

USA HISTORY

Family Class 1998/1999



This unit study was created in 1998 for children to study American History using living books, crafts, and hands-on learning.

This is not a product.

We are just sharing our own notes to inspire you in your own lesson planning.

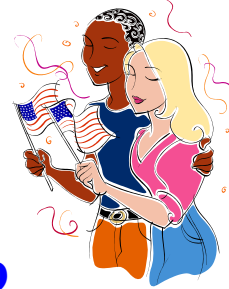
I gathered together resources in my home and we read aloud hours every day. The children read independently, too. In addition, we enjoyed making crafts, field trips, and hands-on learning fun. One of our favorite things was singing patriotic songs—not sure if that is in the lesson plans.

We hope this will be a blessing and inspire you to create your own classes and unit studies.

Warmly,
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This year we learned history by reading books aloud together and the children read books on their own. We answered questions in the *Child's Companion Guide* and colored, played with paper dolls, and made models. Katie Beth was reading several books on her own that were too hard for the younger children.

AUGUST

A New World in View entire book
Child's Companion Guide pgs. 1-16
Patriotic Songs
Indian Children Paper Dolls
Indian America
Columbus copies

READING:

Log of C. Columbus KB



SEPTEMBER Paine

One Nation Under God Epoch II
America: Land I Love chapters 4-5
America in the Past pgs. 6-8, 16-19
Sarah ..'s Day
Samuel.....'s Day
The Pilgrims: Life and Times
Colonial America
Colonial American Coloring Book
Colonial Model Village
If You Were on the Mayflower

The House on Stink Alley
If You Lived in Colonial Times
Boys and Girls of Colonial Days
Our Grand Heritage
Child's Companion Guide pgs.17-30

READING:

Packet Alley
William Bradford (bio)
Plymouth Plantation (nonfiction) KB
Katie and the Lemon Tree
The Rescue/ The Stowaway/ The Guardian
Gulliver's Travels KB
The Last of the Mohicans KB
Sense and Sensibility KB
Cyrano de Bergerac KB



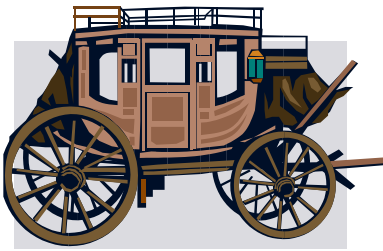
OCTOBER

One Nation Under God Epoch III
America in the Past pgs.9-11
The Story of Mt. Vernon
Life and Times of Washington
History of the Postal Service
About the Constitution
If you lived with George Washington
George Washington's Farewell Address
Great Seal of the United States
Constitution booklets
Child's Companion Guide pgs.31-54

READING:

Autobiography of Ben Franklin KB
Ben and Me

Horseman of the King
The Cabin Faced West
Felicity Books JR
Great Little Madison
Patriot's Daughter KB & JA
Lady Washington KB
Little Lost Kitten JR
Bugle, A Puppy, in Old Yorktown JR
The Sign of the Beaver
The Matchlock Gun READ ALOUD
Thomas Jefferson bio)
Dolly Madison: Famous First Lady
The Conqueror (Alexander Hamilton) KB
God Made them Great KB
Johnny Tremain JA



NOVEMBER:

One Nation Under God Epoch IV
America: Land I Love chapters 10-13
America in the Past pgs.12-13; 20-21
The United States Capitol: A Brief History
If You Lived with the Sioux Indians
If You Travel West in a Covered Wagon
Early American School Books
America Sings
Child's Companion Guide pgs. 54-end

READING:

The Courageous Heart (Andrew Jackson)
Sitting Bull JR
Paul Bunyan JR
Daniel Boone
Dewitt Clinton
The Federalist Papers KB
My Love Must Wait

Legend of Sleepy Hollow
Johnny Appleseed JR
Story of US Coast Guard
Caddie Woodlawn
Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie JR
Kirsten books JR
Little Sure Shot JR

DECEMBER

READING:



JANUARY *Robert E. Lee*

One Nation Under God Epoch V
America in the Past pgs. 14-15, 22-27
Civil War Paper Dolls
If You Lived During the Civil War
Facts Historians Leave Out
President books and booklets

READING:

Across Five Aprils
Red Badge of Courage
Invincible Louisa
Life of Stonewall Jackson
Life of J.E.B. Stuart
Abraham Lincoln
Addy Books JR
Lee: The Gallant General
Iron Scouts of the Confederacy
Abe Lincoln Gets His Chance
Louisa Alcott: Girl of Old Boston
Lincoln and Douglas: Year of Decision



FEBRUARY

One Nation Under God Epoch VI

America: Land I Love chapters 15 and 16

Victorian Paper Dolls

Daily Life in a Victorian House

Victorian Towns

Victorian Seaside Coloring Book

READING:

Bully For You, Teddy Roosevelt

George Mueller

Charles Spurgeon

Nickels and Dimes

Seeing Fingers

Man Who Never Gave Up

Samantha Books JR

Laura Ingalls Wilder

Defender of the Faith

Pollyanna



MARCH

America: Land I Love Chapters 17,18,19,20,21,22, and 23

Roaring Twenties Paper Dolls

We Had Everything But Money

We Pulled Together and Won

Is Politics a Dirty Word?

Do People Grow on Trees?

Election Book

READING:

Jim Elliot
Corrie Ten Boom
The Hiding Place
Molly Books JR
Trapp Family Singers
Twenty and Ten
Dwight D. Eisenhower
The Chestery oak
The Singing Tree
The Good Master
The Border Patrol
Last Queen of Hawaii
Admiral Byrd of Antarctica
God Save the Queen
My Philadelphia Father
The Condor of the Jungle
18, No Time to Waste
Lou Gehrig
No Compromise
L'Abri
Strawberry Girl



EXTRA READING:

Great Americans and their Noble Deeds
Light and the Glory
From Sea to Shining Sea
The Price of Liberty

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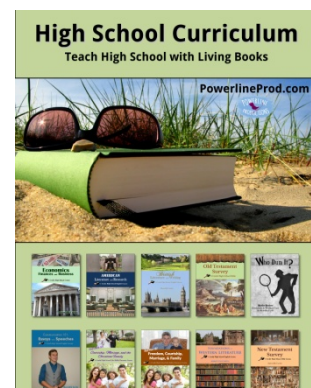
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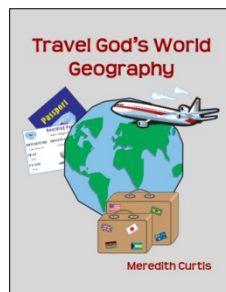
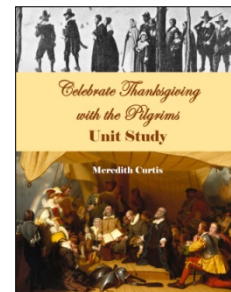
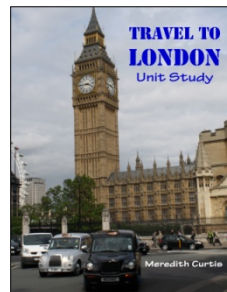
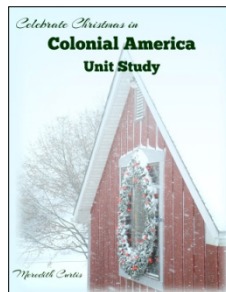
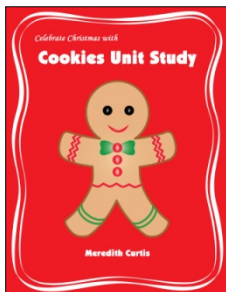
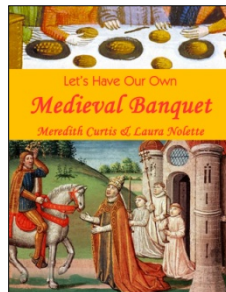
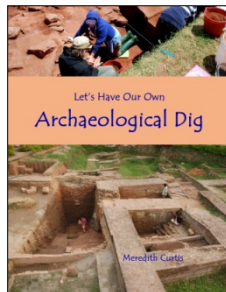
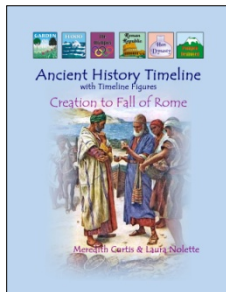
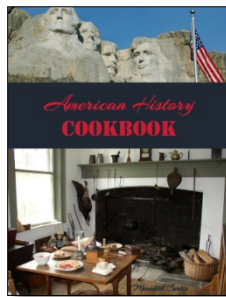
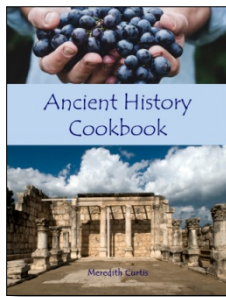
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