

"Exploring American History"—Scope and Sequence: Schedule for Topics and Skills

| Week | Memory Work | Bible Reading | History | Geography | Biography |
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| 1 | Ephesians 4:32 | Jan 1–11 | Columbus; early map-making; Magellan; Equator | | Columbus; Magellan |
| 2 | Psalms 56:3 | Jan. 12–21 | Longitude & latitude; various kinds of maps | <i>Michigan</i> | |
| 3 | Luke 6:31 | Jan. 22–Feb. 1 | The first Americans; Makah, Hopi, Woodlands, and Seminoles | <i>Northwest Coast; Southwest Region; Plains States; Manitoba, Canada; Saskatchewan, Canada; Alberta, Canada; Woodland Region; St. Lawrence River; Norway; Iceland; Greenland; Baffin Island, Canada; Labrador, Canada; Detroit</i> | Leif Ericsson |
| 4 | Psalms 136:1 | Feb. 2–13 | Columbus, Pilgrims and Plymouth; Squanto; <i>Mayflower</i> ; Early Settler Life | <i>Genoa, Italy; Mediterranean Sea; Ireland; England; China; India; San Salvador; Massachusetts; Plymouth, MA; Malaga, Spain</i> | Christopher Columbus; Squanto; Pilgrims |
| 5 | Deuteronomy 6:5 | Feb. 14–24 | Pilgrims; Squanto; Thanksgiving | <i>Leiden, Holland; Canada</i> | Squanto |
| 6 | Psalms 118:24 | Feb. 25–Mar. 6 | The New York Colony | <i>New York; Hudson River; Delaware</i> | |
| 7 | James 1:22 | Mar. 7–16 | The New York Colony; British Taxation of American Colonies | <i>France; England</i> | George Washington; King George III |
| 8 | Matthew 25:40 | Mar. 17–26 | England's relationship with their American Colonies | <i>Great Britain (Wales; Scotland; Ireland; England); London, England; English Colonies</i> | George Washington; King George III |
| 9 | Numbers 6:24 | Mar. 27–Apr. 5 | Boston Massacre; Continental Congresses; Beginning of the Revolutionary War | <i>India; Mumbai</i> | George Washington; King George III; General Gage |
| 10 | Numbers 6:25 | Apr. 6–15 | Declaration of Independence; Revolutionary War | <i>Michigan</i> | George Washington |
| 11 | Numbers 6:26 | Apr. 16–25 | Revolutionary War; The New York Colony | <i>Berkshire Mountains; Fort Ticonderoga, NY; Lake George</i> | Henry Knox |
| 12 | Colossians 3:23 | Apr. 26–May 5 | Continental Congresses; Revolutionary War | <i>Saratoga</i> | George Washington; King George III |

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| 13 | Isaiah 26:4 | May 6–15 | The Birth of the United States of America; End of the Revolutionary War | <i>New York; New Jersey; Philadelphia, PA; Boston, MA; France</i> | George Washington; General Cornwallis; King George III; Benjamin Franklin |
| 14 | Proverbs 8:7 | May 16–25 | The Constitution; The Birth of the United States of America; Westward Expansion; Louisiana Purchase | <i>Delaware; Pennsylvania; New Jersey; Georgia; Connecticut; Massachusetts; Maryland; South Carolina; New Hampshire; Virginia; New York; North Carolina; Rhode Island; Washington, D.C.; New Orleans; Mississippi River; Switzerland; Alps; Germany; Austria; Alt-dorf; Italy; Lucerne</i> | George Washington; Benjamin Banneker; Thomas Jefferson |
| 15 | Matthew 11:30 | May 26–June 4 | Lewis and Clark Expedition | <i>Louisiana Purchase/ Mississippi River; Pittsburgh, PA; Missouri River</i> | Lewis and Clark |
| 16 | James 4:7 | June 5–14 | Lewis and Clark Expedition; Relations with Native American Tribes | <i>Fort Mandan, ND; Saint Louis, MO; Norway</i> | Lewis and Clark; Sacagewea |
| 17 | Job 19:25 | June 15–24 | Lewis and Clark Expedition; | <i>Rocky Mountains Yellowstone River; Oregon</i> | Lewis and Clark; Sacagewea |
| 18 | Psalms 95:1 | June 25–July 4 | Burr Hamilton Duel; War of 1812 | <i>Quebec; Maine; Weehawken, NJ; St. Croix; Alaska; India; Ethiopia; Southeast Asia; Liberia; Philadelphia; Haiti; Fort McHenry, Baltimore, MD; Frenchtown, MI</i> | Aaron Burr; Alexander Hamilton; Sequoyah; Dolley Madison; James Madison; Mary Pickersgill; Francis Scott Key; Peter Cartwright; |
| 19 | Psalms 95:2 | July 5–14 | Methodist Church; Impact of Methodist Church on Slavery | <i>Michigan; Kentucky; Nashville, TN; Galilee; Egypt; Beavullon, France; Rhône River; Paris; Normandy</i> | John Wesley; Charles Wesley; George Whitfield; Andrew Jackson; Peter Cartwright |
| 20 | Psalms 95:3 | July 15–24 | Relations with Native American Tribes | <i>Illinois River; Springfield, IL; St. John; New Brunswick, Canada; Polish Ukraine</i> | Johnny Appleseed; Peter Cartwright |
| 21 | Psalms 95:4 | July 25–Aug. 3 | Refuge for Native Americans; Dictionary | <i>Milan, Italy</i> | Peter Cartwright; Noah Webster |

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| 22 | Psalms 95:5 | Aug. 4–13 | The Building of the Erie Canal; Storing Food; The Study of Birds | <i>Pennsylvania; France; Ireland; Buffalo, NY; Atlantic Ocean; Appalachian Mountains; Lexington, Kentucky; Scotland; Charleston, West Virginia; Glasgow, Scotland</i> | De Witt Clinton; Dave the Potter; John James Audobon |
| 23 | Psalms 95:6 | Aug. 14–23 | The Completion of the Erie Canal; The Great American Novel, | <i>New York City, NY; Brooklyn, NY; Hannibal MO; Connecticut</i> | Charles Dickens; Marquette de Lafayette; Mark Twain |
| 24 | Psalms 95:7 | Aug. 24–Sept. 2 | The Mexican-American War; The Treaty of Hidalgo; The Gold Rush; Westward Expansion; | <i>San Francisco, CA; Williamsburg, VA; Omaha, Nebraska; Colorado; Kansas; El Paso, Texas</i> | |
| 25 | Philippians 4:4 | Sept. 3–12 | Lifestyle of Settlers; | <i>New York City</i> | Elizabeth Blackwell |
| 26 | Isaiah 55:11 | Sept. 13–22 | The Underground Railroad; Pony Express; The Civil War | <i>New York; Florida; Manchester, England; London, England; Maryland; Pennsylvania; Canada; Oregon; Saint Louis, MO; El Paso, TX; Mexico; Kentucky; Indiana; Illinois; Springfield, IL; Paris; Seine River; Clichy</i> | Randolph Caldecott; Harriet Tubman; Abraham Lincoln |
| 27 | 1 Peter 1:25 | Sept. 23–Oct. 2 | The Civil War | <i>Richmond, VA; Mediterranean Sea</i> | Clara Barton |
| 28 | 1 John 4:4 | Oct. 3–12 | The Civil War; Women's Suffrage | <i>New Hampshire; Seneca Falls, NY; Oswego, NY; Oslo, Norway; Greenland; Denmark</i> | Sarah Josepha Buell Hale; Elizabeth Cady Stanton |
| 29 | 1 Corinthians 10:31 | Oct. 13–22 | Transcontinental Railroad; Fisk Jubilee Singers; The Heroic Age of American Invention | <i>Chicago, IL; Sacramento, CA; Omaha, NE; Nashville, TN; New York City, NY; Philadelphia, PA; Delaware; Pennsylvania; Lynn, MA; The Netherlands; South Africa; Japan; India; Taiwan; Indonesia; Suriname; Germany; Frankfurt</i> | Jan Erst Matzelliger; Thomas Alva Edison; George Washington Gale Ferris Jr. |

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| 30 | Proverbs 30:5 | Oct. 23–Nov. 1 | The Statue of Liberty; End of Slavery; Spanish American War; Panama Canal; Journey to the North Pole; | <i>Arkansas; Texas; Oklahoma; The Badlands, ND; New York City, NY; Cuba; Panama; Baltimore, MD; Washington, DC; Spain; France; Black Sea; China; Japan; North Africa; Russia; Nicaragua; Greenland; Labrador, Canada; Portugal; Hong Kong</i> | Bass Reeves; George Washington Carver; Theodore Roosevelt; Matthew Henson; Robert Peary; Inuit |
| 31 | Isaiah 43:5 | Nov. 2–11 | Advancements in Science; Latin American Exploration; Plane Flight | <i>San Diego, CA; Jericho, VT; Cusco, Peru; New York City, NY; Chicago, IL; Hornell, NY; Binghampton, NY</i> | Katherine Olivia Sessions; Wilson Bentley; Albert Einstein; Hiram Bingham III; Ruth Law |
| 32 | Psalms 145:9 | Nov. 12–21 | World War I; Radio; Immigration; First Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade | <i>Baltimore, MD; Manhattan, NY; Ellis Island, NY; Wisconsin; Silverton, OR; Idaho; Wyoming; Nebraska; Iowa; Illinois; Walcott, IN; Scotland, New York; Germany; Guatemala; Great Lakes; Leominster, MA; Longmeadow, MA; Warren, PA; Perrysville, OH; Fort Wayne, IN; Hudson Valley, NY</i> | Horace Pippin; George "Babe" Ruth; Bobbie the Wonder Dog; Tony Sarg |
| 33 | 1 John 4:19 | Nov. 22–Dec. 1 | Saving Pandas; The Great Depression | <i>San Francisco, CA; Suez Canal; Red Sea; Mediterranean Sea; Sri Lanka; Singapore; Hong Kong; Shanghai, China; Yangtze River; Chongqing, China; Chengde, China; Taiwan; Kansas; Boston</i> | Ruth Harkness; William Carlos Williams; Granny Han |
| 34 | Philippians 4:13 | Dec. 2–11 | World War II | <i>Four Corners (Utah, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico); Iwo Jima</i> | Granny Han; Navajo Code Talkers |
| 35 | 2 Corinthians 9:7 | Dec. 12–21 | Appalachian Spring; World War II; Dutch Relief; Civil Rights Movement | <i>Indiana; Holland; Montgomery, AL; Atlanta, GA; Birmingham, AL</i> | Aaron Copeland; Isamu Noguchi; Martha Graham; Grace Hopper; Rosa Parks; Martin Luther King, Jr. |
| 36 | Galatians 5:13 | Dec. 22–31 | Irish Potato Famine; Hawaii; Civil Rights Act; The Moon Landing; Atomic Bomb; The Yamaki Pine | <i>Ireland; Cleveland, OH; Japan; Hiroshima</i> | John F. Kennedy; Neil Armstrong; Philippe Petit; Temple Grandin |

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