Bonaventure bahn-uh-ven-chur

Sack of Constantinople

Simon de Montfort

Magna Carta

Roger Bacon

St. Simon Stock

King St. Louis IX

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Kublai Khan koo-blay kahn

Marco Polo

St. Gertrude the Great

St. Albert the Great

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UNIT THREE

Giotto jot-oh

Dante dawn-tay

King Edward I of England

William Wallace

Robert I (the Bruce) of Scotland

Western Schism (Great Schism)

siz-uhm or skism-uhm

St. Catherine of Siena see-en-uh

Pope returned from Avignon to Rome

ah-veen-yawn

St. Rita of Cascia ka-see-ah

St. John of Capistrano kap-ih-strah-noh

St. Bridget of Sweden

St. Elizabeth of Portugal

John Wycliffe wik-lif

UNIT FOUR

St. Bernardine of Siena

Thomas a Kempis

Henry V of England / Agincourt aj-in-kort

St. Joan of Arc / Orleans ahr-leh-awn

Johannes Gutenberg

yoh-hah-ness goot-n-burg

King Richard III of England

Hundred Years War

Wars of the Roses

Queen Isabella I of Spain / Reconquista

ray-kahn-kee-stah

Ulrich Zwingli

uhr-lik zwing-lee

Prince Henry the Navigator

John Cabot

Bartholomew Diaz dee-uhs

Vasco da Gama

vas-koh duh gah-mah

Christopher Columbus

Fra Angelico

frah ahn-jel-ee-koh

Leonardo da Vinci duh veen-chee

Michelangelo / Pietà

mik-uhl-ahn-jee-loh pee-ay-tah

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UNIT FIVE

Desiderius Erasmus

des-i-deer-ee-uhs ih-raz-muhs

William Tyndale tin-dale

John Calvin

Martin Luther

Queen Elizabeth I

King Henry VIII

St. John Fisher

St. Thomas More

Mary, Queen of Scots

Queen Mary I

St. Edmund Campion

St. Robert Southwell

Defeat of Spanish Armada ahr-mah-dah

Machiavelli mak-ee-uh-vel-ee

William Shakespeare

Copernicus kuh-pur-ni-kuhs

Titian tish-uhn

UNIT SIX

St. Teresa of Avila

St. Charles Borromeo bohr-oh-may-oh

St. Ignatius of Loyola ig-nay-shus loy-oh-lah

Our Lady of Guadalupe gwah-dah-loo-pay

Council of Trent

Battle of Lepanto leh-pawn-toh

St. Francis Xavier zay-vee-ur

Fr. Matteo Ricci mah-tay-oh reet-chee

Ferdinand Magellan mah-jel-uhn

Vasco Balboa vah-sko bal-boh-uh

Francisco Pizarro frahn-sis-ko piz-ahr-oh

Admiral Sir John Hawkins

Hernando de Soto

hur-nan-doh duh soh-toh

Sir Francis Drake

Sir Walter Raleigh raw-lee

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UNIT SEVEN - PART 1

St. Francis de Sales
St. Robert Bellarmine bel-ahr-meen
Galileo gal-uh-lay-oh
St. Vincent de Paul
Thirty Years' War
Oliver Cromwell
King Charles I
Sir Isaac Newton
Johannes Kepler
Battle of Vienna/Jan Sobieski
yahn saw-byess-kee

UNIT SEVEN - PART 2

St. Martin de Porres
St. Rose of Lima lee-mah
Samuel de Champlain sham-playn
Henry Hudson
Ven. Marie de l'Incarnation lin-kar-nah-shee-ohn
St. Isaac Jogues zhohgz
St. Jean de Brebeuf zhawn duh bray-buff
Robert de la Salle dee luh sal
St. Kateri Tekakwitha tek-uh-kwith-uh
St. Peter Claver clay-vuhr
First Marian shrine established in North America
La Leche lah lech-ay