

American History II

Picture Book Lesson Plans For Gr. 2 or 3

Optional Workbook:

Free Narration pages are available at:

<http://mercyformarthas.com/gr-1-2-history-lesson-plans-and-ideas/>

Suggested Book:

Once Upon a Time Saints, Around the Year, E. Pochocki

This book is recommended for three of the lessons.

Suggested Plan:

Day 1 - Read one of the picture books aloud.

- Have your child narrate the story back. Write down the narration.

Day 2 - Read another picture book aloud or finish the one from day 1.

- Have your child narrate the story back. Write down the narration.
- Discuss the answers to any of the questions in the American History Notebook.

Day 3 - Have your child copy down one into the narrations in the notebook.

- Encourage him/her to read one of the picture books on his/her own.

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Week	Topic	Books
1	Review the American Revolution	<i>If you signed the Constitution</i> , E. Levy
2	The Constitution	<i>If you signed the Constitution</i>
3	Pres. Washington	George Washington, D'Aulaire
4	Daniel Boone	<i>Daniel Boone: Young Hunter and Tracker</i> (Childhood of Famous Americans)
5	Mother Seton	<i>Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton - Daughter of America</i> (Encounter the saints series) OR <i>Once Upon a Time Saints Around the Year</i> , Chapter on Mother Seton <i>Kat finds a Friend</i> , J. Stromberg
6 - 7	Lewis and Clark Expedition	<i>Lewis and Clark</i> , S. Kroll <i>How we Crossed the West - Adventures of Lewis and Clark</i> , R. Schanzer <i>Seaman's Journal - on Trail with Lewis and Clark</i> , P. Eubank <i>Sacagawea - American Pathfinder</i> (Childhood of Famous Americans) <i>Merriwether Lewis: Boy Explorer</i> (Childhood of Famous Americans) <i>West with Lewis and Clark</i> - activity book Coon Tail cap Head band kit Coin pouch kit Tomahawk kit (all these kits are available at Emmanuel Books)
8	War of 1812	<i>The Town that fooled the British: A war of 1812 story</i> <i>By the Dawn's Early Light</i> , S. Kroll
9 - 12	Americans go West	<i>If you travelled West in Covered Wagon</i> , E. Levine <i>Covered Wagon Bumpy Trails</i> , V. Kay <i>Apples to Oregon</i> , D. Hopkinson <i>Welcome to Kirsten's World 1854</i> , S. Sinnott <i>Pappy's Handkerchief</i> , D. Scillian <i>Going West</i> - J. Van Leeuwen <i>Going West</i> - L. Wilder/R. Graff <i>Wagon Wheels</i> , B. Brenner <i>Sunsets of the West</i> - T. Johnston <i>Moving West History Pockets</i>

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13 - 16	Slavery and the Underground Railroad	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Drinking Gourd</i>, F. Monjo <i>Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt</i>, D. Hopkinson <i>Escape North! The Story of Harriet Tubman</i>, M. Kulling <i>Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led her people to Freedom</i>, C. Weatherford <i>Minty - A Story of Young Harriet Tubman</i>, A. Schroeder <i>Wanted Dead or Alive - The True Story of Harriet Tubman</i> - A. McGovern <i>Friend on Freedom River</i> - G. Whelan <i>The Listeners</i> - G. Whelan <i>Sojourner Truth: Path to Glory</i>, P. Merchant</p>
17	Abraham Lincoln	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Abe Lincoln</i>, D'Aulaire <i>Abraham Lincoln</i>, (Childhood of Famous Americans)</p>
18 - 21	Civil War	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>If you lived at the time of the Civil War</i>, K. Moore <i>Welcome to Addy's World 1864</i>, S. Sinnott <i>A Picture Book of Robert E. Lee</i>, D. Adler <i>The Blue and the Gray</i>, E. Bunting <i>Willy finds Victory</i>, J. Stromberg <i>The Last Brother - a Civil War Tale</i>, T. Noble <i>Robert E. Lee</i>, (Childhood of Famous Americans)</p>
22-24	Wild West	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Children of the Wild West</i> - R. Freedman <i>Buffalo Bill</i> - D'Aulaire <i>Buffalo Bill and the Pony Express</i>, E. Coerr <i>Davy Crockett - a Life on the Frontier</i>, S. Krensky <i>A Picture Book of Sitting Bull</i>, D. Adler <i>The Golly Sisters</i>, B. Byars</p>
25	Pony Express	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>They're Off! Story of Pony Express</i>, C. Harness <i>Riding the Pony Express</i>, R. Bulla <i>The Pony Express</i>, D. Bailer</p>
26	Thomas Edison	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>A Picture Book of Thomas Edison</i>, D. Adler <i>Thomas Edison</i>, (Childhood of Famous Americans)</p>
27	Teddy Roosevelt	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Theodore Roosevelt</i>, M. Venezia <i>Teddy Roosevelt</i>, (Childhood of Famous Americans)</p>
28	St. John Neumann	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Once Upon a Time Saints Around the Year, Chapter on St. John Neumann</i> <i>Thomas finds a Treasure</i>, J. Stromberg</p>
29	Mother Cabrini	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Once Upon A Time Saints Around the Year, Chapter on Mother Cabrini</i> <i>The Orphans find a home</i>, J. Stromberg</p>