

6th – 8th Grade History

This year in history we will be using the curriculum Mystery of History Volume 4. This volume will study early American history to modern times. I am excited to dive into this curriculum. We have a lot of information and projects to complete in a short amount of time so there will be weekly readings and papers to complete so the students will be prepared for an active class time.

Supplies Needed *please make sure to mark all supplies with family name*

Mystery of History Volume 4 (only one text needed per family)

\$5 Supply Fee (This will be for a 1 inch notebook and dividers for the class. If you choose to bring your own, have it ready to go on the first day of class).

Colored Pencils, and Sharpener

Pencil

Scissors

Glue Sticks

Homework

Since we have so much information to class there will be several assignments and readings that will need to be completed at home. I will be sending home quarterly homework guides at the beginning of each quarter. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

Some examples of homework include: chapter readings, worksheets, memory work, projects.

To help the homework more become more exciting, I will be awarding tickets to be used at the end of the semester store. I understand that life gets crazy and sometimes homework doesn't get completed like it should, but I also recognize that it is given to help add to the overall learning of history.

Junior High Homework Schedule First Quarter

Date	Reading	Worksheet	Memory Work	Project
Week 1 Aug. 20	Pg. 10 – 29 Week 2 lapbook	Composer 13 Colonies Great Awakening	Preamble to the Constitution	Colony presentation packet
Week 2 Aug. 27	Pages 36 – 47 Week 3 lapbook	Frederick 11 Enlightenment	Preamble to the Constitution	Colony Presentation Packet
Week 3 Sept. 3	Pg 62 – 71	French / Indian War Catherine the Great	Preamble to the Constitution	Colony Presentation Packet
Week 4 Sept. 10 <i>First Colony Presentation Preamble Memory Work Due</i>	Pg. 72 – 85 full chapter	Mozart, French Revolution	Bill of Rights	
Week 5 Sept. 17 <i>Second Colony Presentation</i>	Read 86 – 93	Napolean, Luisiana Purchase, William Wilberforce	Bill of Rights	
Week 6 Sept. 24 <i>Third colony presentation</i>	Pg. 100 - 119	Ludwig, Mexico's Independence War of 1812	Bill of Rights	
Week 7 Oct. 1 <i>Fourth colony presentation</i>	Pg. 123 – 129, 137 – 141	Fall of Napoleon, Simon Bolivar, Greek War	Bill of Rights	
Week 8 Oct. 8	Rd. 142 – 161	Brazil, George Muller	Bill of Rights	Tribe research project

Junior High Homework Schedule Second Quarter

Date	Reading	Worksheet	Memory Work	Project
Week 9 Oct. 22	Pgs. 169 - 179	Alamo, Livingston, Marx	Gettysburg Address	Trail of Tears Research
Week 10 Oct. 29	Pgs. 184 - 197	Hudson Taylor, Florance	Gettysburg Address	Trail of Tears Research
Week 11 Nov. 5 <i>Trail of Tears Due</i>	Pgs. 202 - 218	Charles Darwin Evolution	Gettysburg Address	
Week 12 Nov. 12	Pgs. 219 – 223, 229 - 233	The War Between States part 1 The War Between States part 2	Gettysburg Address	Civil War Battle Presentation
Week 13 Nov. 19	Pgs. 234-240, 246 – 253	Complete Mexico and Japan	Gettysburg Address	Civil War Battle Presentation
Week 14 Dec. 3 <i>Civil War Battle Due</i> <i>Gettysburg Address Memory Work</i>	Pgs. 234 – 240, 246 - 253	Complete Worldwide Fight, Charles Eastman		

Junior High Memorization

First Quarter	
Week	Passage
	<i>Preamble to the Constitution</i>
Week 1 Aug. 20	We the people in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility
Week 2 Aug. 27	Provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity
Week 3 Sept. 3	Do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America
	<i>Bill of Rights</i>
Week 4 Sept. 10	Amendment 1 Freedom of religion, speech, press and assembly, and to let the government know if you disagree with its actions Amendment 2 A well regulated militia, and the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.
Week 5 Sept. 17	Amendment 3 Troops cannot be quartered in homes during times of peace. Amendment 4 No unreasonable search or seizures
Week 6 Sept. 24	Amendment 5 If you are accused of a crime, you are innocent until proven guilty, and have the right to a grand jury. It forbids double jeopardy and protects against self incrimination Amendment 6 The right to a speedy and public trial
Week 7 Oct. 1	Amendment 7 The right of trial by jury Amendment 8 No excessive bail or excessive fines imposed. No cruel and unusual punishments.
Week 8 Oct. 8	Amendment 9 Just because a right isn't stated in the constitution doesn't mean the people don't have that right. Amendment 10 The powers that aren't written in the Constitution, or prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States, or the people.
Second Quarter	
Week	Gettysburg Address
Week 9 Oct. 22	Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.
Week 10 Oct. 29	"Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield that war.
Week 11 Nov. 5	We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.
Week 12 Nov. 12	"But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave me, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract.
Week 13 Nov. 19	The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced.
Week 14 Dec. 3	It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion, that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.