

American Heritage School Family History Curriculum Seventh Grade

Unit Focus	Amount of Time	Content
Goals and Principles of Focus		To invite the Spirit of Elijah into our lives by gaining a deep love for our ancestors and learning the tools of family history research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuality: Understand that each individual in our family is known and cherished by a loving Heavenly Father. • Self-Government and Christian Character: Our individual actions not only affect us but also generations to come in an eternal way. • Unity: Personal salvation is linked to our families being sealed in an unbroken chain to God's kingdom.
Week 1		Explain rules and structure of class. What is genealogy and family history (word studies). Why is it important to the Lord (scriptures and quotes). Records at risk.
Week 2		Family records. Interview parents. Video presentation.
Week 3		Compiled records/pedigree charts. Introduce PAF. Assign students to gather information.
Week 4		Data entry in PAF
Week 5		"Polly"
Week 6		Importance of documentation. Vital records. Video presentation.
Week 7		Church records. Family group sheets.
Week 8		Cemetery records

		Online Utah Death certificates
Week 9		Census records
Week 10		Military records
Week 11		Newspapers as records
Week 12		Probate records
Week 13		Immigration records
Week 14		Church website (Family History Library Catalog)
Week 15		Field trip to local family history center
Week 16		Additional PAF features
Week 17		Organizing binders
Week 18		Final
Week 19		Video presentation