

HISTORY 5

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Course Description: In this course, students will learn the discovery, settlement, and history of the American Nation and how it has fulfilled God's purposes in the establishment of Zion in our time. The course covers primarily the years from 1492-1865, including Columbus and other explorers, the English settlement of America, the French and Indian War, Revolution, the War of Independence, the establishment of our government, its Westward settlement and the Civil War. Students will learn through classroom lessons, discussions, maps, timelines, research papers, celebrations, artifact showings, demonstrations, and Civil War Days activities. In addition to being able to discuss their learning, students will demonstrate their understanding of these topics through quizzes, tests, memorizations, a president report, a Civil War project, worksheets, and the Freedom Festival Essay. The most reliable way to receive specific information about course work, including topics and timing, is through Edline or newsletters. For many students, the most challenging part of class is The Freedom Festival Essay. To support your student, please consider asking about the stories they hear from history and letting them share their understanding of them.

Memorizations:

- Preamble of the Declaration of Independence
- Preamble of the Constitution
- Gettysburg Address
- Patriotic Program Presentation