

Hearts for Him Through High School: U.S. History I

*An Ambitious New High School Program Written to Rekindle Hope and Patriotism
Young ladies and gentlemen, ages 15-17 or older, get ready to turn back time and be inspired,
engaged, entertained, and encouraged. Written to help you cast off cynicism and embrace hope as you
discover how America's struggling beginnings gave way to sufferings, which produced perseverance;
perseverance, which produced character; and character which produced - and still can produce - hope!
(12th grade students can also use this guide by adjusting the 3R's and science as needed)*

In adversity, is it possible to have confidence, to take courage, and to choose optimism? We say 'Yes!' For Jesus is – and always has been – the hope of the nations! Cut through the cobwebs of time, memory, and prevailing cynicism, and be inspired by heroic pioneers whose far-reaching vision forged a nation that attracted - and still attracts - millions yearning to breathe free. Prepare to discover our nation's story, with all its triumphs and tragedies, and begin to embrace America's cause once again as "the last best hope on earth."

Hearts for Him Through High School: U.S. History I has 35 engaging units with complete plans organized in two sections entitled "Learning Through History" and "Learning the Basics". This dual approach to learning lets you stop stressing and start enjoying your year, knowing you have all your credits covered. Earn up to 6 ½ credits, including 1 full credit in U.S. History I, 1 full credit in Bible, ½ credit in Government, ½ credit in Spanish, ½ credit in Constitutional Literacy, 1 full credit in English, 1 full credit in Math, and 1 full credit in Science with lab. Simply customize this program by choosing whichever packages you need!

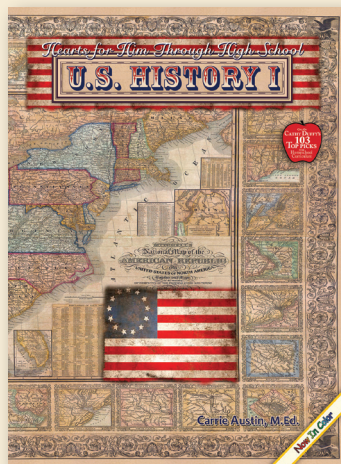
The "Learning Through History" part of the program sets you off on a lively adventure via *America: The Last Best Hope Vol. 1* with William J. Bennett, who doesn't shy away from America's mistakes, yet who also patriotically asserts America is a great success story. Begin your travels at the 13 colonies, working alongside those who labored through difficulties to create our democratic republic. Next, marvel at the *Faith of Our Fathers*, as you meet men and women who answered the Lord's call to evangelize the vast expanse of untamed America. Journey onward in *The Book of Heroes* and meet George Washington, whose integrity shone during the American Revolution and during the establishment of the U.S. Constitution; Daniel Boone, whose pioneer spirit opened vast new territories to settlement; Louisa May Alcott, whose servant heart shone as an army nurse and as an acclaimed author; Robert E. Lee, whose virtue so exemplified

the ideals of "Duty, Honor, Country" that he was revered by both the North and South; and George Washington Carver, whose entrepreneurial spirit revolutionized the agricultural economy of the South, providing jobs, prosperity, and hope. Discover the power of the penned word both within letters written by American pioneers in *Great Letters in American History* and within

Great Documents Within U.S. History. See America come to life visually with newsreel videos, motion picture footage, archival photographs, illustrations of antiquity, and filmed reenactments within *The American Testimony* video set. Finally, use the visual aid of cartography with 25 maps and matching worksheets within *U.S. History Map Activities* and the *U.S. History Atlas* to capture the sweep and influence of key U.S. History I events.

And that's not all! Delve more deeply into U.S. History I with our Charlotte Mason inspired *Living Library!* This incredible book/audio set has been selected for its narrative quality and its connections to the *U.S. History I* plans. While this set is not meant to fulfill your literature or history

credits, it is meant to ignite a passion for learning, giving a window into what it would be like to... survive the harrowing settlement of Jamestown with Joan Phippen Peirce; invent, write, and print all in an attempt to answer the question 'What good shall I do today?' with Ben Franklin; preach from GA to ME with George Whitfield; pen letters to the President during the Revolutionary War with Abigail Adams; lead soldiers to victory at Yorktown; survive the bitter winter at Valley Forge with Martha and George Washington; explore the hostile lands of the LA Purchase with Lewis and Clark; mesmerize Congress, the Supreme Court, and the American people using mere words with Daniel Webster; journey across the perilous Continental Divide with the King family; defend the Alamo against Santa Anna with 182 brave men; risk death to ride the Pony Express with Colton Wescott; fight prejudice and lead thousands of freed slaves with Tad, a former slave himself; befriend the brave Sioux warrior Quiet Thunder with legendary army captain John Stranger; and more!



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See history come alive as you gain a cultural as well as historical perspective of life in early American history. Capture the images of the memorable people you've met by keeping a full-color *Book of Centuries* with Amy Pak's timeline figures. Chronicle each pause on your U.S. History I adventure in your full-color *U.S. History I Journal*. Innovative entries like analysis of multiple primary source documents, graphic organizer style notes from video viewing sessions, multi-paragraph narrations, in-depth interpretation of maps, supported answers to critical thinking questions regarding U.S. documents, written opinions using excerpts to support conclusions, history-related shared talking points, and quotations in context grace the pages of this beautiful keepsake, while assessments such as key word, summary, detailed, topic, typed, opinion, and recorded oral and multi-paragraph written narrations keep the beloved Charlotte Mason flavor of the plans intact. Next, delve into Government by exploring its political heritage, studying the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, and discussing contemporary issues affecting our nation with DVD and workbook sessions within *A Noble Experiment*, and discover what's gone wrong with America's legal system and economy and how to fix it within *Whatever Happened to Justice?* Finally, round out our "Learning Through History" part of the plans with the Spanish Homeschool Curriculum Kit, a full color course that teaches Spanish through audio CDs of dialogue.

The "Learning the Basics" part of *U.S. History I* teaches essential skills that meet academic and spiritual needs. Draw closer to the Lord with *The Most Important Thing You'll Ever Study: A Survey of the New Testament*, which also includes Scripture memorization, a prayer journal based on the Biblical model of prayer, and a hymn study using *When Morning Gilds the Skies*. Daughters, partner with your parent by delving into home, life, and spiritual life management in *Beyond Beautiful Girlhood*. Sons, partner with your parent by diving into how to find God in the heart of daily conflicts and decisions in *Everyday Battles*. Daughters and sons alike, be inspired to *Stay in the Castle* as you discover the difference between choosing a mate your heart desires and choosing a mate God desires, and use the *Seven Royal Laws of Courtship* to find and marry the person whom God has created just for you!

Enjoy a balanced language arts approach by reading 8 novels, 8 short stories, 4 primary sources, 1 fulllength autobiography, and 1 play with our Charlotte Mason inspired American literature plans. Timeless favorites like *The Prince and the Pauper*, *The Scarlet Letter*, *Rip Van Winkle*, *Man Without a Country*, *Up From Slavery*, *The Purloined Letter*, *The Robe*, *The Virginian*, *The Lilies of the Field*, and more provide a fresh approach to high school American literature that will have you fondly reminiscing about the books

you read in U.S. History I for years to come! Introductions, readings, annotations, oral narrations, written narrations, *Common Place Book* entries, and guided *Literature Journal* reflections including literary devices, Scriptural connections, in-depth discussions, and literary synthesis assignments all provide higher level assessments without taking away the joy of reading. Keep your language arts studies moving in the right direction as you step *In their Sandals* to experience the Bible personally by writing 8 Scripturally-based stories. Learn to view God as the master storyteller and model His amazing writing style as you 'meet' the characters of the Bible personally by reading Scripture meditatively, by researching historical context, and by writing systematically. Finally, finish out this balanced English credit by using grammar, writing, and English skills with *Rod and Staff English*, and dictation skills with included dictation passages.

Get the most out of your Government course by choosing to also do our ½ credit Constitutional Literacy course. With over 500 minutes of engaging video instruction, constitutional expert Michael Farris walks you through the history, theory, and application of the Constitution and what it means for future American self-government. Professional video footage with beautiful photographs, timelines, and special effects will have you on your way to beginning your voting career as an informed citizen, well versed in the content and meaning of the U.S. Constitution! Next, move on to earn your science credit with lab in Chemistry with none other than Dr. Jay Wile! *Discovering Design with Chemistry* is a collegeprep, high school chemistry course that includes visually appealing narrative text, comprehension checks with detailed answer keys, 46 experiments with fully described expected outcomes, and calculations with completely worked out solutions. Lastly, round out your "Learning the Basics" part of the plans by choosing from one of our many math options.

Finally, *U.S. History I* gives you time to pursue individual interests by keeping school to about 6 1/2 hours each day, just 4 days a week! So, you can either use the fifth day of the week to explore other interests, or stretch the 4-day plan into 5 days. Convenient packages of resources make this program ideal for homeschooling. Simple daily plans organized in a two-page, boxed format let you see at a glance what is done each day and show whether plans are "teacher-directed", "semi-independent", or "independent". Complete course descriptions, grading helps, and a plan for all of your needed credits to be covered make homeschooling in high school easy. So, why not begin your patriotic, hopeful journey across the United States through *U.S. History I* today?

Comments



So what do homeschoolers just like you have to say about U.S. History I?

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“The *U.S. History I* guide has been such a big blessing in our homeschool this year. Our son is learning so much about our nation’s strong foundations, our government and laws, developing a love for freedom and justice, and growing in his own walk with the Lord at the same time. We’ve enjoyed all the fantastic books and resources immensely! We look forward to the last, and final guide next year, knowing it will be another great year!”

Lisa in Wisconsin

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“We SO appreciate you, your family and how Heart of Dakota has changed our lives. My son has matured intellectually and spiritually over the past year and a half. He is involved in a small group and other wonderful activities that have Godly leaders, but we also attribute so much of his growth to the Heart of Dakota guides we have followed over the past 2 years. We are using the *U.S. History I* guide right now and I LOVE to hear him talk about the books he is reading.”

Kris in Belding, Michigan

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“My daughter, who is 17 has always been a U.S. History buff and now that she has been through this curriculum, she is hooked. She has enjoyed the books that she has read, memorizing part of the Declaration of Independence and learning, in detail, about our forefathers and some history-changing women as well. She has laughed and cried and been pushed to think deeper through her studies. I, as her mother and teacher, have been beyond pleased with this curriculum as it has made it possible for me to be more hands-off with her, but enjoy learning along side of her at the same time. I have confidence that she is receiving an excellent education and that she is learning to be independent and hard working. I really could go on and on about how much we love Heart of Dakota *U.S. History I!*”

Kristen in Wilson, North Carolina

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“The *U.S. History I* program has been a true blessing to our family. The way that the History, Government, and Constitutional Literacy portions are woven together provide for a truly fascinating education that won’t be forgotten. At this time in our nation’s history, knowledge of our country’s origin and Constitution are no longer optional. Other favorites for us are the Literature selections and the Living Library. After nine years of using Heart of Dakota, we could not be happier with the level of knowledge and wisdom our children have gained.”

Tiffini in Avon, Indiana

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“We LOVE Heart of Dakota’s curriculum and have been using it for 10 years! Our oldest son is able to work independently, gaining a thorough knowledge of history, science, religion, English and so much more. I always wonder if there is anything I could add to the curriculum and can never find anything. This curriculum challenges the child’s knowledge yet so attainable! We will continue to use Heart of Dakota for all our children!!”

Peggy in River Falls, Wisconsin

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“We love all of Carrie’s book choices. My daughter especially loved the Bible study, and she has always liked the way each day is broken up.. not so overwhelming! She has been thoroughly enjoying

America: The Last Best Hope....
We appreciate all your guides!”

Erin in Urbana, Ohio

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“This is the best guide ever--but of course I say that about every single one. My 10th grader is gifted and very advanced, and is excelling with this guide.

Thank you!”

Carlee in Torrington, Wyoming



So come on over and take a peek at the U.S. History I Teacher's Guide!

Learning Through History

Focus: The Age of Discovery and the New World

Unit 1 - Day 1



U.S. History

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Read about history in the resource below.

★ *America: The Last Best Hope* p. xiii-xviii
After today's reading, prepare to give a "Highlighted Narration" to an adult about the portion of text that you read today from

America: The Last Best Hope. Prepare for the narration by using a yellow highlighter (or yellow sticky notes) to highlight the six reasons on p. xiii-xviii that author William J. Bennett gave for writing *America: The Last Best Hope*. Next, use a pink or green highlighter (or pink or green sticky notes) to highlight any quotes and/or points from the text that will help you narrate about Bennett's six reasons. Refer to your highlighted text as you give a "Highlighted Narration" to a parent. Read each of the six yellow highlighted reasons directly from the text one at a time, pausing after each reason to expound further using the pink or green highlighted information from the text. Quotes should be read directly from the text, while other points should be shared in your own words. See the *Narration Tips* in the Appendix as needed for guidance in narrating.

Key Idea: Read to understand the author's intent in writing *America: The Last Best Hope*.



Living Library

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Read the following assigned pages:

★ *Dark Enough to See the Stars in a Jamestown Sky* p. 1-28 (Note: p. 17 mentions protection by the Apostles or saints.)

After reading, photocopy the "Double-Entry Journal Assignment" sheet from the Appendix. Read the "Directions" on the sheet and view the "Sample Entry" provided for today's pages from *Dark Enough to See the Stars in a Jamestown Sky*. Since a "Sample Entry" is provided, you will not need to make your own journal entry today. Glue the "Double-Entry Journal Assignment" sheet **inside** the front cover of the notebook that you will use for your *Double-Entry Journal*.

Key Idea: Set up your *Double-Entry Journal*.



Government

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Read and annotate the assigned pages noted below. An annotation is a way to connect with the text by underlining something to remember, circling key words, starring an important passage, placing a question mark next to something you wonder about, and writing brief questions, comments, or notes in the margin.

★ *Whatever Happened to Justice?* p. 12-13 and p. 15-23
After the reading, open your *U.S. History I Journal* to the "Principles of Government" section at the front of your journal. Under "Principles," write several sentences to briefly summarize the reading's main principle.

Key Idea: Economics is a symptom of the law.



Foreign Language

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Choose **one** foreign language option below.

★ *Spanish I: Unit 6* p. 1-3 (Note: Complete exercise 1.2 with a parent.)

★ Your own foreign language program

Key Idea: Practice conversing in Spanish.

Learning the Basics

Focus: Constitutional Literacy, Bible, Literature, Composition, Grammar, Math, Science
Unit 1 - Day 1



Constitutional Literacy

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For today's activities read the assigned pages in the resource below.

★ *Constitutional Literacy Workbook: "Introduction: Freedom at Risk"* p. 7-9

After reading the pages listed above, read "How to Use This Workbook" on p. 11-12. **Note:** Have a parent follow the instructions on p. 12 to download and print the **author's answers** to the study questions. The parent should also read the "Note to Parents and Teachers" on p. 12.

Key Idea: Learn why it is important to study the Constitution and how to use this course.



American Literature

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Introduce: Read "An Introduction to *The Robe*" on p. vii-xi. According to Greeley, what was Lloyd Douglas' "most important decision as a storyteller" when writing *The Robe*? Why was this decision so important?

Read and Annotate: *The Robe* p. 1-20 (Note: p. 9 refers to slaves as less than people, p. 4 mentions suicide, p. 8-9 mention gods, and p. 11 mentions an unwanted advance.) As one annotation, underline the last three sentences on p. 20, beginning with the sentence, "So, my son, Rome is doomed!" What is foreshadowed? **Note:** Read the description of annotation in the "Government" box of today's plans. Your reading should include multiple annotations.

Reflect: Notice the role that slaves played in households during this time period in early Rome. In your *Literature Journal*, write today's date. List the names of the main slaves within the Gallo household and what you have learned about each one.

Key Idea: Notice foreshadowing in *The Robe*.



Bible

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Hymn: Read *When Morning Gilds the Skies* "Foreword" p. 8-9 and "Introduction" p. 10-12.

Bible Study: *The Most Important Thing You'll Ever Study: New Testament Volume 3* p. 9-15

Prayer: Photocopy "Preparing Your Heart for Prayer" from the Appendix. Highlight one question from each section of "Preparing Your Heart for Prayer" to reflect upon as you prepare to pray. In your "Prayer Journal," write today's date and list the four parts of prayer (adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication), writing each on its own line. After praying, list key words or phrases next to each part to summarize your prayer.

Key Idea: Gain an overview of the Bible study.



Composition/Grammar

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Have students complete one studied dictation exercise (see Appendix for passages).

Read the assigned pages in the resource below.

★ *In Their Sandals* "Preface" and "Introduction" p. 6-15 (Note: We will spread this course out using our own schedule.)

Key Idea: Use grammar skills in composition.



Math

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Choose **one** of the math options listed in the "Course Descriptions," or use your own math.

If desired, write the day's assignment next to the star. It is recommended that students complete either Algebra II or Geometry this year.

★ **Key Idea:** Complete Algebra II or Geometry.



Science with Lab

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★ Read *Discovering Design with Chemistry* p. iii-x. After reading, visit the course website listed on p. x. At the site, click on "Links for the entire book." Decide whether to print the "Worksheets for the Course" or whether you will answer questions on notebook paper. Plan to gather needed supplies on p. v for Chapter 1.

Key Idea: Read the course "Introduction."



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Key Idea: Complete Algebra II or Geometry.

Now In Color

A United States history is covered from its pre-colonial days through the Civil War and Reconstruction period. Assignments include seven types of oral narrations, *Book of Centuries* entries, shared talking points with visual aids, *U.S. History I Journal* entries, and seven types of written narrations.

B Independent history-based activities occur daily and range from viewing *American Testimony* video segments with corresponding viewing guides, using multiple resources to complete maps from *U.S. History Map Activities*, reading and responding to primary source documents from *Great Documents in U.S. History* and *Great Letters in American History*, and more.

C Daily readings from the "Living Library" correspond with the history readings, providing a glimpse of life in a different time. Follow-up *Double-Entry Journal* assignments include selection of meaningful quotes or passages, brief contextual comments, and written personal commentary.

D A conservative approach to Government is used to study the foundations, principles, and organization of government. Primary source documents, video instruction, activities, workbook assignments, and assessments are included. National standards for high school civics and government are covered.

E A Foreign Language option using the last half of the *Spanish Homeschool Curriculum Kit* is scheduled daily. Emphasis is on new vocabulary, translation, conversation, Spanish grammar, and written language usage.

F Three days in each unit focus on gaining Constitutional Literacy through learning the history, theory, and application of the Constitution. High quality video instruction by Michael Farris, along with coordinating workbook readings, case studies, vocabulary, study questions, and research assignments are part of the course.

G Bible is scheduled daily using *The Most Important Thing You'll Ever Study: New Testament Survey* which includes Scripture reading, reflection, study, and questions. Memorization, prayer journal entries, and hymns are also scheduled. A devotional Bible study with a girl option and a boy option are also part of Bible.

H Dr. Wile's college-preparatory *Discovering Design with Chemistry* is scheduled for this year of science. The course includes a readable text with a strong mathematical component, comprehension check questions, step-by-step calculations, and expected experiment outcomes. Experiments are designed to be performed at home and are considered college-preparatory. A lab kit is available for use with the course.

I A daily American Literature study incorporates 8 novels, 8 short stories, 4 famous primary sources, 1 full-length autobiography, and 1 play. Introductory notes, annotations, oral and written narrations, vocabulary work, *Common Place Book* entries, *Literature Journal* reflections, literary synthesis sheets, and literary discussions are part of the study.

J Grammar lessons using the first half of *Rod and Staff English 8* alternate with composition lessons from *In Their Sandals*. Writing skills include note-taking, writing from notes, telling narrative stories from varying viewpoints, coordinating multiple references, researching for reports, developing epistolary writing, and writing creatively as part of the writing process (i.e. research/prewrite, outline plot, develop descriptions, write, apply, revise).

K Ideally students should be ready for Algebra II or Geometry or above. Recommended math suggestions are provided in the catalog and on our website.

How to Order U.S. History I

Looking to order *U.S. History I*? Simply follow the 10 steps below to build your student's curriculum. Begin with Step 1 to get your Economy Package, which includes core credits and the Teacher's Guide for all subjects. Then, follow the remaining steps to add credits to complete your curriculum. Each numbered step is more fully explained in the pages that follow.

The *U.S. History I* guide provides plans for a full year of high school study, allowing your student to earn 6 ½ total credits. Units include plans for four days a week, taking 6 ½ hours a day for students to complete all subjects. This guide is ideally targeted for students in grade 11, but students in grade 12 may use it by adjusting the 3R's and science as needed.

Note: If you are just looking for consumables, you can jump to Step 10.



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Economy Package
History (1 credit),
Bible (1 credit)



2
**Add-on Items for
Economy Package**



3
Living Library



4
Government
(½ credit)



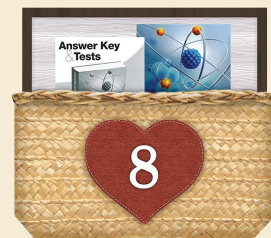
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Spanish
(½ credit)



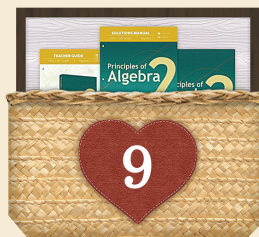
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**Constitutional
Literacy**
(½ credit)



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English
Literature, Composition,
Grammar (1 credit total)



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Science
Chemistry (1 credit)



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Math
(1 credit)



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Consumables

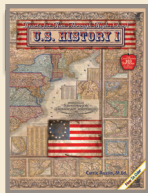
This curriculum has been a huge blessing for our family. Our oldest child will be graduating this spring. We have used Heart of Dakota for all of her years of schooling except Kindergarten. We feel like her education has been unparalleled and paramount to her "going out into the world" well educated and fully prepared. I am astounded at what she has learned, and so grateful. Especially in times like these, if every student could go through this curriculum, wow, how that would change things for the better in this world and country!

Stacey in West Fargo, North Dakota

So, now that you can see you'll be fully prepared to enjoy your teenager's high school year with *U. S. History I*, look below to see what you need to begin!

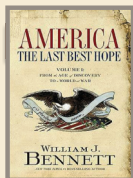
1 Economy Package The Economy Package contains 18 - 19 required resources, depending on whether you order the boy or girl option. These resources correspond with the *U.S. History I* guide's plans to help your student earn 1 full credit in *U.S. History I* and 1 full credit in Bible. The *U.S. History I* guide also schedules additional resources to allow your student to earn up to 6 1/2 total credits for this year of study. Be sure to add any additional packages after the Economy Package to customize this program to add credits to suit your student's needs. Each resource of the Economy Package is described below, with individual prices listed behind each item. Economy Package with Girl Option & *The Most Important Thing You'll Ever Study* with Answer Key (\$547.07) **SAVE \$47.57** Economy Package with Girl Option & *The Most Important Thing You'll Ever Study* without Answer Key (\$524.08) **SAVE \$45.57** Economy Package with Boy Option & *The Most Important Thing You'll Ever Study* with Answer Key (\$554.46) **SAVE \$48.21** Economy Package with Boy Option & *The Most Important Thing You'll Ever Study* without Answer Key (\$531.47) **SAVE \$46.21**

Note: Families who previously used the *World History* guide should select a package without the Answer Key, as they already own it.



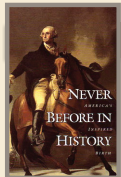
★ *Hearts for Him Through High School: U.S. History I Teacher's Guide*

This guide is sure to be your best ally this high school year! It has 35 weeks of 'open and go' 4-day plans that are each shown on a 2-page spread. *U.S. History I* is written with the busy homeschool student in mind, so each week of plans takes only 4 days, leaving the 5th day free for students to pursue individual interests. Daily plans take about 6 1/2 hours. This guide is ideally targeted for students in grade 11, but students in grade 12 may use it by adjusting the 3R's and science as needed. Students who have completed our *World Geography* in grade 8 as their first year of high school and our *World History* guide in grade 9 as their second year of high school, may use the *U.S. History I* guide in grade 10 as their third year of high school. (\$165.95)



★ *America: The Last Best Hope Volume I*

With command and wit, Bennett reacquaints Americans with their heritage in an engaging narrative that cuts through the cobwebs of time, memory, and cynicism. In each chapter he sets the stage, relates events in detail, sprinkles in quotes, and then shifts into editorial mode, acknowledging mistakes and shortcomings, while also patriotically asserting that the American experiment in democracy is still a success story. Washington, Franklin, Lincoln, and others emerge not as dust-dry names in a textbook, but as heroic pioneers whose far-reaching vision forged a nation. In this "reasoned balanced presentation of the American story," Bennett chronologically tells our nation's story, with all its triumphs and tragedies, and summons us to embrace America's cause once again, as "the last best hope on earth." (\$16.99)



★ *Never Before in History*

With eye-catching illustrations, sidebars, a glossary, and an index, this hardcover history text dispels the common notion that our founding principles came from Greek, Roman, and Enlightenment thinkers. Authors trace the roots of precepts like the dignity of the individual, inalienable rights, secular reform, government by consent, and separation of church and state. Starting with the Reformation's role in advancing political and religious freedom, this text shows the influence of Judeo-Christian thought on our nation's history. (\$35.00)



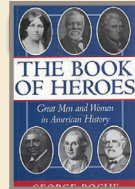
★ *The Founding of a Nation*

When hard-earned rights and freedoms Americans enjoy today are taken for granted, one only has to join author Elizabeth Richards to rediscover what life was like without them. By revisiting the founding of each of the 13 colonies, Richards shows how difficult, conflicted, and tenuous the development of American democracy was. She lays a sound basis not only for understanding how this country was founded, but also for appreciating the difficulties of those who created our democratic republic of today. (\$19.99)



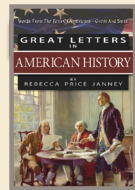
★ *Faith of Our Fathers*

Let church history awaken you to the richness of America's Christian foundation as you study the inspirational lives of Anne Bradstreet, Jonathan Edwards, Samuel Morse, and Billy Sunday. This narrative overview of American church history will have you traveling with circuit riders and racing onward with 20th century evangelists to blaze a trail for Christ across America. Along the way, discover the contributions of men and women who answered the Lord's call, and who evangelized the vast expanse of untamed America. (\$13.00)



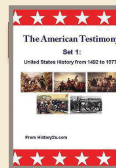
★ *The Book of Heroes*

Real-life heroes are hard to find, but *The Book of Heroes* chooses simply the best for us to make our acquaintance with. These unforgettable men and women offered unique contributions to American life that continue to inspire others today. George Washington, Daniel Boone, Robert E. Lee, Louisa May Alcott, George Washington Carver - all diverse individuals that shared one passion - to do all they could to make America the very best it could be. (\$17.99)



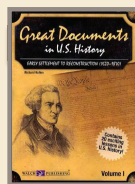
★ *Great Letters in American History*

Poignant letters penned by Christopher Columbus, John Winthrop, Anne Bradstreet, William Penn, Benjamin Franklin, Phillis Wheatley, Abigail Adams, Patrick Henry, Samuel Adams, John Jay, Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, Andrew Jackson, Stonewall Jackson, Jefferson Davis, Abraham Lincoln, Ulysses S. Grant and more, give intimate insight into American history. These famous Americans from the Colonial Period to the Post-Civil War Period communicate in their own words how God's hand has been evident through America's history. This *Heart of Dakota* re-publication will have you awaiting each letter with eager anticipation. (\$19.99)



★ *The American Testimony USB Video Set 1*

Academically-rich and geared toward high school/college level students, history enthusiasts, and patriotic citizens, these *U.S. History* video lessons bring America's complete story into perspective. More than just a classroom or homeschool audiovisual tool, this series covers 1492-1877 and contains visually-rich documentaries that use newsreel video and motion picture footage, archival photographs, illustrations of antiquity, and filmed reenactments to bring history to life. **Note:** Families who previously used the Extension Package for *Revival to Revolution* should refer to *Heart of Dakota's* "Substitution Policy" to take advantage of the *U.S. History I Economy Package* savings, as you already own this video set. (\$39.99)



★ *Great Documents in U.S. History*

One of the most exciting ways to study *U.S. History* is to ponder how written and spoken materials have shaped our past. *Great Documents in U.S. History* does just this by examining the words used to frame our nation. The Mayflower Compact, George Washington's Farewell Address, the Trail of Tears, the CA Gold Rush, the Nature of Slavery, and 14 more topics from 1620-1870 help students understand the people who stood behind great decisions in our past, as well as the ways in which significant documents affected the times. This volume provides historical context, a glossary, and questions to help students understand the documents and their importance. **Note:** Either reproduce or purchase one per student. (\$25.00)

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★ U.S. History Map Activities

One of the most illuminating ways to interpret or present U.S. history is through the visual aid of cartography. *U.S. History Map Activities* includes 25 maps and worksheets to capture the sweep and influence of key events over the past 500 years. Early American Indians & Their Culture, 13 Colonies, LA Purchase & Western Exploration, TX & the Mexican War, Mining Regions & Cattle Trails of the Old West, American Involvement

in Vietnam...and 19 more maps help students gain new understanding into how the land has influenced the conflicts, politics, culture, and traditions of our country.

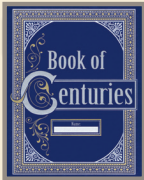
Note: Either reproduce or purchase one per student. (\$26.00)



★ U.S. History I Journal

Create a special portfolio as a beautiful keepsake of what you learned this year! This full-color notebook was especially designed for *U.S. History I*. Pages come 3-hole punched on heavy paper for easy insertion into a binder. A full-color cover is included to place in a clear sleeve in the front of your binder. Entries include multi-paragraph narrations, graphic organizer-style notes from video viewing sessions, analysis of primary source documents, interpretation of maps, and other written responses. (\$54.95) [Each student needs his/her own set of *U.S. History I Journal* notebook pages.] [Additional sets may be purchased individually from Heart of Dakota.]

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★ Book of Centuries [Notebook]

Enjoy using our beautiful *Book of Centuries* to keep a record of time of what you have studied throughout high school! Vivid full-color pages come 3-hole punched on heavy paper for insertion in a 3-ring binder. A full-color cover is included for the front of the binder. Each Heart of Dakota high school guide tells where to place entries in the *Book of Centuries*. Each century opens to

a 2-page spread, with a gallery of Amy Pak's images on the left, and a page of lines to write on the right. (\$46.95)

[Each student needs his/her own *Book of Centuries*, however this is a one-time purchase as students keep the same book throughout all of high school.]

Note: If you already purchased the *Book of Centuries* for use with the *World Geography Guide* and *World History Guide*, then order extra pages for the *Book of Centuries*. (\$3.95) [Additional sets may be purchased individually from Heart of Dakota.]

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★ U.S. History I Timeline Figures [printable CD]

We are thrilled that Amy Pak has created a printable CD of beautiful timeline figures to specifically fit our *U.S. History I* guide! This CD contains hand-drawn detailed images and descriptive text to guide students to remember key points

about each person or event. These timeline figures coordinate with the readings in our *U.S. History I* plans and will need to be printed, cut out, colored, and placed on gallery pages within our *Book of Centuries*. (\$18.95)



★ Most Important Thing You'll Ever Study - New Testament Survey [2 volumes]

God chose to reveal Himself to us through His Holy written Word, and to see God's overall message, the Bible is to be read like any other book – from beginning to end! This non-denominational Protestant study leads high school students through New Testament Scripture, guiding them to better understand the big picture...and understanding the big picture is truly an area where Starr Meade has been gifted! Meade guides students to know what God is like, what He requires, and how to have a right relationship with Him through reading His Word. This daily Bible Study includes reading God's Word, answering questions in the study guide, memorizing Scripture, keeping a prayer journal, and completing a hymn study. **Note:** One set is needed for each student. Economy Package includes choice of set with or without an Answer Key. Families who previously used the *World History* guide, should select a set without the Answer Key, as they already own it. For an extra student, order just the 2 Volume New Testament Survey (\$49.98); Answer Key (\$24.99).



★ When Morning Gilds the Sky [book and CD]

Hymn study is a Charlotte Mason inspired part of the day, and as part of Bible time this year, students will enjoy listening to hymns from *When Morning Gilds the Skies*. This beautifully produced hardback and accompanying CD includes 12 fully orchestrated hymns performed by Joni Eareckson Tada, Jon MacArthur, and Robert & Bobbie Wolgemuth. Beautiful lyrics, intriguing histories,

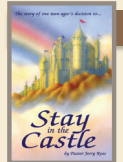
Biblical wisdom, and inspirational messages focus on the glory of heaven and on the eternal hope that we have in the Lord. What better way to glimpse the wonder of Christ than to sing about His majesty and look forward with joy to being with Him one day in heaven! (\$30.99)



★ Beyond Beautiful Girlhood [girl option]

Is your daughter prepared for life? Have you taught her how to manage a home, life, and spirit? Mothers, you know this transition from carefree girlhood to the daybreak of womanhood can be the most frightening and exciting of times for your daughter! Why not make the most of the remaining time you have with your daughter by equipping her with the skills and Biblical truths she needs to

know? *Beyond Beautiful Girlhood Plus Companion Guide* will give you the tools to do just that by delving into home, life, and spiritual life management and inspiring you both to enjoy a deeper and more consistent walk with the Lord. (\$17.95)



★ Stay in the Castle [girl option]

Meet a young lady who finds herself at a crossroads – one marked "My will" and the other "God's will." Written as a modern-day fairy tale, this story illustrates the difference between choosing a mate your heart desires and choosing a mate God desires. This inspirational true story of one teenager's struggle to wait for the one God created for her is sure to bring clarity to light and tears to your eyes. (\$6.99)



★ Everyday Battles [boy option]

Why does God allow battles and sufferings? What should be done at the first sign of conflict? How does God really view His people? How can you gain wisdom needed for decision-making? Join celebrated author Bob Schultz as he tackles these difficult topics by delving into God's purpose for battles and conflicts in our lives. Simply written but profoundly engaging, *Everyday Battles* offers perspective on how to find God in the heart of daily conflicts and decisions. This book is sure to help anyone who desires a deeper walk with God that will not be diverted during painful times. (\$15.99)



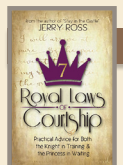
★ Thoughts for Young Men [boy option]

This classic by J.C. Ryle is a timeless treasure because its message applies to every generation of young men. In the style of a loving grandfather writing with practical, firm, yet tender-hearted advice, Ryle tackles dangers to young men, such as pride, love of pleasure, fear of man's opinion, and thoughtlessness. He also gives counsel and rules to help avoid temptations like lust and to draw into a closer walk with Jesus. You may think you have little in common with a young man of the 19th Century, but you will be surprised at how relevant Ryle's admonitions and encouragements are to you today. Read...reflect...and receive godly wisdom. (\$9.99)



★ The Warrior Prince [boy option]

The Warrior Prince is the second story in the *Stay in the Castle* series. We know the story of the princess, but what of the prince? This is his story – the story of his training, his searching, his mistakes, his battles, and eventually, his triumph. It's also the story of the day he met "The One." (\$6.99)



★ Seven Royal Laws of Courtship

This book is penned by Jerry Ross, author of both *Stay in the Castle* and *The Warrior Prince*. What *Stay in the Castle* offers in inspiration, the *Seven Royal Laws of Courtship* offers in practical instruction. This 44 page booklet introduces seven Biblical principles to help both knights in training and ladies in waiting find and marry the person whom God has created for them. (\$5.99)

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2 Add-on Items for Economy Package

You might need several required items from our previous guide to complete your Economy Package. If you haven't used *Revival to Revolution* or *Missions to Modern Marvels*, then you will need to add the *United States History Atlas* to your Economy Package. If you haven't used *World Geography* or *World History*, then you will need to add the *Book of Centuries* to your Economy Package. *United States History Atlas* (\$19.95) *Book of Centuries* (\$45.95)

3 Living Library Package

This book set is a "Living Library" selected for its narrative quality and connections to the *U.S. History I* plans. These books are not intended to fulfill your student's high school literature credit, as the "Literature" portion of *U.S. History I* schedules for students to read separate higher-level literature to fill that need. Instead, the books in this package were chosen to make *U.S. History I* come alive by providing a different facet, point of view, or perspective of history, so students can experience history through the lives of the people who lived during those times. A daily reading schedule for the books is provided in the guide. This set is highly recommended, unless you need to economize, however it is not required to earn credit in *U.S. History I*. Resources of the Living Library are described below, with individual prices listed behind each item. Note: Families who previously bought the Extension Package for *Revival to Revolution* should refer to our "Substitution Policy" to take advantage of the *Living Library Package* substitutions, as you already own *Calico Captive* & *Give Me Liberty*.

Girl Set Living Library (\$156.15) **SAVE \$27.56**

Boy Set Living Library (\$170.60) **SAVE \$30.11**



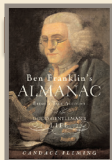
★ *Dark Enough to See the Stars in a Jamestown Sky*

Step back in time and follow the journey of Joan Phippen Peirce from her home in Dorset to the New World, in the Jamestown settlement in Virginia. With meticulous research and historical accuracy, author Connie Lapallo brings her ancestor's story of surviving the 'starving years' vividly to life, poignantly telling the story of the women and children at Jamestown in its harrowing first years. (\$19.95)



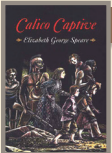
★ *Anne Bradstreet - Pilgrim and Poet*

Sailing to the New World at the age of 18, Anne Bradstreet was among the first Puritan refugees to leave English shores in search of liberty to worship without fear of persecution from state or church. With ill-health, in addition to the challenges of raising a family in harsh conditions, she became famous as America's first published poet. (\$13.99)



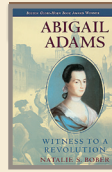
★ *Ben Franklin's Almanac*

"What good shall I do today?" How Ben Franklin answered that question - through his work as a writer, printer, statesman, and inventor - forever established him as one of America's greatest figures. Anyone interested in the birth of American democracy is sure to enjoy this unique portrait of Ben Franklin's countless accomplishments. (\$22.99)



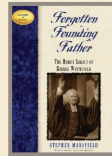
★ *Calico Captive* [for girls]

In 1754, the stillness is shattered by the terrifying cries of an Indian raid. Young Miriam finds herself captive on a forest trail and can only force herself to the next stopping place, the next small portion of food, the next icy stream to cross. Mingled with thoughts of her sweetheart headed to Harvard is the crying of her sister's baby, Captive, born on the trail. All seems lost... until the Du Quesne family arrives. (\$9.99)



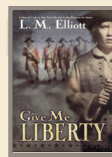
★ *Abigail Adams* [for girls]

The wife of one president and the mother of another, Abigail Adams was an extraordinary woman who experienced the gathering storm of the Revolutionary War and saw the battle of Bunker Hill from a hilltop by her home. Often separated from her husband John, Abigail wrote letters to him and to others constantly. Through quotations from her own letters, Abigail's voice comes alive, and we become drawn into the turbulent history of her times. (\$13.95)



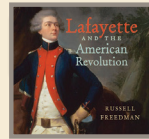
★ *Forgotten Founding Father* [for boys]

George Whitfield is thought of as a preacher during the Great Awakening, and while this is true, his most lasting gift may have been his impact on American colonies. In 7 tours of the colonies, Whitfield preached from Georgia to Maine, calling colonists to spiritual conversion and challenging their sense of national destiny. He befriended men like Ben Franklin, converted men like Patrick Henry, and inspired men like George Washington, but to the colonists... he was the father of their revolution. (\$18.95)



★ *Give Me Liberty* [for boys]

Life is tough for 13 year old Nathaniel Dunn, an indentured servant in colonial Virginia, but when he meets Basil all of that changes. Basil introduces Nathaniel to music, books, and philosophies that foster new attitudes about equality. When 1775 colonists voice their rage over England's taxation, Patrick Henry's words become the sounding call for action. Should Nathaniel and Basil join the fight? (\$7.99)



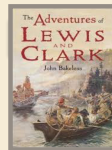
★ *Lafayette and the American Revolution* [for boys]

Playing a pivotal role in the American Revolution, Lafayette convinced France to send troops, made crucial pacts with Native Americans, and led his men to victory at Yorktown. This thrilling account of a daring soldier will fascinate young historians. (\$14.99)



★ *Mount Vernon Love Story*

Mary Higgins Clark wrote this extensively researched novel and titled it *Aspire to the Heavens*. More recently discovered by a Washington family descendant, it's now been reissued as *Mount Vernon Love Story*. Dispelling the belief that although George Washington married Martha Custis, his true love was Sally Carey Fairfax, Clark describes Washington's marriage as one full of tenderness and love, as a bond between two people who shared their lives - even through the bitter hardship of a winter in Valley Forge. (\$10.99)



★ *The Adventures of Lewis and Clark*

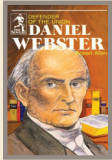
Join Lewis and Clark in this exciting, action-packed account of the expedition to chart the vast unknown lands of the newly acquired Louisiana Purchase. *The Adventures of Lewis and Clark* chronicles a perilous journey made by undaunted men who faced hostile Indians, prairie fires, floods, heat and thirst, illness, famine, sub-zero weather, and other hazards that inspire from start to finish. (\$10.95)



★ *The Journeyman*

Jared Austin isn't much to look at - he's thin, pale, and undersized for his age. Neighbors shake their heads at him, his father thinks he's good for nothing, and even his friend Jennet worries about him. But Jared knows what's important, and when a journeyman visits, his unexpected offer starts Jared off on an adventure that brings him to manhood and deepens his faith. Miles from home he faces bitter cold, hardship, and heartache, clinging to his promise to Jennet that someday... he will come back for her. (\$8.99)

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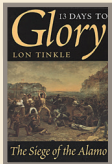
★ Daniel Webster

From the humble roots of a farm boy who loved books, Daniel rose to become a lawyer, congressman, senator, and Secretary of State. Leaning on Christian values in political disputes great and small, Webster not only debated Henry Clay and John C. Calhoun in the halls of Congress; he also argued on behalf of little known Dartmouth College in the Supreme Court. At every turn in his career, this silver-tongued orator firmly chose the same side of each political debate... the side of the United States of America. (\$10.99)



★ A Heart for Any Fate [for girls]

In the spring of 1845, the King family of Missouri set out for Oregon in 5 covered wagons. 17 year-old Lovisa shares her story of life on the trail... of her grueling journey across the Continental Divide... of illness and death... of grief and sorrow... and of tempered jubilation upon arrival to Oregon. But one story the readers 'read into' long before Lovisa does herself, is love brewing and marriage on the horizon, which gives an inspiring end to this journey after all. (\$13.95)



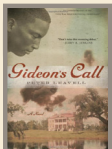
★ 13 Days to Glory [for boys]

This riveting 13 day countdown tells the story of 182 men defending the Alamo against the well-outfitted army of Santa Anna. Meet stern young Colonel William Barret Travis, middle-aged fighter Jim Bowie, and rugged frontiersman Davy Crockett, and discover the pivotal points of destiny that led each of these brave men to be inside the walls of the abandoned mission late in the winter of 1836. (\$12.95)



★ Black Storm Comin'

Tensions are rising on the wagon train headed to California. An accidental shooting, an ailing mother, an aunt who is runaway slave awaiting freedom papers, & mounting doctor bills leave Colton Wescott stuck on the wrong side of the mountains. All seems lost until he sees a sign that seems to be the answer to all of his problems: WANTED: Young, skinny, wiry fellows not over 18. Must be expert riders. Willing to risk death daily. Orphans preferred. Does Colton have what it takes to be a Pony Express rider? (\$8.99)



★ Gideon's Call

When Northern soldiers force the evacuation of white plantation owners, 10,000 slaves are set free in a single day. At first this seems like a dream, but reality sets in as the newly freed slaves find they have no money, no education, no leadership, and little hope for the future. This is the story of Tad, a clever slave boy from SC, who comes of age during the turbulent time of the American Civil War. (\$21.99)

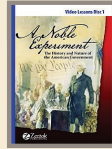


★ Quiet Thunder

Legendary hero John Stranger becomes involved in the lives of a brave and skillful Sioux warrior named Quiet Thunder and the white Army captain who has been his blood brother since childhood. Despite the disapproval of both their people, Quiet Thunder and Thane Tyler remain faithfully true to their friendship... both in their hearts and on the battlefield. But when the two must inevitably face each other with weapons drawn, which will win out: love or duty? (\$15.99)

4 Government Package

Adding the Government Package to the Economy Package adds 1/2 credit of Government to your student's program. *A Noble Experiment* is spread out over the entire school year 3 times weekly, and *Whatever Happened to Justice?* is scheduled 1 time weekly as an additional part of the Government 1/2 credit. The resources listed below are scheduled in the *U.S. History I* guide. Package includes: *A Noble Experiment DVD Set, Student Notebook, & Whatever Happened to Justice?* (\$100.24) **SAVE \$17.69**



★ A Noble Experiment

At its inception in 1787, the new U.S. constitutional government began with the premise that people could rule themselves. But could this form of government endure, or would it fail, as did the democratic Greek city-states and the Roman Republic? Built around primary source documents and the film 'Mr. Smith Goes to Washington,' this student-directed conservative approach to government combines DVD instruction with a consumable student workbook and a CD of teacher materials. These materials include a course outline, course syllabus, primary source readings, reading-based activities, DVD lessons, assessments, a grade book, answer keys, and DVD lesson transcripts, which collectively meet all national standards for high school civics and government. DVD Set (\$79.99) *Student Notebook* (\$19.99)



★ Whatever Happened to Justice?

What has gone wrong with America's legal system and economy, and how can it be fixed? This clever book tackles these questions by showing the difference between higher law and man-made law, and by establishing the connection between rational law and economic prosperity. The two laws introduced - do all you have agreed to do, and do not encroach on other persons or their property - could strengthen both America and the family unit. (\$17.95)

5 Foreign Language Option

Adding the *Spanish Homeschool Curriculum Kit* to the Economy Package adds 1/2 credit of Spanish to your student's program. Students who used the *World History* guide already own this kit and do not need to purchase it. The first half of this Spanish resource was scheduled in the *World History* guide, so only the last half is scheduled in the *U.S. History I* guide. Due to the advanced content of the last half, students following the plans in the *U.S. History I* guide earn 1/2 credit in Spanish II. This full-color, consumable Spanish course is designed to build Spanish skills through dialogue. Personalized instruction, consistent reviews, and learning the grammar of Spanish encourages mastery. The course includes audio CDs of Spanish speakers, a teacher's guide, supplemental activities, outlined objectives, & answer keys. Package includes 10 consumable worktexts, accompanying pronunciation CDs, Teacher's Guide, and Answer Key (\$144.00) Optional Extra set of worktexts for an additional student (\$102.00)

6 Constitutional Literacy Package

Adding the Constitutional Literacy Package to the Economy Package adds 1/2 credit of Constitutional Literacy to your student's program. The publisher of this course notes that, depending on how fully this course is pursued, it can be worth up to one full credit. The *U.S. History I* guide schedules this course using core material and selected projects to earn 1/2 credit. This plan allows *A Noble Experiment* to also be utilized, which provides a foundational study of government we feel is needed to get the most out of the Constitutional Literacy course. For students in states requiring a full credit in government, this course combined with *A Noble Experiment* earns a full credit in government. These resources are scheduled in the *U.S. History I* guide. Package includes DVD Set and Workbook (\$107.06) **SAVE \$11.90** Extra Student Workbook (\$39.95)



★ Constitutional Literacy DVD Set and Workbook

Prepare your students to begin their voting careers as informed citizens well versed in the content and meaning of the U.S. Constitution. Join constitutional expert Michael Farris as he walks you through the history, theory, and application of the Constitution and what it means for the future of American self-government. This engaging 25-part lecture series combines over 500 minutes of video & music with beautiful photographs, timelines, and special effects. **NOTE:** If students earned credit in government already, *Constitutional Literacy* is a great extension to that learning. For students who only want to do 1 government course, we recommend *A Noble Experiment* as it follows a more traditional government course (though this is said with great hesitation, as both courses are simply outstanding!)

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7 English Package

High school credit in English is earned through a combination of literature, composition, and grammar. In the *U.S. History I* guide, the daily literature portion uses a set of full-length novels/plays to earn credit in American Literature. The composition portion uses *In Their Sandals* twice weekly. The grammar portion uses the first half of *Rod and Staff: English 8* twice weekly (alternating with composition). Together these resources add one full English credit to your student's program. Either order a complete English package (which includes literature, composition, and grammar), or customize by ordering a smaller package or individual items.

Complete English Packages:

Girl Literature Set + *In Their Sandals* Workbook (one per student) + English 8 Set (\$212.22) **SAVE \$37.45**

Boy Literature Set + *In Their Sandals* Workbook (one per student) + English 8 Set (\$210.09) **SAVE \$37.08**

Literature and Composition only Package:

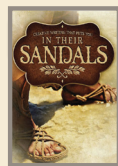
Girl Literature Set + *In Their Sandals* Workbook. One per student. (\$163.85) **SAVE \$28.92**

Boy Literature Set + *In Their Sandals* Workbook. One per student. (\$161.73) **SAVE \$28.54**

Literature only Package:

Girl Literature Set (\$152.00) **SAVE \$26.82**

Boy Literature Set (\$149.87) **SAVE \$26.45**



★ *In Their Sandals*

God is a master storyteller, and for proof one need look no further than His Word. This study challenges you to look deep into the Bible, to read it, to meditate on it, to experience it like the characters you see, as if you were "In Their Sandals." In this study, you'll write 8 stories based

on events from Scripture; read Scripture meditatively to seek God and share Him with others; research the historical and cultural context of Bible stories; write systematically with appropriate research, preparation, drafting, and revision; practice the disciplines of a good writer; build literary vocabulary; and understand the importance of grammar structures. (\$13.95)

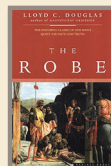


★ *R & S English Preparing for Usefulness - English 8*

See page 132 of the catalog for a description of *English 8*. In the *U.S. History I* guide, *In Their Sandals* alternates with *English 8*, so students do *In Their Sandals* and *English 8* each twice weekly. Teacher's Manual (\$32.30) Student Text (\$24.60)

Literature Set

Ignite your passion for American literature with this compelling combination of 8 novels, 8 short stories, 4 primary sources, 1 full-length autobiography, and 1 play! Enjoy short stories alternated with longer works of literature, and be better prepared for ACT/SAT testing by in-depth vocabulary work and pointed questioning. This fresh approach offers a variety of questioning and assignments for short stories alternated with more Charlotte Mason focused living books follow-ups, and the result is a diverse and fascinating year of innovative literature study! **NOTE:** Heart of Dakota's specific versions of these books are required for use with the *U.S. History I* guide's plans, as many contain necessary short story booklets with questions and follow-up assignments.



★ *The Robe*

A Roman soldier, Marcellus, wins Christ's robe as a gambling prize and sets forth on a quest to find the truth about Him. Reaching to the very roots and heart of Christianity, here is a story of adventure, faith, and romance... of spiritual longing and redemption. (\$19.99)



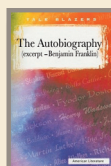
★ *The Prince and the Pauper*

This is the story of two young boys, one a prince and the other a pauper, who look identical. They meet and on a whim trade places. Unfortunately each ends up trapped in the other's world. The result is a grand adventure told by the master storyteller Mark Twain. (\$6.99)



★ *The Scarlet Letter* [with Study Guide]

Hester, an adulteress, is forced by Puritans to wear a scarlet letter 'A' on her gown; while Arthur, the minister and secret father of her child, struggles with his conscience. Roger, Hester's husband, revenges himself on Arthur, and the result is an American tragedy of stark power and emotional depth that has mesmerized readers for nearly a century and a half. (Book \$8.00; Study Guide \$7.99)



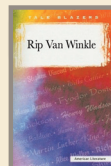
★ *The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin* [excerpts]

This famous Founding Father, inventor, philosopher, satirist, political theorist, statesman, and diplomat wrote his own autobiography with intelligent and pre-intentioned thoughts. Follow his life in his own words, and discover what it means to be both a free thinker and a U.S. citizen. (\$4.49)



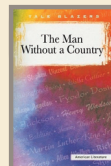
★ *Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God*

Delivered 250 years ago by Jonathan Edwards at his church in Massachusetts, this is the most famous sermon preached in the history of America. Far more than a depiction of the punishments of hell, it is a call to personal salvation through Christ and spiritual revival in our time. (\$14.99)



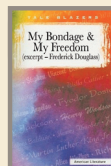
★ *Rip Van Winkle*

Lovable, but lazy, Rip Van Winkle goes into the woods on a lark and falls asleep in the Catskill mountains. Twenty years later, he awakens to find a much changed world in which colonies have swiftly developed, and he begins to realize – nothing in his life will ever be the same. (\$4.49)



★ *Man Without a Country*

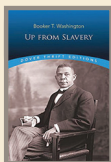
First published in 1863, this is the story of American Army lieutenant Philip Nolan, who renounces his country during a trial for treason and is consequently sentenced to spend the rest of his days at sea without so much as a word of news about the United States. (\$4.49)



★ *My Bondage, My Freedom* [excerpts]

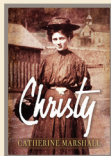
Frederick Douglas—abolitionist, journalist, orator, and a powerful voice from the American civil rights movement—transforms himself from slave to fugitive to reformer in this autobiography. Painting a poignant portrait of an individual and a nation, Douglas' account gives insight into slavery, race, freedom, literacy, and the power of faith. (\$4.49)

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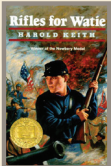
★ *Up From Slavery*

Born in a VA slave hut, Booker T. Washington became the most influential spokesman for African-Americans of his day. This stirring autobiography tells of his impoverished youth, unrelenting struggle for education, early teaching assignments, and head position at Tuskegee Institute. (\$6.00)



★ *Christy* [for girls]

In 1912 at 19 years old, Christy leaves home to teach in the Smoky Mountains. The resilient people of the region have fierce pride, dark superstitions, terrible poverty, and yet a yearning for beauty and truth. Christy's faith is challenged by trial and tragedy, and by a heart torn between true love and unwavering devotion. (\$24.99)



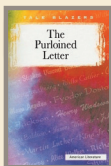
★ *Rifles for Watie* [for boys]

Jeff is 16 when the Civil War begins, and he can't wait to join the Union against Colonel Watie, leader of Cherokee rebels. When Jeff is sent as a spy to infiltrate the enemy camp, he realizes the rebels are just men – like him. When it's time to share information with the Union, Jeff has a difficult decision – should he betray the enemy? Or join them? (\$15.99)



★ *To Build a Fire* [for boys]

Author Jack London's tale of a man and dog who begin their journey along the Yukon trail in -75 degree weather shows the destructive forces of nature. (\$4.49)



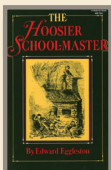
★ *The Purloined Letter*

Meet French detective Chevalier Auguste Dupin, an amateur sleuth who puts himself in the position of the criminal & uses logical deduction to discover how a crime was committed. This short story will test your detective skills and introduce you to Edgar Allan Poe, a famous American author who, by many, is considered the inventor of detective fiction. (\$4.49)



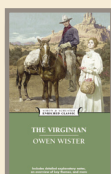
★ *A Girl of the Limberlost* [for girls]

Elnora grows up on the banks of Limberlost Swamp in Indiana with her bitter mother, Katharine. Unable to afford an education, but determined to reach her dreams, Elnora develops a plan to sell artifacts and moths from the swamp. Depicting life's truths and mysteries with every turn of the page, this novel strikes a chord that inspires. (\$12.99)



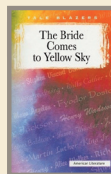
★ *The Hoosier School-Master* [for boys]

Set in Flat Creek, Indiana, in the 1850s, Ralph Hartsook has his hands full as the new schoolteacher of a one-room schoolhouse. There are lovable souls like Bud, Hannah, and Shocky, but there are also villains, bullies, and star-crossed lovers that make this old-fashioned "Tom Sawyerlike melodrama" full of life and a truth that shines. (\$15.00)



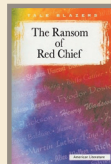
★ *The Virginian*

This is the epic tale of one man's journey into the untamed territory of Wyoming, where he is caught between his love for a woman and his quest for justice. The Virginian is not only the first great novel of American Western literature, but also a testament to the eternal struggle between good and evil in humanity, and a revealing study of the forces that guide the combatants on both sides. (\$8.99)



★ *The Bride Comes to Yellow Sky*

On board a train steaming toward the Texas town of Yellow Sky are the marshal of Yellow Sky, Jack Potter, & his bride. Meanwhile, the town villain, Scratchy Wilson, is on the prowl. He's drunk and belligerent, with a revolver in each hand, and when none of the townspeople accepts his offer to fight, goes to Potter's home to await the marshal's return. (\$4.49)



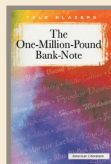
★ *The Ransom of Red Chief*

In the town of Summit, Missouri, little Andy Dorset never misses an opportunity to play his favorite storyline as the brave and adventurous Red Chief. When Andy's antics push his father too far, the boy runs away. Coincidentally, a pair of swindlers are looking for someone to hold for ransom to make back lost money. Unfortunately for them, Andy isn't your average kid – nor your average kidnap victim. (\$4.49)



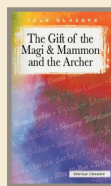
★ *The Miracle Worker*

Young Helen Keller, blind, deaf, and mute since infancy, is in danger of being sent to an institution. Her parents seek help from the Perkins institute, which sends them a "half-blind Yankee schoolgirl" named Annie Sullivan. With persistence and love, Annie breaks through Helen's walls of silence and darkness, and teaches her to communicate. (\$16.99)



★ *The One-Million-Pound Bank-Note*

In Victorian London, two wealthy brothers give penniless Henry Adams one million pounds of money in the form of a single peerless bank note. If Henry tries to exchange the note in the bank, he will likely be charged with theft and arrested. Will Henry's good fortune come to nothing? (\$4.49)



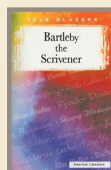
★ *The Gift of the Magi & Mammon and the Archer*

In a tiny NY flat, Della sobs as she counts the few coins she has to buy a Christmas present for her husband, Jim. A gift will require a great sacrifice: selling her long, beautiful hair. But, Jim also has made a sacrifice that is no less difficult. As they exchange gifts, they realize the true gifts of Christmas are right within their little home. In both of these short stories, author O. Henry paints a masterly portrait of unflinching love, a haven from the harsh world outside. (\$4.49)



★ *The Lilies of the Field*

Homer Smith, a black ex-GI, was a carefree man living the life of the open road – until he met a group of German-speaking nuns with a dream. This is the enchanting story of two unlikely friends and their impossible dream – to build a chapel in the desert. (\$6.00)

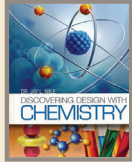


★ *Bartleby the Scrivener*

The life of a scrivener can be a dull one. After all, the entire occupation has to do with the handwritten copying of law documents. But when Bartleby arrives, he refuses to go on doing the sort of writing demanded of him and turns the office upside down with the enigmatic phrase: "I prefer not to." (\$4.49)

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8 Science Adding a science resource to the Economy Package adds 1 full credit of science (with lab) to your program. Chemistry is the focus of this year of science. One of these science resources is required unless you have your own science.



★ *Discovering Design with Chemistry*

Designed for students who have completed Algebra 1, *Discovering Design with Chemistry* is a college-prep, high school chemistry course written by Dr. Jay Wile. The most innovative aspect of this course is the experimental component.

13 experiments measure important physical quantities, while the rest illustrate important concepts. This mixture of quantitative and qualitative experiments provides a rich laboratory experience. If you wish to perform all 46 experiments, you will need to purchase a corresponding kit. Without the kit, you can still perform 27 experiments (although only 3 are quantitative) using just household items. This less expensive option is not recommended for a student who is science-oriented, but is appropriate for a college-bound, non-science-oriented student.

Discovering Design with Chemistry Package includes full-color textbook, answer key/test booklet, and Chemistry Lab Kit (\$134.06) **SAVE \$14.90** or Textbook only (\$59.00), Answer key/test booklet only (\$10.00), Chemistry Lab Kit only (\$79.95), Optional Chemistry Audio Book USB Drive (\$19.00)

NOTE: The chemistry kit from Nature's workshop has enough chemicals for each experiment to be done twice.

9 Recommended Math For math, customize with one of the recommended math options for Algebra 2 below, or use your own math curriculum to add one full math credit to your program. Recommended options include a choice of *Math-U-See Algebra 2*, *Principles of Algebra 2*, or *MathHelp Algebra 2*. These options offer three different paths to Algebra 2 coverage.

NOTE: Students who have already completed Algebra 1 and Algebra 2, and who may be pursuing Geometry instead, should refer to the math suggestions listed under the *World History* guide.

Traditional Math Option:



★ *Math-U-See Algebra 2*

The *Math-U-See Algebra 2 Universal Set* is a complete, award-winning program that includes an instruction manual with full solutions, a student workbook, a test booklet, and an instruction DVD with access to an online version (\$144.00) Extra Student Pack (\$48.00)

Textbook Math Option:



★ *Principles of Algebra 2*

This program is designed to teach Algebra 2 concepts in an engaging way, incorporating science and other real-life examples. It not only teaches algebra, but also shows students how algebra's very existence points to God. *Principles of Algebra 2 Package* includes Teacher Guide, Student Text, and Solutions Manual (\$137.58) **SAVE \$34.39**

Online Math Option:



★ *MathHelp Algebra 2*

MathHelp Algebra 2 (purchase at www.mathhelp.com) works well for those who desire a solid, video-based Algebra 2 program. It includes clear, systematic video instruction, fully-worked video solutions for assigned problems, and an online gradebook that keeps track of grades.

10 Consumables If you have more than one student using this curriculum, you will want to order additional copies of items that are consumable (one-per-student). In our website's online store, we list all the consumable items for each guide, as well as the package where each item is included. In this way, you can decide which consumables to order based on the packages you chose to purchase. See www.heartofdakota.com for consumables.

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