

# American History I

## Picture Book Lesson Plans for Gr. 1 or 2

### Optional Core Text:

*American History 1 for Young Catholics*, available at [Setonbooks.com](http://Setonbooks.com)

### Suggested plan 1:

Day 1 - Read from the textbook. Have your child narrate back what you read. You write down the narration.

Day 2 - Have your child copy down the narration in the history notebook (if they are able). Read one of the picture books together.

Day 3 - Read another picture book. Have your child do the coloring page from the textbook or cut and paste pictures from the internet into the history notebook.

### Suggested plan 2 (no textbook):

Day 1 - Read one of the picture books. Have your child narrate back what you read. You write down the narration.

Day 2 - Have your child copy down the narration in the history notebook (if they are able). Read one of the picture books together.

Day 3 - Do one of the history activities.

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Week	Topic	Text	Picture books	Notebook page Or Activity
1-2	Vikings		<i>Who were the Vikings?</i> , J. Chrisholm <i>Leif the Lucky</i> , D'Aulaire	Narrate, Trace voyages on globe
3	Crusades, Henry the Navigator	Ch. 1	<i>The Adventures of King Arthur</i> (Usborne young readers) <i>Usborne Time Traveller</i> <i>Brendan the Navigator</i> , J. Fritz	Narrate Coloring page
4-5	Christopher Columbus	Ch. 2	<i>Columbus</i> , D'Aulaire	Coloring, narrate, Trace voyage on globe
6	Aztecs, Incas, Maya		DK Witness <i>Maya, Aztecs, Incas</i>	Narrate Coloring page (see below)
7	Conversion of Mexico	Ch. 3	<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i> , T. De Paola	Coloring, narrate
8	City of St. Augustine, Ponce de Leon	Ch. 4		Narrate Coloring
9	Jamestown, Pocohontas		<i>Pocohontas</i> , D'Aulaire <i>Anne of Jamestown</i> , A. Price-Hardister <i>A Lion to Guard Us</i> , C. Bulla	Narrate Coloring page (see below)
10	Pilgrims, Mayflower, First Thanksgiving	Ch. 5	<i>If you sailed the Mayflower</i> , A. McGovern <i>The Mayflower Voyage</i> , K. Waters <i>First Thanksgiving</i> , A. McGovern	Narrate Coloring
11-15	Plymouth Colony		<i>Squanto, Friend of Pilgrims</i> , C. Bulla <i>Samuel Eaton's Day</i> , K. Waters <i>Three Young Pilgrims</i> , C. Harness	History Pockets: Plymouth Colony Do 1 pocket per week

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16	Native Americans		<i>Little Runner of the Longhouse</i> , B. Baker <i>The Mohawks of North America</i> , - C. Kirk <i>Tapenum's Day</i> , K. Waters	<i>Draw Write Now</i> - Native Americans
17	Kateri Tekakwitha	Ch. 6	<i>Kateri Tekewitha</i> - St. Joseph Book	Narrate, coloring
18	Maryland Colony	Ch. 7		Narrate Make map of 13 Colonies
19	Colonial Life		<i>If you lived during Colonial Times</i> <i>Mary Getty's Day</i> - Kate Waters <i>Felicity's World</i>	Review your history pockets. Give an oral presentation.
20	Declaration of Independence	Ch. 8	<i>Boston Tea Party</i> -Steven Kroll <i>Liberty Kid's vol. 1 DVD</i> <i>When Thomas Jefferson came to Philadelphia</i> , A .Turner	Narrate, Coloring
21-24	Revolutionary War	Ch. 9	<i>George Washington</i> , D'Auliare <i>If you lived at the time of the American Revolution</i> , K. Moore <i>Benjamin Franklin</i> - D'Auliare <i>Sam the Minuteman</i> , Benchley <i>George the Drummerboy</i> , Benchley <i>The Scarlet Stockings Spy</i> , T. Noble <i>Revolutionary War on Wednesday</i> , M. Osborne	Narrate, Coloring  <i>Famous Figures of the American Revolution</i> (movable paper figures to cut out and make)

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Coloring Pages:

Week 6 - Aztecs, Incas, Mayas

[http://coloringtop.com/sites/default/files/5\\_396.gif](http://coloringtop.com/sites/default/files/5_396.gif)



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**Week 9, Jamestown and Pocohontas**

<http://www.mirror-service.org/sites/gutenberg.org/3/4/6/0/34600/34600-h/images/illus041.jpg>

