

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

- *Pedro's Journal*
  - 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](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/famouspeople/standard/columbus/index.shtml#focus)
  - Biography and activities: <http://gardenofpraise.com/ibdcolum.htm>
  - Coloring pages: <http://patrioticcoloringpages.com/american-history/001-christopher-columbus.html>
- *Walk the World's Rim*
  - Maps, source documents, and more information about Cabeza deVaca's trail: [www.floridahistory.com/cabeza.html](http://www.floridahistory.com/cabeza.html)