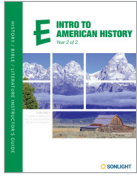


E Intro to the American History,

Year 2 of 2

Grade: 5-8 | Ages: 10-13

Instructor's Guide



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Includes the following resources for teaching all Sonlight E subjects: full Schedule; Teaching Helps; Geography and Timeline Activities; Study Guides for History, Readers and Read-Alouds (including Discussion Questions and Vocabulary Development); full Answers and definitions. 3-hole punched and shrink wrapped.

Bible

Sing the Word: The Heavens Declare

The Harrow Family. Various musical styles, beautifully arranged for children's voices using orchestral and ethnic instruments. Includes all the Scripture verses in this year's Bible program. Audio CD and digital version included in HBL or ASP package.

Starting Strong

Rinehart. A single-volume bind-up of three Bible study books; *Never Too Small for God*, *Stuck Like Glue*, and *One of a Kind*. An excellent tool for teaching preteens how to study the Bible on their own. Includes stories, stickers, questions and activities. Uses, but is not dependent upon, *The Living Bible*. (Consumable) Pb. R: 4-6

Case for Kids **NEW!**

Strobel. Why does God allow bad things to happen? Did Jesus really come back from the dead? Can I have doubts about the Bible and still be a Christian? Single-volume book by author Lee Strobel includes three Case for Kids titles (*The Case for Faith*, *Case for a Creator* and *Case for Christ*). A great tool for families to explore and discuss challenging questions of the faith. Pb. RA: 2-A; R: 3-A

History

The Landmark History of the American People: From Charleston to the Moon, Volume 2

Boorstin. A fascinating introduction to American culture as it has shaped and been shaped by events from the Civil War to the late 20th century. Written by the former Librarian of Congress. Updated full-color edition, completed revised for readability. Now includes timelines, maps and more than twice the illustrations. Pb. RA: 2-A; R: 3-A

One Voice: The Story of William Wilberforce

Lykosh. Biography in verse of the man who, despite all obstacles, fought to end the Slave Trade in Great Britain. Powerful story of tenacity and courage. Pb. RA: 2-A; R: 4-A

Patriotic Kids Songs

18 patriotic songs by Cooltime Kids. With updated kid-sung versions of the all-time greatest patriotic tracks that'll remind you why you love the Red, White, & Blue. Runtime: 44 minutes

Timeline Figures E

63 Timeline Figures on pre-gummed heavy card stock. Just cut them out, color, and stick in your *Timeline Book*. Sonlight's *Timeline Book*, paired with program-specific Timeline Figures, makes creating your own timeline easy.

The World Wars

Dowswell. The 20th Century is forever darkened by two malevolent shadows: the World Wars of 1914-1918 and 1939-1945. Explore both conflicts in one sobering, compelling book—from the soldiers' terrifying experiences in trench warfare to mighty and sinister innovations that shaped the course of history. Dramatic photographs and detailed maps help make this an accessible, thought-provoking view of the most destructive wars our world has ever known. Hb. RA: 1-6; R: 3-7

5-Day program also includes ▼ In Search of the Source

Anderson & Moore. A translator struggles to help a tribal people understand what the Bible says. Fascinating, thought-provoking, and often funny, these are the stories of a culture's first encounter with God's Word. Pb. RA: 4-A; R: 6-A

Read-Alouds

Across Five Aprils

Hunt. Newbery Honor. The powerful story of a young man during the five Aprils of the Civil War. Pb. RA: 3-A; R: 5-A

Caddie Woodlawn

Brink. Newbery Medalist. Caddie has great adventures with her two brothers in the Wild West frontiers of Wisconsin in the late 1800s. Indians, raging rivers, massacre scares, loving family life are all here. Caddie is one of my favorite heroines. Pb. RA: 2-A; R: 4-A

The Great Turkey Walk

Karr. "Git along, little . . . turkeys"? Yep! In this sure-fire funny-bone tickler, part tall-tale but mostly solid historical yarn, fifteen-year-old Simon Green proves he's a man, and worthy of respect, as he escorts a thousand turkeys on a turkey drive (the turkey equivalent of a cattle drive). Great fun! Pb. RA: 1-A; R: 4-A

The Great Wheel

Lawson. Engrossing story about the first—and largest—Ferris Wheel ever built. Told by one of the workers who built it. Newbery Honor. Pb. RA: 2-A; R: 4-A

How to Eat a Poem

No author. Seventy charming poems cover a wide range of subjects: poetry, books, words, and imagination; the beauty of the natural world; travel, adventure, sports, and play; love, friendship, sadness, hope, and other emotions. Pb

In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson

Lord. A ten-year-old Chinese girl emigrates to America. After earning the friendship of the toughest girl in class, she is included in the playground stickball games and becomes a loyal fan of the Brooklyn Dodgers. Humorous and thought-provoking. Pb. RA: 2-A; R: 4-A

King of the Mound

Tooke. When Nick is released from the hospital after suffering from polio, he's sure his father will never look at him in the same way again. Once the best pitcher in youth league, Nick now walks with a limp and is dependent on a heavy leg brace. He isn't sure he'll ever return to the mound. When Nick starts working for Mr. Churchill, owner of a semi-pro team, he meets Satchel Paige, arguably the best pitcher in the world. Not allowed into the Major Leagues because of his skin color, Satchel teaches Nick that some things can be overcome with hard work and dedication. Lovely. Pb. RA: 2-A; R: 3-A

A Letter to Mrs. Roosevelt

DeYoung. When the bank forecloses on her family's home during the Great Depression, 11-year-old Margo Bandini writes to Eleanor Roosevelt for help. Fascinating plot twists and historical detail hold your attention. Powerful. Pb. RA: K-A; R: 3-A

Little Britches

Moody. Classic true story of ranching in Colorado in the early 1900s. A delight. Pb, illus. RA: 3-A; R: 5-A

Miracles on Maple Hill

Sorensen. A heartwarming Newbery Medal winner. Dad has returned from World War II a changed man: withdrawn, touchy, unable to work. The family moves back to the family farm where dad gets the healing he needs. Includes a great description of maple sugaring. Pb. RA: 2-A; R: 4-A

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry

Taylor. Newbery Medal winner about the post-Civil War South. The Taylors are one of the few black families to own land: a cause for racial tensions and strife. A story of overcoming unjust opposition. Pb. RA: 3-A; R: 6-A

The Winged Watchman

Van Stockum. An accurate portrait of family life in the polders and among the windmills in Holland during the last years of Nazi occupation during WWII . . . and the months after, as families began to come back together. How do you avoid bitterness amidst overwhelming evil? Wonderful view of family life in another culture and another time. Deeply moving and heartwarming. Pb. RA: 1-A; R: 4-A

5-Day program also includes ▼ Every Soul a Star

Mass. Three narrators: a cheerful girl who lives at an astronomy camp, a girl who wants only to be beautiful and popular, and a chubby boy who ignores school. They unexpectedly converge at an event for a solar eclipse. They each find their way. They become unexpected friends. They deal with real pain and loss, and think about how to move forward. Delightful. Pb. RA: 3-A; R: 4-A

General Butterfingers

Gardiner. Eleven-year-old Walter can't believe the eviction notice from Ralph, the rotten nephew of his old friend, General Britt. What about the old soldiers, the last surviving members of the crack World War II rescue force called the Spitzers, who saved the General's life more than forty years before? Where will they go? This warmly humorous novel shows two very different generations banding together to outwit a cunning adversary in order to see justice and honor prevail! Hysterical. Pb. **RA:** K-A; **R:** 2-A

A Summer of Sundays

Eland. Middle child Sunday Fowler is too young for her sisters and too old for her brothers. How can she stand out in such a large family? Her opportunity comes when the family moves to a small town so her father can renovate the town library, and she discovers a mysterious manuscript in the basement. Charming. Pb. **RA:** 3-7; **R:** 4-7

Readers

Bruchko

Olson. The true story of Bruce Olson who, at 19, left his home in Minnesota to reach the Motilone Indians, a murderous tribe in the jungles of Colombia. Captured by the people with whom he wants to share the Gospel, Olson proves God's strength is made perfect in weakness. Thought-provoking and challenging! Pb. **RA:** 3-A; **R:** 6-A

By the Great Horn Spoon!

Fleischman. To save his sister's home, young Jack and his butler rush off to California to join the '49ers in their hunt for gold. Fun! Pb. **RA:** 2-A; **R:** 4-8

Freedom Train:

The Story of Harriet Tubman

Sterling. Fascinating biography of Harriet Tubman, a black woman who risked her life helping other slaves reach freedom on the Underground Railroad. Pb. **RA:** 1-7; **R:** 4-7

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler

Konigsburg. Newbery Medal. If you don't already love the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the art of Michelangelo, you will be captivated by both in this delightful novel. Claudia and her brother Jamie run away from home... and find themselves caught in a mystery that makes headlines. Enjoyable. Pb. **RA:** 1-A; **R:** 3-A

George Washington Carver

Bengé. George Washington Carver, once a kidnapped enslaved child, overcame significant obstacles to become an outstanding scientist. Pb. **RA:** 2-6; **R:** 4-6

Helen Keller

Davidson. The inspiring story of Helen Keller, a blind and deaf girl who overcame her limitations through courage and the firm love of a caring teacher. Pb. **RA:** 1-A; **R:** 4-7

Henry Reed, Inc.

Robertson. Marvelous story about an entrepreneurial boy and his escapades. Laugh out loud funny. Pb. **RA:** 3-A; **R:** 4-7

Hero Over Here

Kudlinski. Theodore learns that heroism requires more—and less—than he imagined in this story set during the deadly flu epidemic at the end of World War I. Moving. S Pb, illus. **RA:** 1-6; **R:** 4-6

Old Yeller

Gipson. The touching Newbery Honor story about a boy and the dog he loves. Set during frontier days in the Texas hill country. Pb. **RA:** 3-A; **R:** 4-A

Plain Girl

Sorensen. As the only Amish girl in her school, Esther stands out like "a blackbird against the sky." She is both attracted to the new life she sees and afraid that it may draw her away. By a Newbery Medal-winning author. Pb. **RA:** 2-A; **R:** 4-A

The Seventeenth Swap

McGraw. Eric wants to get a special gift for his friend Jimmy. Since he doesn't have money, he has to wheel and deal through seventeen swaps. Along the way, he learns some surprising things about himself—which is why the seventeenth swap is best of all. Pb. **RA:** 2-A; **R:** 4-A

Shades of Gray

Reeder. Thought-provoking story of a boy who was orphaned by the Civil War as he struggles to forgive "the enemy"—and discover what true courage is all about. Pb. **RA:** 2-A; **R:** 4-A

Sing Down the Moon

O'Dell. Beautifully written Newbery Honor story of a teenaged girl who is confronted by the challenges of life as a female member of the Navaho nation in the mid-1860s. Poignant and thought-provoking! Pb. **RA:** 1-A; **R:** 4-A

Thimble Summer

Enright. Newbery Medal winner about a mid-American farm family in the early 20th Century. Charming. Pb.: 4-7

Turn Homeward, Hannalee

Beatty. Two thousand Georgia textile workers were shipped North against their will to work in Yankee mills. Twelve-year old Hannalee was one of them. This is the true story of how she fulfilled her promise to return home. Pb. **RA:** 3-A; **R:** 4-A

The Wright Brothers

Reynolds. A delightful account of the exploits, the family life, and the character of the two bike builders who are credited with the first powered flight. Pb. **RA:** 2-A; **R:** 4-8

5-Day program also includes ▼

All of a Kind Family

Taylor. The light-hearted story of an all-girl family in a crowded section of New York City around 1900. Pb. **RA:** 1-A; **R:** 4-7

Because of Winn-Dixie

DiCamillo. Newbery Honor. Because of Winn-Dixie, a big, ugly, happy dog, ten-year-old Opal learns ten things about her long-gone mother from her preacher father. Because of Winn-Dixie, Opal makes new friends among the somewhat unusual residents of her new hometown, Naomi, Florida. Because of Winn-Dixie, Opal begins to find her place in the world. Pb. **RA:** K-A; **R:** 3-A

Gone Away Lake

Enright. Newbery Honor. Two children discover the remains of a lake long since dried up, the ruins of once-elegant homes that stood along its shore...and two fascinating old people who remember the glory years. Charming. Pb, illus. **RA:** 2-A; **R:** 4-7

4-Day Read-Aloud/5-Day History ▼

Lights in a Dark Place

Davis. Fourteen stories of how God has been at work in Colombia, South America. People escape a burning house, see dreams and visions, try to convert kidnappers. Dramatic and exciting. He is worthy of praise!