

"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; Equator | <i>South Florida; Palm Beach; Atlantic Ocean; Jupiter, FL; Jupiter Inlet; Spain</i> | |
| 2 | Psalm 56:3 | Jan. 12–21 | Longitude & latitude; various kinds of maps | | |
| 3 | Luke 6:31 | Jan. 22–Feb. 1 | The first Americans; Makah, Hopi, Woodlands, and Seminoles | <i>Northwest Coast; Southwest Region; Plains States; Manitoba; Saskatchewan; Alberta; Woodland Region; St. Lawrence River; Norway; Iceland; Greenland; Baffin Island; Labrador; Canada; Nigeria; America; Atlantic Ocean</i> | Leif Ericsson |
| 4 | Psalm 136:1 | Feb. 2–13 | Columbus, Pilgrims and Plymouth; Squanto; Mayflower; Early Settler Life | <i>Genoa; Mediterranean Sea; Ireland; England; China; India; San Salvador; Massachusetts; Plymouth; Malaga; Spain; Alaska; Scotland; Iceland; Africa</i> | Christopher Columbus; Squanto; Pilgrims |
| 5 | Deuteronomy 6:5 | Feb. 14–24 | Pilgrims; Squanto; Thanksgiving | <i>Leiden, Holland</i> | |
| 6 | Psalm 118:24 | Feb. 25–Mar. 6 | Colonial Times; Colonial foods, clothing, and schooling | <i>New England</i> | |
| 7 | James 1:22 | Mar. 7–16 | Colonial medicine and law | <i>Brazil; Florida</i> | |
| 8 | Matthew 25:40 | Mar. 17–26 | Colonial family life, work, games, and travel | <i>Tokyo</i> | |
| 9 | Numbers 6:24 | Mar. 27–Apr. 5 | Colonial communication, and jobs | <i>Boston</i> | |
| 10 | Numbers 6:25 | Apr. 6–15 | The British Acts; The Seven Years' War | <i>France; England; Great Britain; London</i> | King George III |
| 11 | Numbers 6:26 | Apr. 16–25 | Colonies and Great Britain; Boston Massacre; Taxation; Boston Tea Party; First Continental Congress; Second Continental Congress; American Revolutionary War | | George Washington; King George III |
| 12 | Colossians 3:23 | Apr. 26–May 5 | Battles of Lexington & Concord; Declaration of Independence | <i>China</i> | |

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| 13 | Isaiah 26:4 | May 6–15 | Battle at Saratoga; Valley Forge; Boston Massacre | <i>Berkshire Mountains; Fort Ticonderoga, NY; Lake George</i> | Henry Knox |
| 14 | Proverbs 8:7 | May 16–25 | Battle of Yorktown; After the war | <i>New York; New Jersey; Philadelphia; Boston; France; London; Australia; New England</i> | King George III; Benjamin Franklin; George Washington |
| 15 | Matthew 11:30 | May 26–June 4 | Constitutional Convention; Lewis and Clark Expedition; Louisiana Purchase | <i>Thirteen Colonies; Washington; Washington, D.C.; Maryland; New Orleans; Mississippi River; Louisiana Purchase</i> | George Washington; Benjamin Banneker; Thomas Jefferson; Lewis and Clark; John Adams |
| 16 | James 4:7 | June 5–14 | Lewis and Clark Expedition | <i>Pittsburgh, PA; Missouri River; Fort Mandan; St. Louis, MO; Cheyenne, WY; Europe; London</i> | Sacagawea; Lewis and Clark |
| 17 | Job 19:25 | June 15–24 | Lewis and Clark Expedition; “The Duel”; Battle of Trenton | <i>Rocky Mountains; Oregon; Yellowstone River; Quebec; Maine; Weehawken, NJ; St. Croix; Paris; Rome</i> | Lewis and Clark; Sacagawea; Aaron Burr; Alexander Hamilton |
| 18 | Psalms 95:1 | June 25–July 4 | Sequoyah; Frontier life; War of 1812; Yellow Fever epidemic; Star-Spangled Banner; National Anthem | <i>Alaska; India; Ethiopia; Southeast Asia; Liberia; Philadelphia; Haiti; Fort McHenry; Baltimore; Frenchtown, MI</i> | Sequoyah; Dolley Madison; James Madison; Mary Pickersgill; Francis Scott Key; Peter Cartwright |
| 19 | Psalms 95:2 | July 5–14 | Frontier life | <i>Tennessee; Nashville, TN; Illinois</i> | General Andrew Jackson |
| 20 | Psalms 95:3 | July 15–24 | Frontier life | <i>Illinois River; Springfield, IL; Massachusetts; Meriden, CT; Bronx, NY; New York City</i> | Johnny Appleseed |
| 21 | Psalms 95:4 | July 25–Aug. 3 | Frontier life; Webster’s Dictionary | | Abraham Lincoln; Noah Webster; Dave the Potter |
| 22 | Psalms 95:5 | Aug. 4–13 | Erie Canal | <i>Pennsylvania; France; Ireland; Buffalo, NY; Hudson River</i> | John James Audobon |
| 23 | Psalms 95:6 | Aug. 14–23 | Erie Canal; Halley’s Comet; The Gold Rush; Mexican American War; California | <i>New York City; Brooklyn; the Narrows; Sandy Hook, NJ; Hannibal, MO; San Francisco, CA; Maine; Atlantic Ocean; Florida; North Carolina; Tybee Island; Georgia; South America; Okefenokee Swamp; British Columbia; Salt Spring Island; Pacific Ocean</i> | Mark Twain |

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| 24 | Psalms 95:7 | Aug. 24–Sept. 2 | Manifest Destiny and the West; Pioneers; Long Star Republic | <i>East Coast; Missouri; Independence, MO; Platte River; California; San Francisco; Punta Reyes; Arizona; Grand Canyon; Canyon de Chelly; Winslow, AZ; Mexico; Oaxaca, Mexico; Tehuantepec; San Juan Chamula; Krk, Croatia</i> | |
| 25 | Philippians 4:4 | Sept. 3–12 | Early American Pioneers | <i>Fort Laramie; Columbia River</i> | |
| 26 | Isaiah 55:11 | Sept. 13–22 | Pioneers; Fugitive Slave Act; Underground Railroad; Pony Express | <i>New York City; New York; Florida; Manchester, England; London; Maryland; Pennsylvania; Canada; Oregon; St. Louis, MO; El Paso, TX; Mexico; Antarctica</i> | Elizabeth Blackwell; Randolph Caldecott; Harriet Tubman |
| 27 | 1 Peter 1:25 | Sept. 23–Oct. 2 | The Civil War; Emancipation Proclamation | <i>Kentucky; Indiana; Illinois; Springfield, IL; Southern States; Northern States</i> | Abraham Lincoln; Robert E. Lee; Ulysses S. Grant |
| 28 | 1 John 4:4 | Oct. 3–12 | The Civil War | | |
| 29 | 1 Corinthians 10:31 | Oct. 13–22 | The Civil War | | |
| 30 | Proverbs 30:5 | Oct. 23–Nov. 1 | Seneca Falls Convention; Women’s Voting Rights; Transcontinental Railroad; Oregon; Fisk Free Colored School | <i>New Hampshire; Seneca Falls, NY; Owego, NY; Sacramento, CA; Omaha, NE; Council Bluffs, IA; Promontory Summit; Utah Territory; Nashville, TN; New York City; Philadelphia; Delaware; Pennsylvania; Lynn, MA; The Netherlands (Holland); South Africa; Japan; India; Taiwan; Indonesia; Suriname</i> | Sarah Hale; Elizabeth Stanton; Fisk Jubilee Singers; President Ulysses S. Grant; Jan Ernst Matzeliger |
| 31 | Isaiah 43:5 | Nov. 2–11 | World’s Fair; Thirteenth Amendment; Oklahoma; Statue of Liberty | <i>Chicago; Arkansas; Texas; Oklahoma</i> | Thomas Edison; George Ferris; Bass Reeves; George Washington Carver |
| 32 | Psalms 145:9 | Nov. 12–21 | Spanish American War; Panama Canal; Peary and Henson reach the North-Pole; Panama-California Expo | <i>The Badlands, ND; New York City; Cuba; Panama; Baltimore, MD; Washington, D.C.; Spain; France; Black Sea; China; Japan; North Africa; Russia; Nicaragua; Greenland; Labrador; San Diego, CA; Jericho, VT</i> | Theodore Roosevelt; Matthew Hensen; Katherine Sessions; William Bentley; Albert Einstein |

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| 33 | 1 John 4:19 | Nov. 22–Dec. 1 | Incan cities discovered; Wright Brothers; World War I; Radio; Immigrants to America | <i>Cusco; Peru; Chicago; New York City; Hornell, NY; Binghanton, NY; Baltimore, MD; Manhattan; Kiev; Poland; Rotterdam; Holland; Russia; Wisconsin</i> | Hiram Bingham III; Ruth Law; Horace Pippin; Babe Ruth |
| 34 | Philippians 4:13 | Dec. 2–11 | Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade; The Great Depression; Attack on Pearl Harbor; Navajo Marines | <i>Silverton, OR; Idaho; Wyoming; Nebraska; Iowa; Illinois; Walcott, IN; Scotland; New York; Germany; Guatemala; San Francisco; Suez Canal; Red Sea; Mediterranean Sea; Sri Lanka; Singapore; Hong Kong; Shanghai, China; Yangtze River; Chongqing; Chengdu; Utah; Arizona; Colorado; New Mexico; Iwo Jima</i> | Bobbie the Wonder Dog; Tony Sarg; Ruth Harkness; William Carlos Williams |
| 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; Lake Pepin</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; Sweden</i> | John F. Kennedy; Neil Armstrong; Philippe Petit; Temple Grandin |

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