

Time to get back to school! I'm sure your family will enjoy this introductory study of American History. You may find that your Instructor's Guide offers all the suggestions you need for learning—but if you enjoy something a little more hands-on, you will find some fun and helpful resources on these tip sheets. Feel free to choose those that are most enjoyable to your family. Have a great year!



Teaching Moments and Hands-On Activities

- Activities to go along with this week's Bible readings:
 - Lessons 176 and 177 at http://children.calvarychapel.com/site/curriculum_n.htm
 - Lesson with activities—www.ebibleteacher.com/children/lessons/cleans.htm
 - Online activities—<http://gardenofpraise.com/bibl24s.htm>
 - Online activities—<http://gardenofpraise.com/bibl27s.htm>
 - Slide show—<http://biblelessons.org/slideshow46.html>
 - Slide show—<http://biblelessons.org/slideshow47.html>
- Native Americans:
 - Printable puzzles—<http://homeschooling.about.com/od/freeprintables/ss/nativeprint.htm>
 - Lapbook pages—www.hslaunch.com/mypage/ (type "Indian" in the search engine box)
 - Crafts—www.teachersfirst.com/summer/nativecrafts.htm
 - Online videos—www.havefunwithhistory.com/HistorySubjects/nativeAmericans.html
 - Online artifact exhibit—www.nmai.si.edu/exhibitions/beauty_surrounds_us/
- Christopher Columbus:
 - Crafts and activities—www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/columbus/
 - Theme—http://atozteacherstuff.com/Themes/Columbus_Day
 - Online video (cartoon)—www.schooltube.com/video/b1db8a15334a34d29f15/Christopher-Columbus-Cartoon
 - Power Point presentations—<http://holidays.pppst.com/columbusday.html>
 - Reader's Theater—<http://teacherlink.ed.usu.edu/tlresources/units/Byrnes-celebrations/readers.html>
 - Interactive learning activity—www.bbc.co.uk/schools/famouspeople/standard/columbus/index.shtml#focus
 - Biography and activities—<http://gardenofpraise.com/ibdcolumn.htm>
 - Coloring pages—<http://patrioticcoloringpages.com/american-history/001-christopher-columbus.html>
- Maps, source documents, and more information about Cabeza deVaca's trail to go along with *Walk the World's Rim*:
 - www.floridahistory.com/cabeza.html