

American History in Depth—Schedule for Topics and Skills

Weeks	Memory Work	Bible Reading	History/ Social Studies	Geography	Biography	Creative Expression
1	Psalm 139:1–2	Genesis 22; Proverbs 6:6–11; OT Prophecies; John 3:1–21; Luke 6:46–49	History? Why?; Away with Time; In the Beginning; How the First Americans Became Indians; Put on Your Earmuffs; Cliff Dwellers and Others; the Show-Offs; Taking a Tour; Plains Indians Are Not Plain at All; Mound for Mound, Those are Heavy Hills; Indians of the Eastern Forests; People of the Long House	<i>Siberia, Alaska, Mesa Verde, Washington, Oregon, California, Mississippi River, Great Plains, New Guinea, Guatemala, Mexico, Peru</i>	James Madison, Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, Dolley Madison, Andrew Jackson, Squanto, Matthew Stirling, Francisco Pizarro	Perspective
2	Psalm 139:1–4	Genesis 4:1–15; Psalm 15; Matthew 1:1–17; Luke 3:23–35; Matthew 5:1–16; Luke 2:1–20	Let’s Turn North; the Power of the Press; a Boy Named Christopher Has a Dream; a New Land is “Discovered”; the Next Voyage; Stowaways: Worms and a Dog; Sailing Around the World; What’s in a Name?; About Beliefs and Ideas; New Spain; Ponce de Leon, Pizarro, and Spanish Colonies; Gloom, Doom, and a Bit of Cheer; North of New Spain	<i>Scandinavia, Newfoundland, Germany, East Asia, Spain, Caribbean Islands, Pacific Ocean, the Americas, Mexico, Florida, New Guinea, Guatemala, Mexico, Peru</i>	Leif Eriksson, John Cabot, Vasco Nunez de Balboa, Wayna Qhapaq, Hernando do Soto, Henry David Thoreau, Lewis and Clark, Squanto	Spiritual Testimony
3	Psalm 139:1–6	Exodus 20:1–17; Proverbs 6:16–19; Luke 2:22–52; Matthew 6:1–4, 16–34; Luke 5:33–39	Looking for Cibola with Coronado; Conquistadores: California to Florida; a Place Called Santa Fe; Las Casas Cares; the Big Picture; From Spain to England to France; France in America: Pirates and Adventurers; Rain, Ambush, and Murder; New France; Elizabeth and Friends; Utopia in America; Lost: a Colony; an Armada is a Fleet of Ships; the End: Keep Reading	<i>California, Florida, New Mexico, Spain, England, France, Canada, New Guinea, Holland</i>	Jacques Cartier, Elizabeth I, Sir Walter Raleigh, William Brewster, William Bradford, Samoset, Massasoit	Position Paper
4	Psalm 139:1–8	Jonah 1–4; Psalm 1; Matthew 7; Luke 1:39–56; Acts 4:36–37; Acts 4:12–25; Acts 9:26–27; Acts 11:19–30; Acts 13:1–4; Acts 15:25–26; Acts 15:35–41	Our Mixed-Up Civilization; a Sign in the Sky; Across the Ocean; the First Virginians; English Settlers Come to Stay; John Smith; the Starving Time; a Lord, a Hurricane, a Wedding; a Share in America; Jamestown Makes It; 1619—a Big Year; Indians vs. Colonists; Massacre in Virginia, Poverty in England; the Mayflower: Saints and Strangers; Pilgrims, Indians, and Puritans	<i>Summer, Rome, Mecca, England, Virginia, Jamestown, New Guinea, Holland</i>	John Smith, James I of England, Samoset, Massasoit, Squanto, Rembrandt	SAT Practice

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5	Psalm 139:1–10	Numbers 13–14; Proverbs 16:7; 25:21–22; John 5:1–47; Luke 15:1–7; Acts 2:14–41	Puritans, Puritans, and More Puritans, Of Towns and Schools and Sermons; Roger Williams; “Woman, Hold Your Tongue”; Statues on the Common; Of Witches and Dinosaurs; Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Maine; King Philip’s War; the Indians Win This One; What’s a Colony?; Silvernails and Big Tub; West to Jersey; Cromwell and Charles; William the Wise	<i>Massachusetts, Santa Fe, original 13 New England colonies, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Maine, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, England, Holland, Africa</i>	Cotton Mather, Oliver Cromwell, William Penn, Jonathan Edwards, James Madison, Benedict Arnold	Self Analysis
6	Psalm 139:1–12	Psalm 139; Exodus 16:22–30; John 6:22–71; Luke 7:11–15; John 2:1–11; Mark 1:40–42; Mark 4:35–41; John 9:1–7; Matthew 17:14–18; Matthew 12:10–13; Romans 1:18–32	Ben Franklin; Maryland’s Form of Toleration; Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny; the Good Life; Virginia’s Capital; Pretend Some More; South Carolina: Riches, Rice, Slaves; North Carolina: Dissenters and Pirates; Royal Colonies and a No-Blood Revolution; a Nasty Triangle; Four and Nine Make Thirteen; Over the Mountains; Westward Ho; the End—and the Beginning	<i>Maryland, Virginia, Williamsburg, South Carolina, North Carolina, England, Africa, Georgia, Appalachian Mountains, Holland, Pennsylvania, Ohio</i>	Benjamin Franklin, George and Leonard Calvert, Daniel Boone, Benedict Arnold, Amos Fortune	Persuasive paper
7	Psalm 139:1–14	Ruth; Proverbs 27:5–6, 17:17; Luke 17:1–10; Luke 19:11–27; Romans 5:1–11	From Colonies to Country; Freedom of the Press; Jenkins’ Ear; Frenchmen and Indians; a Most Remarkable Man; Pitt Steps In; <i>Au Revoir</i> (Goodbye), France; Staying in Charge; What Is an American?; a Girl Who Always Did Her Best; the Rights of Englishmen; a Taxing King; the Firebrands; a Massacre in Boston; One If By Land, Two If By Sea	<i>Spain, England, Canada, West Indies, South Carolina, Boston, Concord, Holland, Ohio, New York</i>	John Peter Zenger, George Whitefield, Jonathan Edwards, King George III, John Hancock, Paul Revere, Benedict Arnold, Mary Jemison	Publish a newspaper
8	Psalm 139:1–16	Joshua 6; Psalm 2; Luke 7:1–10; John 1:14; Romans 7:7–25	an American Original; On the Way to the Second Continental Congress; Naming a General; the War of the Hills; Fighting Palm Trees; Declaring Independence; Signing Up; Revolutionary Women and Children; Freedom Fighters; Soldiers from Everywhere; Black Soldiers; Fighting a War	<i>Connecticut, Philadelphia</i>	John Locke, Jean-Jaques Rousseau, George Washington, Abigail Adams, James Madison, Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, Mary Jemison	Publish a newspaper (cont.)

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