
American History

WEEKLY READING PLAN

U.S. HISTORY IN 4 WEEKS

Sample



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2020

January						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Attendance Log

Cross off or color in days of attendance.

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Year End Total =

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Grades

SUBJECT:

LESSON, TEST, OR QUIZ

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Week 1: Columbus Sails to the New World

Memory Work Review Schedule				
Review Rotation	W1	W1	W1	W1

Geography, History, and Science Schedule				
Geography: Lower	Trace map daily. Optional: read about or color page for 2-5 states per week			
Geography: Upper	Draw USA p. 6-11	Draw USA p. 6-11	Draw USA p. 6-11	Draw USA p. 6-11
History/Science	History Reading or History Activity	Science Reading or Science Activity	History Reading or History Activity	Science Reading or Science Activity

Loop Schedule (Cycle through as Time Allows)				
Subject:	Art/Composers	Poetry/Tall Tales	Drawing/Art	Presidents
Page Numbers / Reference:	Can You Hear It? (p 12-13)	TOV Sail On! Sail On! (p 148)	DWN Book 2 P 10-18 or DWTH (P-P-P) P 5-10	Washington-Adams

Family Read Aloud (Choose One)				
Option 1	Columbus by D'Aulaire	Columbus by D'Aulaire	Columbus by D'Aulaire	Columbus by D'Aulaire
Option 2	Pedro's Journal p. 1-21	Pedro's Journal p. 21-41	Pedro's Journal p. 42-60	Pedro's Journal p. 60-81
Option 3	Witch of Blackbird Pond Ch 1-3	Witch of Blackbird Pond Ch 4-6	Witch of Blackbird Pond Ch 7-9	Witch of Blackbird Pond Ch 10-12

History Reference (Choose One)		Science Reading (Choose One)	
Story of the World	Vol 2 Ch. 1 (p. 81-100) Vol 3 Ch. 1 (p. 19-21)	Science for Kids: Scientific Revolution	Lesson 1-4
Mystery of History	Volume 3 L7 (p. 29-33)	My First Human Body Book	Page 1 (Overview)
American History Homework	p. 1-8	Lyrical Life Science - Human Body	Ch 1 - Introduction to Human Body
America the Beautiful	Unit 2	God's Design for the Human Body	Lesson 1-3 (Overview)
Usborne Encyclopedia History	p. 288-289	Usborne Science Encyclopedia	Cells (p. 298-299)
Timeline Card	92		

Library List		
Picture Books	Readers	Additional Reading
Animals Christopher Columbus Saw Garfield Discovers America Maps & Globes You Wouldn't Want to Sail With Christopher Columbus! Ish by Peter Reynolds	Christopher Columbus (Step into Reading, Step 3) Story of Columbus (DK Reader Level 2)	Who Was Christopher Columbus? Christopher Columbus: Across The Ocean Sea by Bengé

Week 2: New Colonies in the New World

Memory Work Review Schedule				
Review Rotation	W2, W1	W2	W2, W1	W2

Geography, History, and Science Schedule				
Geography: Lower	Trace map daily. Optional: read about or color page for 2-5 states per week			
Geography: Upper	Draw USA p. 6-16	Draw USA p. 6-16	Draw USA p. 6-16	Draw USA p. 6-16
History/Science	History Reading or History Activity	Science Reading or Science Activity	History Reading or History Activity	Science Reading or Science Activity

Loop Schedule (Cycle through as Time Allows)				
Subject:	Art/Composers	Poetry/Tall Tales	Drawing/Art	Presidents
Page Numbers / Reference:	Listen & Sketch/Paint (p 12-13)	The Pilgrims and the First Thanksgiving (p. 240)	DWN Book 3 P 50-58 or DWTH (P-P-P) P 23-34	Jefferson-Madison

Family Read Aloud (Choose One)				
Option 1	Squanto: Ch1-4	Squanto: Ch 5-8	Squanto: Ch 9-12	Squanto: Ch 13-14
Option 2	Almost Home: Ch1-3	Almost Home: Ch 4-6	Almost Home: Ch 7-9	Almost Home: Ch 10-12
Option 3	Witch of Blackbird Pond Ch 13-15	Witch of Blackbird Pond Ch 16-17	Witch of Blackbird Pond Ch 18-19	Witch of Blackbird Pond Ch 20-21

History Reference (Choose One)		Science Reading (Choose One)	
Story of the World	Vol 3 Ch. 6 (p. 60-69)	Science of the Scientific Revolution	Lesson 5-8
Mystery of History	Volume 3 L59-60 (p. 292-301); Volume 4 L2 (p. 10-16)	First Human Body Book	Page 2-3 (Skeletal System)
American History Homework	p. 9-19	Lyrical Life Science - Human Body	Ch 2 - Skeletal System
America the Beautiful	Unit 3	God's Design for the Human Body	Lesson 4-7 (Skeletal System)
Usborne Encyclopedia History	p. 322-323	Usborne Encyclopedia	Skeleton (p. 346-347)
Timeline Card	100		

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Picture Books	Readers	Additional Reading
The Pilgrims of Plimoth (Aladdin Picture Books)	The True Story of Pocahontas (Step-Into-Reading, Step 3)	What Really Happened in Colonial Times? Sign of the Beaver
The Boy Who Fell off The Mayflower	Pocahontas: An American Princess (Penguin Young Readers, Level 4)	Rush Revere and the Brave Pilgrims
You Wouldn't Want to Sail on the Mayflower!	Sam Collier and the Founding of Jamestown (On My Own History)	Problems in Plymouth (AIO Imagination Station) by Marianne Hering
The Boy Who Fell Off the Mayflower	The First Thanksgiving (Step-Into-Reading, Step 3)	Thanksgiving on Thursday (Magic Tree House) by Mary Pope Osborne
Squanto and the Miracle of Thanksgiving	Finding Providence: The Story of Roger Williams (I Can Read Chapter Books)	William Bradford: Plymouth's Rock by Bengie
Mirror Mirror: A Book of Reversible Verse		

Cycle Three Planning

PERFORMANCE CORRELATIONS, AND MEMORY WORK REVIEW SCHEDULE

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AMERICAN HISTORY BOOK LIST

CYCLE 3 RELATED PICTURE BOOKS

Multiple weeks

The Children's Treasury of Virtues (includes *The Children's Book of Virtues*, *The Children's Book of Heroes*, and *The Children's Book of America*).

Presidential Pets: The Weird, Wacky, Little, Big, Scary, Strange Animals That Have Lived In The White House.

America the Beautiful by Bates/Gall.

Draw Write Now.

Draw the USA by Kristin Draeger.

Scrambled States of America

Scrambled States of America Talent Show.

O, Say Can You See?

Week 1: Columbus

Animals Christopher Columbus Saw: An Adventure in the New World.

Garfield Discovers America.

Maps & Globes.

You Wouldn't Want to Sail With Christopher Columbus!: Uncharted Waters You'd Rather Not Cross.

The Story of Columbus (Reader Level 2).

Columbus by D'Neen.

Columbus by Peter Reynolds.

Draw Write Now, Book 2: Columbus, Columbus, Autumn Harvest, Weather.

Week 2: Colonies in the New World

The Pilgrims of Plimoth (Aladdin Picture Books).

You Wouldn't Want to Be an American Colonist!

The Boy Who Fell Off the Mayflower.

Squanto and the Miracle of Thanksgiving.

Mirror Mirror: A Book of Reversible Verse.

Draw Write Now, Book 3: Native Americans, North America, Pilgrims

Week 3: Discontent in the Colonies

George vs. George: The American Revolution As Seen from Both Sides.

You Wouldn't Want to Be at the Boston Tea Party!: Wharf Water Tea You'd Rather Not Drink.

Paul Revere's Ride illustrated by Ted Rand.

Can't You Make Them Behave, King George?

Where Was Patrick Henry on the 29th of May?

The Turn-Around, Upside-Down Alphabet Book.

Draw Write Now Book 5: United States, From Sea to Sea, Moving Forward.

Week 4: American Revolution

The Fourth of July Story.

AMERICA: The Making of a Nation.

When Washington Crossed the Delaware.

Dangerous Crossing: The Revolutionary Voyage of John Quincy Adams.

Thomas Jefferson Builds a Library.

Thomas Jefferson's Feast (Step into Reading) (Step 4).

Visit <http://www.halfahundredacrewood.com/2017/04/cc-cycle-3-picture-books/> for descriptions and Amazon links.



AMERICAN HISTORY BOOK LIST

ULTIMATE LIST OF U.S. HISTORY LEVELED READERS

Columbus

Christopher Columbus (Step into Reading, Step 3)
Story of Columbus (DK Reader Level 2)

Colonial America

The True Story of Pocahontas (Step-Into-Reading, Step 3)
Pocahontas: An American Princess (Penguin Young Readers, Level 4)
Sam Collier and the Founding of Jamestown (On My Own History)
The First Thanksgiving (Step-Into-Reading, Step 3)
Finding Providence: The Story of Roger Williams (I Can Read Chapter Books)

American Revolution & Founding Fathers

Thomas Jefferson's Feast (Step into Reading) (Step 4)
Alexander Hamilton: From Orphan to Founding Father (Step into Reading, Step 3)
Ben Franklin and the Magic Squares (Step-Into-Reading, Step 4)
Sam the Minuteman (I Can Read Level 3)
Saving the Liberty Bell (On My Own History)
Abigail Adams: First Lady of the American Revolution (Ready-to-read Level 2)
John Adams Speaks for Freedom (Ready-to-Read Level 3)
George the Drummer Boy (I Can Read Level 3)
Prisoner for Liberty (On My Own History)
Sybil Ludington's Midnight Ride (On My Own History)
Buttons for General Washington (On My Own History)
George Washington's First Victory (Ready to Read Level 2)
George Washington and the General's Dog (Step-Into-Reading, Step 3)
George Washington – Soldier, Hero, President (DK Reader, Level 3)
National Geographic Readers: George Washington (Level 2)
Thomas Jefferson and the Ghostriders (Ready-to-read Level 2)
Childhood of Famous Americans Ready-to-Read Value Pack: Abe Lincoln and the Muddy Pig;
Albert Einstein; John Adams Speaks for Freedom; George ... and the Ghostriders (Ready-to-read Level 2)

Lewis & Clark & Frontiersman

Lewis and Clark: A Prairie Dog for the President (Step into Reading, Step 3)
National Geographic Readers: Sacagawea (Level 3)
Sacajawea: Her True Story (Penguin Young Readers, Level 4)
Johnny Appleseed: My Story (Step-Into-Reading, Step 3)
Davy Crockett: Life on the Frontier (Ready to Read, Level 3)

War of 1812

Francis Scott Key's Star-Spangled Banner (Step into Reading, Level 3)

Picture Books, Readers, and Read Alouds for...

American History & Geography, Anatomy, Chemistry (Elements), and Fine Arts

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History Topic	Picture Books & Readers (Grade K-3)	Longer Picture Books/Readers & Read Alouds (Grade 3 and Up)
Columbus	<p>Animals Christopher Columbus Saw: An Adventure in the New World.</p> <p>Garfield Discovers America.</p> <p>Maps & Globes.</p> <p>You Wouldn't Want to Sail With Christopher Columbus!: Uncharted Waters You'd Rather Not Cross.</p> <p>Draw Write Now, Book 2: Christopher Columbus, Autumn Harvest, Weather.</p> <p>The Story of Christopher Columbus (DK Reader Level 2: Beginning to Read Alone)</p> <p>Explorers of North America (True Books: American History)</p> <p>Columbus by Patricia Polacco</p> <p>Christopher Columbus (Step into Reading, Step 2, Grades 1-3)</p> <p>COLUMBUS (Dell Picture Yearling Special) by Ingri D'Aulaire</p> <p>Follow the Dream: The Story of Christopher Columbus</p> <p>My First Biography: Christopher Columbus</p> <p>Christopher Columbus (Rookie Biographies)</p> <p>Christopher Columbus: Famous Explorer (Graphic Biographies)</p> <p>Christopher Columbus (Step into Reading)</p>	<p>First Voyage to America: From the Log of the "Santa Maria"</p> <p>Who Was Christopher Columbus?</p> <p>Pedro's Journal</p> <p>Christopher Columbus: Adventurer of Faith and Courage (Sowers)</p> <p>Exploring the New World: An Interactive History Adventure (You Choose: History)</p> <p>Meet Christopher Columbus (Landmark Books)</p> <p>Christopher Columbus and the Age of Exploration for Kids: With 21 Activities (For Kids series)</p> <p>History Pockets: Explorers of North America, Grades 4-6+</p> <p>Exploration and Conquest: The Americas After Columbus: 1500-1620 (American Story)</p> <p>Explorers Who Got Lost</p>

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<p>Pilgrims & Colonial Times</p>	<p>The New Americans: Colonial Times: 1620-1689 (The American Story)</p> <p>The Voyage of the Mayflower (Graphic History) TOG</p> <p>N.C. Wyeth's Pilgrims</p> <p>The Thanksgiving Story</p> <p>The Pilgrims and the First Thanksgiving (Graphic History)</p> <p>The Pilgrims' First Thanksgiving</p> <p>The Pilgrims of Plimoth (Aladdin Picture Books).</p> <p>You Wouldn't Want to Be an American Colonist!</p> <p>The Boy Who Stopped the Mayflower</p> <p>Squanto and the Miracle of Thanksgiving</p> <p>Samuel Eaton's Day: A Day in the Life of a Pilgrim Boy</p> <p>Sarah Morton's Day: A Day in the Life of a Pilgrim Girl</p> <p>Squanto's Journey: The Story of the First Thanksgiving</p> <p>M Is For Mayflower: A Massachusetts Alphabet</p> <p>Across the Wide Dark Sea: The Mayflower Journey</p> <p>History Pockets: Life in Plymouth Colony, Grades 1-3</p> <p>Colonial Kids: An Activity Guide to Life in the New World (Hands-On History) TOG</p>	<p>Almost Home: A Story Based on the Life of the Mayflower's Mary Chilton (Daughters of the Faith Series) (TOG)</p> <p>Colonial Living by Tunis</p> <p>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</p> <p>Colonial America: An Interactive History Adventure (You Choose: Historical Eras)</p> <p>Squanto, Friend Of The Pilgrims</p> <p>The Mayflower and the Pilgrims' New World</p> <p>Mayflower 1620: A New Look at a Pilgrim Voyage</p> <p>1621: A New Look at Thanksgiving (I Am American)</p> <p>The Adventurous Life of Myles Standish and the Amazing-but-True Survival Story of Plymouth Colony</p> <p>The Pilgrims at Plymouth (Landmark Books)</p> <p>American Documents: The Mayflower Compact</p> <p>The Boy Who Stopped the Mayflower (Documenting U.S. History)</p> <p>Dear America: A Journey to the World</p> <p>The Mayflower and Secret Treasure (Picture Books)</p> <p>The Mighty Mastiff of the Mayflower</p> <p>Cut & Assemble the "Mayflower"</p> <p>Stories of the Pilgrims</p> <p>History Pockets: Colonial America, Grades 4-6+</p> <p>Problems in Plymouth (AIO Imagination Station Books)</p> <p>You Wouldn't Want to Sail on the Mayflower!: A Trip That Took Entirely Too Long</p> <p>If You Sailed on the Mayflower in 1620</p> <p>Magic Tree House Fact Tracker #13: Pilgrims: A Nonfiction Companion to Magic Tree House #27: Thanksgiving on Thursday (A Stepping Stone Book(TM))</p> <p>Magic Tree House #27: Thanksgiving on Thursday</p>