

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

Week	Memory Work	Bible Reading	History	Geography	Biography
1	Ephesians 4:32	Jan. 1–13	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; South Florida; Palm Beach</i>	Leif Ericsson
2	Psalms 56:3	Jan. 14–23	Columbus; Squanto; Mayflower Compact	<i>Genoa; Mediterranean Sea; Ireland; England; China; India; San Salvador; Massachusetts; Plymouth; Malaga; Spain; Canada; Nigeria;</i>	Christopher Columbus; Squanto; Pilgrims
3	Luke 6:31	Jan. 24–Feb. 1	Pilgrims and Plymouth; Squanto; Thanksgiving	<i>Leiden, Holland; Atlantic Ocean; Jupiter, FL; Jupiter Inlet; Spain</i>	
4	Psalms 136:1	Feb. 2–10	Pilgrims; Squanto; colonial Times; colonial foods and clothing,	<i>New England</i>	
5	Deuteronomy 6:5	Feb. 11–21	Colonial schooling medicine		
6	Psalms 118:24	Feb. 22–Mar. 3	Colonial law and family life	<i>Brazil</i>	
7	James 1:22	Mar. 4–15	Colonial games, travel, and communication	<i>Florida</i>	
8	Matthew 25:40	Mar. 16–26	Colonial jobs; The British Acts; The Seven Years' War	<i>Boston; France; England; Tokyo</i>	King George III
9	Numbers 6:24	Mar. 27–Apr. 5	Conflict between George III and George Washington	<i>Great Britain; London</i>	King George III; George Washington
10	Numbers 6:25	Apr. 6–14	Colonies and Great Britain; Boston Massacre; Boston Tea Party; First Continental Congress;		King George III; George Washington
11	Numbers 6:26	Apr. 15–24	Second Continental Congress; American Revolutionary War; Battles of Lexington & Concord; Declaration of Independence		King George III; George Washington

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12	Colossians 3:23	Apr. 25–May 3	Battle at Saratoga; Valley Forge		King George III; George Washington
13	Isaiah 26:4	May 4–15	Battle of Yorktown	<i>China</i>	King George III; George Washington
14	Proverbs 8:7	May 16–24	After the war; Battles of Lexington & Concord; Boston Massacre	<i>Berkshire Mountains; Fort Ticonderoga, NY; Lake George; New York; New Jersey; Philadelphia; Boston; France</i>	George Washington; Henry Knox; Benjamin Franklin
15	Matthew 11:30	May 25–June 4	Constitutional Convention; Valley Forge; Louisiana Purchase; Lewis and Clark Expedition	<i>Thirteen Colonies; Washington; Washington, D.C.; Maryland; New Orleans; Mississippi River</i>	George Washington; Benjamin Banneker; Thomas Jefferson; Lewis and Clark; John Adams
16	James 4:7	June 5–15	“The Duel”; Battle of Trenton; Sequoyah; War of 1812; Yellow Fever epidemic; National Anthem	<i>Quebec; Maine; Weehawken, NJ; St. Croix; Alaska; India; Ethiopia; Southeast Asia; Liberia; Philadelphia; Haiti; Fort McHenry; Baltimore; London; Australia; New England</i>	Aaron Burr; Alexander Hamilton; Sequoyah; Dolley Madison; James Madison; Mary Pickersgill; Francis Scott Key
17	Job 19:25	June 16–24	Webster’s Dictionary; Louisiana Purchase; Lewis and Clark Expedition	<i>Louisiana Purchase; Pittsburgh, PA; Missouri River</i>	Lewis and Clark
18	Psalms 95:1	June 25–July 6	Lewis and Clark Expedition	<i>Fort Mandan; St. Louis, MO; Cheyenne, WY; Europe</i>	Lewis and Clark
19	Psalms 95:2	July 7–18		<i>Oregon; Yellowstone River; London</i>	Lewis and Clark; Dave the Potter
20	Psalms 95:3	July 19–27	Erie Canal; Halley’s Comet; The Gold Rush; Mexican American War; California; Manifest Destiny and the West; Long Star Republic; Frontier Life	<i>Pennsylvania; France; Hannibal, MO; Connecticut; San Francisco, CA; Paris; Rome</i>	John James Audubon; Mark Twain
21	Psalms 95:4	July 28–Aug. 5	Frontier Life	<i>Missouri; Independence, MO; Platte River</i>	
22	Psalms 95:5	Aug. 6–14	Frontier Life	<i>Fort Laramie; Columbia River</i>	
23	Psalms 95:6	Aug. 15–22	Frontier Life	<i>New York City; New York; Florida; Manchester, England; London</i>	Elizabeth Blackwell; Randolph Caldecott

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24	Psalms 95:7	Aug. 23–31	Fugitive Slave Act; Pony Express; Emancipation Proclamation; The Civil War	<i>Maryland; Pennsylvania; Canada; Oregon; St. Louis, MO; El Paso, TX; Mexico; Kentucky; Indiana; Illinois; Springfield, IL</i>	Harriet Tubman; Abraham Lincoln; Robert E. Lee; Ulysses S. Grant
25	Philippians 4:4	Sept. 1–10	The Civil War	<i>Southern States; Northern States</i>	
26	Isaiah 55:11	Sept. 11–22	The Civil War		
27	1 Peter 1:25	Sept. 23–30	The Civil War		
28	1 John 4:4	Oct. 1–9	Post Civil War Life; Seneca Falls Convention; Women’s Voting Rights; Transcontinental Railroad; Oregon	<i>New Hampshire; Seneca Falls, NY; Owego, NY; Sacramento, CA; Omaha, NE; Council Bluffs, IA; Promontory Summit; Utah Territory; Antarctica</i>	Sarah Hale; Elizabeth Stanton
29	1 Corinthians 10:31	Oct. 10–18	Fisk Free Colored School; World’s Fair	<i>Nashville, TN; New York City; Philadelphia; Delaware; Pennsylvania; Lynn, MA; The Netherlands (Holland); South Africa; Japan; India; Taiwan; Chicago</i>	Fisk Jubilee Singers; President Ulysses S. Grant; Jan Ernst Matzeliger; Thomas Edison; George Ferris
30	Proverbs 30:5	Oct. 19–29	Thirteenth Amendment; Oklahoma; Statue of Liberty		
31	Isaiah 43:5	Oct. 30–Nov. 9	Peary and Henson reach the North-Pole; Panama-California Expo	<i>Baltimore, MD; Washington, D.C.; Spain; France; Black Sea; China; Japan; North Africa; Russia; Nicaragua; Greenland; Labrador; San Diego, CA; Jericho, VT</i>	Matthew Hensen; Katherine Sessions; William Bentley; Albert Einstein
32	Psalms 145:9	Nov. 10–19	Incan cities discovered; Wright Brothers; World War I; Radio	<i>Cusco; Peru; Chicago; New York City; Hornell, NY; Binghamton, NY; Baltimore, MD; Wisconsin</i>	Hiram Bingham III; Ruth Law; Horace Pippin; Babe Ruth

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33	1 John 4:19	Nov. 20–30	Immigrants to America; Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade	<i>Manhattan; Kiev; Poland; Rotterdam; Holland; Russia; 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</i>	Bobbie the Wonder Dog; Tony Sarg; Ruth Harkness
34	Philippians 4:13	Dec. 1–9	The Great Depression; Attack on Pearl Harbor; Navajo Marines; Appalachian Spring; World War II; Dutch Relief	<i>Utah; Arizona; Colorado; New Mexico; Iwo Jima; Indiana; Holland</i>	William Carlos Williams; Aaron Copeland; Isamu Noguchi; Martha Graham
35	2 Corinthians 9:7	Dec. 10–19	Civil Rights Movement; Irish Potato Famine; Hawaii; Civil Rights Act	<i>Montgomery, AL; Atlanta, GA; Birmingham, AL; Lake Pepin; Sweden</i>	Grace Hopper; Rosa Parks; Martin Luther King, Jr.; John F. Kennedy
36	Galatians 5:13	Dec. 20–31	The Moon Landing; Atomic Bomb; The Yamaki Pine	<i>Cleveland, OH; Japan; Hiroshima</i>	Neil Armstrong; Philippe Petit; Temple Grandin

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