

## Course Description

### Social Studies: American History

This course is a literature-based study of American history, culture, and geography. A wide selection of biographies, American literature, art, music, historical fiction and poetry provide an in-depth understanding of the primary text. The student will discuss the impact that history has on current events. Reading is accompanied by oral reports and class discussion. Daily work includes primary source reading, narration, mapping activities, timeline activities, current events study, and worldview evaluation. Honors credit will be awarded upon successful completion of CLEP exam with passing score of 50 or greater. Written work available on request.

Primary Text:

The History of US series by Joy Hakim

The First Americans by Joy Hakim

Making Thirteen Colonies by Joy Hakim

From Colonies to Country by Joy Hakim

The New Nation by Joy Hakim

Liberty for All? by Joy Hakim

War, Terrible War, by Joy Hakim

Reconstruction and Reform, by Joy Hakim

An Age of Extremes by Joy Hakim

War, Peace, and All That Jazz by Joy Hakim

All the People by Joy Hakim

“Our Sacred Honor” Audiotape series by William J. Bennett

Sonlight Curriculum American History in Depth: Curriculum Guide

Supplemental Texts: See reading list

Current Events: Daily newspaper reading

Weekly “World Magazine” reading

WorldView Academy “WorldView & Apologetics Lecture Series” audiotapes

Reports: The student will complete written reports throughout the course. The following reports are available on request: The Emancipation Proclamation, Dialog Interview with a Slave, The War in Iraq, The Vietnam War, Fidel Castro.

### Course Grade

American History – Completed 06/03

Reading		Daily Work		Reports	
-----1/3 grade-----		-----1/3 grade-----		-----1/3 grade-----	
Semester 1	100%	Semester 1	100%	Emancipation Proclamation	100%
Semester 2	100%	Semester 2	100%	Dialog: Interview a Slave	100%
				War in Iraq	100%
				Fidel Castro	100%
				Vietnam War	100%
Final Grade	100%	Final Grade	100%	Final Grade	100%
<b>----- Final grade for American History = 100% = A -----</b>					
CLEP Exam Score = 64 (ACE passing score 50)					
A =90-100% =4.0		B=80-89% = 3.0		C=70-79% = 2.0	
D = 60-69% = 1.0					