

## HISTORY: U.S. and World History from 1600-1850 with Missionary Highlights

Thursdays 9:00-10:00

Grade Level 4-6

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Student Fee: \$30.00

Class Size: 20

This exciting class will cover the period of history from the end of the Spanish Empire to the 1849 California Gold Rush. I have chosen this curriculum because it tells historical facts in a direct, bite-sized way with loads of pictures, while [interweaving God's Word](#) and Church History with the overall narrative of history. This helps students understand the Christian themes and connections that reappear throughout. This course book also shares interesting tidbits and oddities.

This course will use FUN hands-on activities which incorporate team-building and engaging discussions to help students learn from, and apply, scripture & concepts covered!! Here are some topics we'll cover:

- New World colonies: Virginia, New France, New England, New Netherland, New Sweden, Central & South America, & West Indies.
- The Dutch Revolt, the Thirty Years' War and the English Civil War.
- King William's War, Queen Anne's War, King George's War and the Seven Years'/French and Indian War.
- The rise of Prussia and Frederick the Great.
- The American Revolution, the Founding Fathers and the Constitution of the United States.
- The French Revolution, Napoleon and the First French Empire.
- The rise of the British Empire, British India and the Opium Wars against China.
- Manifest Destiny, the Texas Revolution, the Mexican-American War and the California Gold Rush.
- American folk heroes like Daniel Boone, Davy Crockett, Jim Bowie, Sam Houston and Kit Carson.
- Scores of topics from Spain, Russia, China, Japan, India, Africa and more.

Most weeks' lessons include **Giants of the Faith**-- brief, inspiring biographies of church fathers and missionaries of the gospel like John Bunyan, John Eliot, Adoniram Judson, Elizabeth Fry, George Whitefield, Dwight Moody, and many others

**Homework Requirements:** Homework will include weekly reading assignments from the text book and Cool History for Middles worksheet completion. Each student will do one research project.

**Research Paper:** All students will write a paper on a chosen topic (4<sup>th</sup>-1 1/2pg, 5<sup>th</sup>-2pg, 6<sup>th</sup> – 3pg)  
Students will present their work to the class and have visual aids (board)

### Required Supplies/Text:

BiblioPlan For Families: Cool Classical History & Literature Curriculum is based in Charlottesville, VA.

BOOK: [BiblioPlan](#) Early Modern [Remember the Days](#). **15% off discount code: Redeem15**

WORKBOOK: [BiblioPlan](#) Early Modern [Cool History for Middles \(2-6\)](#) (Reproducible for whole family)

- [If it serves your family, please feel free to purchase E-books](#). Students are required to bring their completed workbook sheets (Cool History for Middles) to class, though. <http://www.biblioplan.net>