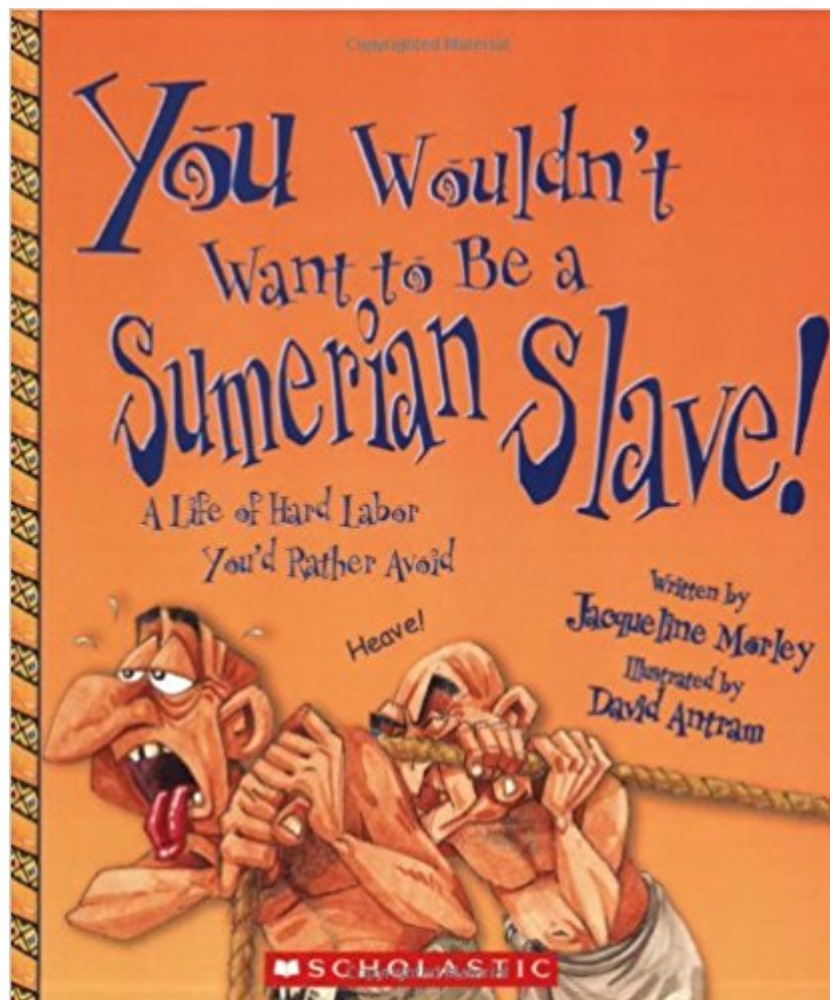




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Customer Reviews

This series is really great for kids learning about Ancient times. These are great for 3rd-5th graders. My kids really liked the way it is written and the funny pictures. I find they are a great way to review history.

Funny and Informative

Ancient civilizations? Ugh. Sounds boring, but this series makes learning fun! My 11 year old homeschooled daughter giggled her way through our ancient Sumer unit after reading this book.

We used this book as part of our homeschool curriculum of Biblioplan. I love, love, love these books. MY son is always engaged with them and he enjoys the fast pace and bright pictures. LOTS of great information!

I've used this book to teaching ancient Mesopotamia to 8 year olds. Yes, that young. The pictures show every day life in several aspects -- the river as Life, mud bricks, family life, religious life, the wars, the temples. And it's really funny. ;) You think your parents abuse you? Why don't I sell you into slavery to pay off a lawsuit? Huh?!

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This is a fine book to read if you are learning about Sumerians. I liked it because it tells how the Sumerian people lived.

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