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The Phoebe Apperson Hearst Learning Center for Teachers Bibliography of Resources

CURRICULUM MATERIALS AND TEXTBOOKS

ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Alarcon, Roben. Early America. Huntington Beach, CA:

Teacher Created Materials, 2006.

A kit containing multiple copies of 25-page booklets exploring various aspects of early American history.

Box with 70 booklets plus a Teacher's Guide

Contents: Exploring Alarcon the New World; Christopher Columbus;

Early American Indian Tribes; Pocahontas; Life in the Colonies; Phillis Wheatley;

The Declaration of Independence; Thomas Jefferson; George Washington;

Benjamin Franklin; Abigail Adams; Causes of the Revolution;

The American Revolution; Early Congresses;

The Constitution and the Bill of Rights; John Jay.

America's Heritage America's Heritage: An Adventure in

Liberty. Elementary School ed. Houston: The

American Heritage Education Foundation, 2008.

Loose-leaf notebook (No ISBN) Elementary level



Curriculum materials for elementary school teachers, provided as a resource supplement to school resources as they deliver instruction focused on developing an understanding and teaching of our nation's factual and philosophical heritage to promote Freedom, Unity, Progress, and Responsibility among our students and citizens. Pages, including lesson plans and activities, are reproducible for educational purposes.

Berner, Martha, et al. Earning a Living as a Tradesperson in Colonial America: Elementary/Middle School Materials. [Williamsburg, VA]: Colonial Williamsburg Series: Educating America's Citizens: Teaching Resources from Colonial Williamsburg.

Loose-leaf notebook [No ISBN]

Contains information, activities and worksheets about skilled trades in colonial times.

Burchard, Veronica The Bill of Rights for Real Life.

Arlington, VA: The Bill of Rights Institute, 2006.

Spiral-bound ISBN: 1932785213 High School and up

Text and analysis of the first ten amendments to the Constitution.

Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. Think Like a Historian.

[Williamsburg, VA]: Scott Foresman.

Primary Sources CD-ROM., Windows and Macintosh.



Grades 1-3 (1 copy) and Grades 4-6 (2 copies.)

Provides interactive experience in the use of primary documents in the study of history. Teacher lesson plans and classroom activities are included.

Conklin, Wendy. Applying Differentiation Strategies:

Teacher's Handbook for Grades K-2. Huntington Beach

CA: Shell Education, 2007.

Loose-leaf binder ISBN: 9781425800789

A guide to the theory and practice of differentiation in the classroom, with classroom management strategies, and student reproducibles.

Deloria, Claire, et al. The Eye of the Beholder: Looking

at Primary Sources. [Williamsburg, VA]: Colonial

Williamsburg Foundation, 2001. Series: Educating

America's Citizens: Teaching Resources from Colonial

Williamsburg.

Loose-leaf notebook Elementary/Middle School level.

Contains information on teaching using primary sources, analyzing artifacts, documents, buildings, songs, poems, etc.

Deloria, Claire, et al. Teaching Literacy Through History:



Elementary/Middle School Materials. [Williamsburg, VA]:

Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, 2001.

Series: Educating America's Citizens: Teaching
Resources from Colonial Williamsburg.

Loose-leaf notebook

Contains information and strategies for teaching content reading.

Dickinson, Melinda, and Cheryl Phillips. Teachin' with
Be'ans! Vol. 1. Chesterfield, MO: Creation Station,
2004.

PBK (No ISBN) Elementary level

A resource guide/lesson plan book for grades Pre-K Through 8th Grade, created specifically for use with the Famous Be'an Collectible dolls by Creation Station which include such historical figures as George and Martha Washington, Abigail Adams, Patrick Henry, and numerous others.

Excursions in History: The American Revolution.

Upper Elementary School Version. Mindsparks Learning
Resources, 2002.

Loose-leaf Binder Pub.# 67577(5578)

Cross-curricular lesson plans, pictures, documents and
background information. Includes transparencies, reproducibles, and assessment tools.



The George Washington Biography Lesson. Mount Vernon, VA:

Gardens in cooperation with The Society of the
Cincinnati.

PBK folder (no ISBN) 5th grade and up

A lesson plan for teaching Washington's biography, with
reproducible pages and activity cards.

Hamburger, Kenneth E. Why America is Free: A History of
the Founding of the American Republic, 1750-1800.

Washington, D.C.: The Society of Cincinnati (in
cooperation with the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association),
1998.

HBK ISBN: 0931917298 Gr.4-8

A complete, basic overview of the early history of the
United States.

Mount Vernon Ladies' Association. Archaeology and Slave
Life at Mount Vernon. Amawalk, NY: Jackdaw

Publications, 1999. Jackdaw Portfolio #301.

PBK Portfolio ISBN: 1566961602 Grade 5 and up

Contents:

Reproducible Student Readings and Activities

Historical Maps of Mount Vernon

Probing the Past: Primary Document Facsimiles



Archaeology in Action: Artifact Assemblages
Teachers' Guide and Answer Keys for Activities.

Mount Vernon Ladies' Association. George Washington:
Gentleman from Mount Vernon. Teaching with Primary
Sources series, Vol. 14. Peterborough, NH:
Cobblestone Publishing, 1998.

HBK. ISBN: 1590783352 (1 copy) Grade 5 and up

PBK. ISBN: 0382498772 (1 copy)

Activities and primary documents for the study of George Washington.

Parker, Christi E. Building Fluency Through Reader's
Theater: My Country. Huntington Beach, CA: Teacher
Created Materials, Inc., 2007.

PBK ISBN: 074390534X Grades 1-3

Kit containing scripts, teacher's guide,
transparencies, and CD's.

Contents: The Declaration of Independence; The Star-Spangled Banner; Camping
Constitution; The Pledge of Allegiance; Building Up the White House; Postcards from
Bosley Bear; The Liberty Bell; Coming to America.

Parker, Christi E. Building Fluency Through Reader's
Theater: Early America. Huntington Beach, CA:



Teacher Created Materials, Inc., 2007.

PBK ISBN: 074390534X Grades 4-8

Kit containing scripts, teacher's guide, and CD's

Contents: Voyages of Columbus; Work or Starve; Friends and Foes; Indentured in America; Patriots in Boston; Declaring Our Independence; The Reverses; The Constitution of the United States.

Passmore, Donna, and Jan Smulcer. Why America is Free.

Sugar Land, TX: Values Through History, 2002.

Multimedia Kits [No ISBN] Upper elem. - MS

A cross-curricular hands-on experience of 18th Century history and customs.

CONTENTS:

- Instructional Manual (2 copies)
- Master Book with Timeline and Planning Calendar
- Supplemental Materials
- 8 Multimedia Kits: Language Arts, Math, Art, Social Studies, Patriots Day, Physical Education, Science, Teacher's Master kit, and Music.

Prior, Jennifer Overend. Early America: Primary Source

Fluency Activities. Huntington Beach, CA: Shell

Educational Publishing, 2005.

PBK ISBN: 0743981863 Gr. 4-8



A book of lesson plans and reproducibles for using primary sources to teach reading fluency within the content area of American history.

Smolinski, Diane. Important People of the Revolutionary War. Chicago: Heinemann, 2001. (Americans at War: The Revolutionary War series.)

PBK ISBN: 1588105598 Grades 4-6

Biographical information on well-known and lesser-known figures in the Revolution, both American and British.

Smolinski, Diane. Land Battles of the Revolutionary War. Chicago: Heinemann, 2001. (Americans at War: The Revolutionary War series.)

PBK ISBN: 1588105601 Grades 4-6

Descriptions of various battles of the Revolution and their significance.

Smolinski, Diane. The Revolutionary War Home Front. Chicago: Heinemann, 2001. (Americans at War: The Revolutionary War series.)

PBK ISBN: 158810558 Grades 4-6

Depicts life in America for various groups of people of all classes, including slaves, Native Americans, and women.



Stein, Conrad. The Declaration of Independence. New York: Children's Press, 1995. Cornerstones of Freedom series.

PBK ISBN: 0516466933 Grades 4-6.

The history of the writing of the Declaration of Independence, illustrated with photographs and reproductions of contemporary images. Includes a glossary, a timeline, and a reproduction of the original document.

Yoder, Carolyn. Becoming George Washington: Teacher's Resource Guide. Pittsburgh, PA: French and Indian War 250 Inc., 2005. Published in cooperation with the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association.

Teacher's guide (PB) and CD-ROM (2 copies). Grades 4-6

Traces the development of Washington's early career, as a young surveyor, through the French and Indian War. Features Washington's own words from his "Remarks," a short autobiographical manuscript from 1778.

MIDDLE SCHOOL LEVEL

A'Hearn, Stephanie, and Kevin Morris. Jamestown. Huntington Beach, CA: Teacher Created Materials, 2007. Exploring History through Primary Sources series.

Kit ISBN: 9780743907972 Middle School Level



Contains Teacher's Guide, CD, photographs and facsimiles of primary source documents, including a map of Virginia drawn by John Smith, the Virginia Charter, and a painting of slaves arriving in Jamestown.

American History: Outline Maps with Teaching Suggestions.

Austin: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, [200?]

PBK ISBN: 0030536642 Middle School and up.

Thirty-four reproducible (for classroom use) maps from all periods of American history.

American History: Document- Based Questions, Activities.

Austin: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, [200?]

PBK ISBN: 0030665345 Middle School and up.

Short excerpts from primary documents are used as a basis for questions and analysis of content. Subjects range from the American Revolution to the Civil Rights movement. Work sheets are reproducible for classroom use

Teaching Suggestions, and Answer Key. Austin: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, [200?]

PBK ISBN: 0030536685 Middle School and up.

Activities using political cartoons from the 18th through the 20th Century. Work sheets are reproducible for classroom use.



The American Revolution: Primary Sources Packets. Ft.

Atkinson, WI: Highsmith, 2003.

Laminated card sets Pub# 67627 Middle-HS

5 card sets, each containing 6 primary documents, with analytical questions.

Packet 1: British and American Tyranny.

Packet 2: An American Call to Arms.

Packet 3: Independence Declared.

Packet 4: Many Faces of War.

Packet 5: Independence Won.

The American Revolution in Illustration and Art. The Way

We Saw It series. Ft. Atkinson, WI: Highsmith, 1998.

PBK (2 copies) ISBN: 1575960508 Middle School-HS

A teacher's resource booklet with lesson plans and reproducible student activity assignments. Illustrations from the period help teach the concepts of the lessons.

Being an American: Exploring the Ideals that Unite Us.

Arlington, VA: The Bill of Rights Institute, 2004-2005.

Spiral-bound ISBN: 1932785205 Middle School/HS

Lessons on the Constitution, The Bill of Rights, civic



values, American heroes, and the challenges of American citizenship. Includes lesson plans and extension activities.

Being an American: Exploring the Ideals that Unite Us.

Spanish Version. Arlington, VA: The Bill of Rights Institute, 2004-2005.

Spiral-bound ISBN: 1932785221 Middle School/HS

Lessons on the Constitution, The Bill of Rights, civic values, American heroes, and the challenges of American citizenship. Includes lesson plans and extension activities. The text and activities are in Spanish and English, but the teacher's instructions are in English

Ben Franklin: A New American Identity? Interpreting

Alternative View Points in Four Primary Source Documents. Debating the Documents series.

Fort Atkinson, WI: Highsmith, 2005.

PBK Pub. #24940 Grades 7-12

Compares two visual source documents (i.e. portraits of Franklin) done at different times and in different places, as well as two written documents, a passage from Franklin's Autobiography, on religion, and a second passage which was part of a speech about his decision to sign the Constitution in spite of his objections to parts of it.

Bracken, Jeanne Munn, ed. The Shot Heard Round the World:



The Beginnings of the American Revolution.

Perspectives on History Series. Carlisle, MA:

Discovery Enterprises, Ltd., 1999.

PBK ISBN: 1878668323 Middle School and up

Historian Jeanne Munn Bracken describes the event leading up to the Revolution. Also includes personal narratives from participants and observers of the Revolution, as well as excerpts from writings and reminiscences of the period, and primary sources material representing the British point of view.

Brock, Thomas R. The Virginia Ratification Convention.

Fort Atkinson, WI: Interaction Publishers, 1992.

PBK ISBN: 157336150X Middle-HS

A re-creation of the Federalist and Anti-Federalist conflict, debating whether or not Virginia should ratify the Constitution. Students identify with a point of view and debate the issues involved. A 3-4 day lesson plan, accompanied by a set of student guides.

Buying Respectability: The Consumer Revolution in 18th

Century Virginia. Educating America's Citizens series.

Williamsburg, VA: Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, 2001.

Loose-leaf binder (No ISBN) High School/Middle School

Information and lesson plans on the growing consumer



culture in the 18th century. Includes charts and graphs of prices, reproductions of advertisements, and a breakdown of the levels of society and classes. Also included is a list of George Washington's Rules of Civility.

Call to Freedom. Austin: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, (no date.)

Kit ISBN: 003038592X Middle School level

Kit includes books, transparencies, CDs, and boxes containing curriculum guides, lesson plans, assessment tools, and a Spanish language module.

Coleman, Wim, ed. The Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Perspectives on History Series. Carlisle, MA:

Discovery Enterprises, Ltd., 1999.

PBK ISBN: 1579600573 Middle School and up

Examines the content and background of these seminal documents.

Coleman, Wim, ed. The Declaration of Independence.

Perspectives on History Series. Carlisle, MA:

Discovery Enterprises, Ltd., 1997.

PBK ISBN: 1579600247 Middle School and up

Examines the content and background of this seminal document.



The Complete School Atlas. (Rev. ed.) Austin: Holt,
Rinehart and Winston, [1995?]

PBK ISBN: 0030508185 Middle School

Includes political, physical and historical maps of the world.

Constitution Study Guide. Austin: Holt, Rinehart and
Winston, 2006.

PBK ISBN: 0030419220 Middle School and up

Examines the history and development of the U.S.

Constitution; reviews the parts of the Constitution;
reviews the Bill of Rights; discusses the Constitution in
the context of today's society.

The Covenant Chain: The Iroquois and Colonial America.

Interpreting Alternative View Points in Four Primary
Source Documents. Debating the Documents series.

Fort Atkinson, WI: Highsmith, 2005.

PBK Pub. #69538 Grades 7-12

Exercises using visual and written documents about the Iroquois and their
relationship to the colonists.



Daily Life in Colonial America in Illustration and Art.

The Way We Saw It series. Ft. Atkinson, WI: Highsmith, 2002.

PBK ISBN: 1575961199 Middle School-HS

A teacher's resource booklet with lesson plans and reproducible student activity assignments. Illustrations from the period help teach the concepts of the lessons.

Emert, Phyllis Raybin, ed. Making a Statement with a Song:

Songs Reflecting the Social, Economic and Political

Climate in American History. Perspectives on History

Series. Carlisle, MA: Discovery Enterprises, Ltd., 1997.

PBK ISBN: 1579600220 Middle School and up

Background, context and lyrics to songs reflecting these aspects of American history through the years.

Excursions in History: The American Revolution. Upper

Elementary School Version. Mindsparks Learning Resources, 2002.

Loose-leaf Binder Pub.# 67577(5578)

Cross-curricular lesson plans, pictures, documents and background information. Includes transparencies, reproducibles, and assessment tools.



The George Washington Biography Lesson. Mount Vernon, VA:

[developed by] George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens in cooperation with The Society of the Cincinnati.

PBK folder (no ISBN) 5th grade and up

A lesson plan for teaching Washington's biography, with reproducible pages and activity cards.

The "Grand Compromise" and the Making of the Constitution.

Debating the Documents series. Fort Atkinson, WI:
Highsmith, 2007.

PBK ISBN: 9781579692085 Grades 7-12

Addresses the issue: "Was the compromise, with its three-fifths clause, the best the founders could do, or was it too high a price to pay?" Students learn to interpret and judge the biases of documents and to express their own opinions, based on their reading. Includes reproducible pages and transparencies.

Hedberg, Betsy. Document-Based Activities on the New Nation. Using Primary Sources and the Internet series.
Culver City, CA.: Social Studies School Service,
2002(updated 2005.)

Spiral-bound ISBN: 1560041277 Middle School Includes lesson plans on the Whiskey Rebellion, the Louisiana Purchase, and other important events in the first years of our nation; with applicable websites, activities and answer keys.



Hutchison, Michael. DBQ Practice: Ten AP-Style Document-based Questions Designed to Help Students Prepare for the U.S. History Examination. Culver City, CA.: Social Studies School Service, 2003 (updated 2005.)

Spiral-bound ISBN: 1560041447 Middle School

Contains 10 document-based questions with sample test exercises.

Hutchison, Michael. Document-Based Activities on Writing the Constitution. Using Primary Sources and the Internet series. Culver City, CA: Social Studies School Service, 2002.

Spiral-bound ISBN: 1560041269 MS / HS

Lessons and extension activities based on documents found on specific websites. The appendix includes an annotated list of websites concerning the Constitution.

Irvin, Judith. The United States Change and Challenge: The Colonial Period to the Present. Austin: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, [2007?]

HBK ISBN: 0030650364 Middle School Level

The history of each era is explored through articles from books and magazines. Includes cross-curricular activities, glossary, bibliography, and Teacher's Guide.



Mintz, Steven. The Founding Era: People, Places, Politics: History in a Box. New York: Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, 2005.

KIT ISBN: 193282135X Middle to High School level

Contains a resource notebook, documents, posters, CDs and DVDs.

Passmore, Donna, and Jan Smulcer. Why America is Free.

Sugar Land, TX: Values Through History, 2002.

Multimedia Kits [No ISBN] Upper elem. - MS

A cross-curricular hands-on experience of 18th Century history and customs.

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- Supplemental Materials
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Perrin, Pat. The Revolutionary War. Researching American

History series. Carlisle, MA: Discovery Enterprises, Ltd., 2000.

PBK ISBN: 1579600611 Middle School and up

Information and primary source material, with explanations and notes, about the lead-up to the war for independence, and the various battles and events of the war.



Perrin, Pat, and Wim Coleman, ed. Crime and Punishment: The Colonial Period to the New Frontier. Perspectives on History Series. Carlisle, MA: Discovery Enterprises, Ltd., 1998.

PBK ISBN: 1579600476 Middle School and up
Describes the forms of punishment used for lawbreakers.

Perrin, Pat, and Wim Coleman. The Declaration of Independence. Researching American History series. Carlisle, MA: Discovery Enterprises, Ltd., 2000.

PBK ISBN: 1579600070 Middle School and up
A collection of essays and other key documents regarding the creation of the Declaration and its impact on future generations. Includes the writings of John Locke, Thomas Paine, Thomas Jefferson, Richard Henry Lee, John and Abigail Adams, and others.

Perrin, Pat, and Arden Bowers. The Colonies. Researching American History series. Carlisle, MA: Discovery Enterprises, Ltd., 2000.

PBK ISBN: 1579600603 Middle School and up
A collection of primary source documents with explanations and notes.



Perrin, Pat. America's Founders. Researching American History series. Carlisle, MA: Discovery Enterprises, Ltd., 2003.

PBK ISBN: 1579600972 Middle School and up
Biographical information and primary source material, with explanations and notes.

"A Republic, If You Can Keep It" in Illustration and Art.

The Way We Saw It series. Ft. Atkinson, WI:
Highsmith, 2002.

PBK ISBN: 1575961156 Middle School-HS
A teacher's resource booklet with lesson plans and reproducible student activity assignments. Illustrations from the period help teach the concepts of the lessons.

Russell, Marcia. Constitution and New Government.

Huntington Beach, CA: Teacher Created Materials, 2002.

Exploring History through Primary Sources series.

Kit ISBN: 0743939255 Middle School Level

Contains Teacher's Guide, CD, photographs, and facsimiles of primary source documents, including the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the Magna Carta.

Slavery and Virginia's Enlightened Aristocracy. Debating

the Documents: Interpreting Alternative Viewpoints in

Primary Source Documents series. Ft. Atkinson, WI: Highsmith, 2007.



PBK ISBN: 9781575962047 Grades 7-12

Documents of the period, addressing the question, "How was it possible for Virginia's planters to own slaves while championing the ideas of freedom and equality?" With lessons and reproducible pages. Includes 4 transparencies.

Snodgrass, Carl. American Revolution.

Huntington Beach, CA: Teacher Created Materials, 2002.

Exploring History through Primary Sources series.

Kit ISBN: 0743939239 Middle School Level

Contains Teacher's Guide, CD, photographs, and facsimiles of primary source documents, including the Declaration of Independence.

Social Studies Skills Review with Answer Key.

Austin: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, (no date given).

PBK ISBN: 0030519799 Middle School

Reproducible worksheets for skills including main idea, cause and effect, library research, test taking and many others.

Stix, Andi, and Frank Hrbek. American Revolution.

Exploring History Series. Westminster, CA: Teacher Created Materials, 2001.

Loose-leaf Binder [No ISBN] TCM2686 Middle School Level

Very detailed materials including lesson plans, rubrics, charts and student activities and projects. Reproduction is authorized for classroom use.



Stix, Andi, and Frank Hrbek. Colonial America. Exploring History Series. Westminster, CA: Teacher Created Materials, 2001.

Loose-leaf Binder [No ISBN] TCM2684 Middle School Level

Very detailed materials including lesson plans, rubrics, charts and student activities and projects. Reproduction is authorized for classroom use.

Stix, Andi, and Frank Hrbek. Constitution and New Government. Exploring History series. Westminster, CA: Teacher Created Materials, 2001.

Loose-leaf Binder [No ISBN] TCM2688 Middle School Level

Very detailed materials including lesson plans, rubrics, charts and student activities and projects. Reproduction is authorized for classroom use.

Stix, Andi. Social Studies Strategies for Active Learning. Huntington Beach, CA: Shell Educational Publishing, 2004.

Loose-leaf Binder ISBN: 074393881X Middle School level

CONTENTS: Teacher Resources (with CD); Brainstorming Strategies; Discussion Strategies; Deductive Reasoning Strategies; Art Integration Strategies; Language Arts Integration Strategies; Primary Sources Strategies; Assessment Strategies.



United States Historical Markers. Ft. Atkinson, WI: Highsmith, 2003.

Laminated card set Pub# 67628 Middle-HS

Sixteen cards of historical markers at the sites of battles and campaigns of the Revolution, including Bunker Hill, Valley Forge, New York City, Yorktown, and others. Each card lists the dates, the number of forces involved, casualties, and commanders.

Vargas, Stephanie. Document-Based Activities on Slavery.

Using Primary Sources and the Internet series.

Culver City, CA.: Social Studies School Service, 2002(updated 2005.)

Spiral-bound ISBN: 1560041258 Middle School

Includes lesson plans, with applicable websites, activities and answer keys.

Vest, Kathleen. Colonial America.

Huntington Beach, CA: Teacher Created Materials, 2002.

Exploring History through Primary Sources series.

Kit ISBN: 0743939298 Middle School Level

Contains Teacher's Guide, CD, photographs, and facsimiles of primary source documents, including the Mayflower Compact.

Vest, Kathleen. Elections.

Huntington Beach, CA: Teacher Created Materials, 2008.

Exploring History through Primary Sources series.

Kit ISBN: 9781433300011 Middle School Level



Contains Teacher's Guide, CD, photographs and facsimiles of primary source documents, including maps, charts, political cartoons, journals, and government documents.

Vest, Kathleen. Pilgrims.

Huntington Beach, CA: Teacher Created Materials, 2004.

Exploring History through Primary Sources series.

Kit ISBN: 9780743939409 Middle School Level

Contains Teacher's Guide, CD, photographs and facsimiles of primary source documents, including the passenger list from the Mayflower, a cutaway of the ship, a Pilgrim recipe card and a Salem witch trial poster.

"We Hold These Truths": The Meaning of the Declaration.

Debating the Documents series. Fort Atkinson, WI: Highsmith, 2006.

PBK ISBN: 9781579692085 Grades 7-12

Examines the natural rights principles on which the nation's government is based, as formulated in the Declaration of Independence. Exercises compare and contrast the opinions of contemporary writers. Includes reproducible pages and transparencies.

The Witches of Salem in Illustration and Art. The Way We

Saw It series. Ft. Atkinson, WI: Highsmith, 2000.

PBK ISBN: 1575960885 Middle School-HS

A teacher's resource booklet with lesson plans and reproducible student activity assignments. Illustrations from the period help teach the concepts of the lessons.



HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL

America's Heritage: An Adventure in Liberty. Elementary

School ed. Houston: The American Heritage Education Foundation, 2008.

Loose-leaf notebook (No ISBN) Elementary level

Curriculum materials for elementary school teachers, provided as a resource supplement to school resources as they deliver instruction focused on developing an understanding and teaching of our nation's factual and philosophical heritage to promote Freedom, Unity, Progress, and Responsibility among our students and citizens. Pages, including lesson plans and activities, are reproducible for educational purposes.

Ayers, Edward L., et al. American Anthem. Austin: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 2007.

HBK ISBN: 0030685273 (Student ed.) HS Level

ISBN: 0030420776 (Teacher's ed.)

A comprehensive textbook which includes resources, test-taking strategies, and primary source documents.

Separate volumes contain transparencies of maps and sample tests. Also includes boxes containing reading and writing support, review and assessment, resources, and primary sources. Also includes boxes containing reading and writing support, review and assessment, resources, and primary sources.



The Bill of Rights and You: Rights and Responsibilities.

Arlington, VA: The Bill of Rights Institute, 2005- 2006.

Spiral-bound + 2 DVDs ISBN: 1932785272 High School

An examination of the content of the Bill of Rights in the context of the rights guaranteed to us as well as the responsibilities conferred by those rights.

The Bill of Rights for Real Life. Arlington, VA: The Bill of Rights Institute, 2005-2006.

Spiral-bound ISBN: 1932785213 High School and up

Text and analysis of the first ten amendments to the Constitution, including opposing points of view, suggested activities and quizzes.

Citizenship and Character: Understanding America's Civic Values.

Arlington, VA: The Bill of Rights Institute, 2002-2003.

PBK (No ISBN) High School

Uses biographical sketches to illustrate civic principles such as courage, respect, responsibility, and integrity. Includes lessons and reproducible pages.

Deverell, William, and Deborah Gray White. United States

History. Austin: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 2007.

HBK ISBN: 0030726875 HS Level

A comprehensive textbook, from pre-Columbian history through the presidency of George W. Bush. Includes a large reference section, including historical documents.



Faces of Freedom in American History.

[Arlington, VA]: The Bill of Rights Institute, 2006.

Spiral-bound ISBN: 1932785256 High School

Lessons designed to encourage and guide discussions on First Amendment freedoms, including exercises and handouts, which may be copied for classroom use.

Founders and the Constitution: In Their Own Words.

Arlington, VA: The Bill of Rights Institute, 2004.

PBK ISBN: 1932785140 (Vol. 1) High School
1932785159 (Vol. 2)

Essays written by historians on themes and issues from the Constitution, including equality, freedom, limited government, slavery, freedom of religion, etc. Following the essays in each volume are extensive quotes from contemporary figures on the topics, including biographical background, lesson plans, and handouts.

Honored Places: The National Park Service Teacher's Guide to the American Revolution. Washington, D.C.: National Park Service, 2007.

Loose-leaf Folder [No ISBN; Order copies through HS www.nps.gov/revwar]
Five lessons plans for Revolutionary War history, using the resources of the National Parks, including George Washington Birthplace National Monument, Fort Mifflin National Battlefield, Valley Forge National Historical Park, and many others along the East Coast.



Media and American Democracy.

[Arlington, VA]: The Bill of Rights Institute, 2005.

Spiral-bound ISBN: 193278523X High School

Lessons designed to encourage and guide discussions on First Amendment's protection of a free press, including exercises and handouts, which may be copied for classroom use. Also addresses the topic of propaganda and media influence.

Monk, Linda R. The Words We Live By: Your Annotated Guide to the Constitution.

New York: Hyperion, 2003.

PBK ISBN: 078688620X HS and up

A section-by-section examination of the Constitution, with examples of the rights and responsibilities of citizens included.

Parker, Christi. Applying Differentiation Strategies: Teacher's Handbook for Secondary. Huntington Beach CA: Shell Education, 2007.

Loose-leaf binder ISBN: 9781425800802

A guide to the theory and practice of differentiation in the classroom, with classroom management strategies, and student reproducibles.

Roth, Stacy F. Past into Present: Effective Techniques for First-Person Historical Interpretation. Chapel Hill, NC: The University of North Carolina Press, 1998.

PBK ISBN: 0807847100 High School - Adult



A practical guide to presenting history in the first person, in the unscripted spontaneous conversational approach employed in “living history” environments such as Plimouth Plantation, and Colonial Williamsburg.

Slavery and Virginia’s Enlightened Aristocracy. Debating the Documents: Interpreting Alternative Viewpoints in Primary Source Documents series. Ft. Atkinson, WI: Highsmith, 2007.

PBK ISBN: 9781575962047 Grades 7-12

Documents of the period, addressing the question, “How was it possible for Virginia’s planters to own slaves while championing the ideas of freedom and equality?” With lessons and reproducible pages. Includes 4 transparencies.

Supreme Court DBQs: Exploring the Cases that Changed History. [Arlington, VA]: The Bill of Rights Institute, 2007.

Spiral-bound ISBN: 1932785280 High School and up

An analysis of landmark Supreme Court cases, including Marbury v. Madison, Dred Scot v. Sanford, Miranda v. Arizona, Roe v. Wade, and many others. The text includes memos from the justices, political cartoons, contemporary photographs, and statistical charts. Pages may be photocopied for educational use.

ALL LEVELS

Hakim, Joy. A History of US. New York: Oxford University Press, 2005.

Rev. 3rd ed. HBK 5th gr. And up



- Bk 1 (0195188942) The First Americans (Prehistory-1600)
Bk 2 (0195188950) Making Thirteen Colonies (1600-1740)
Bk 3 (0195188969) From Colonies to Country (1735-1791)
Bk 4 (0195188977) The New Nation (1789- 1850)
Bk 5 (0195188985) Liberty for All? (1820-1860)
Bk 6 (0195188993) War, Terrible War (1855-1865)
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Chick, Kay A. Teaching Women's History through Literature: Standards-based Lesson Plans for Grades K-12. Silver Spring, MD: National Council for the Social Studies, 2008. NCSS Bulletin 107.

PBK ISBN: 9780879861010 K-12

Designed to provide teachers with literature and extension activities for children and young adults, to support the teaching of women's history in elementary, middle and high school. Includes an annotated bibliography of books about individuals and groups of women, including Revolutionary War era figures such as Martha Washington, Abigail Adams, and Phillis Wheatley.

Shoob, Sara, and Cynthia Stout. Teaching Social Studies Today.
Huntington Beach, CA: Shell Education, 2008.



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A detailed plan for building a social studies program in the classroom. Includes sections on teaching strategies, skill-building, using primary sources, cross-curricular integration, and assessment.

AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS

CDs and CD-ROMs

Battle Road. Narrated by Patrick Byers. Sugar Land, TX: Values Through History, 2004.

1 CD-ROM, approx. 38 min. (No ISBN) Middle School - Adult

An audio drama telling the story of Lexington and Concord and “the shot heard ‘round the world,” narrated over a vivid soundtrack.

The Birth of Liberty. Swedesboro, NJ: The American Institute for History Education, [no date.] 1 CD-ROM ISBN: 20051220 All levels

The CD-ROM offers a choice of Elementary (Gr.3-5), Middle School (Gr.6-8), and High School levels, with index.

Examines the growth of the movement toward independence, beginning with the French and Indian War. Includes teacher background information, lesson plans, and exercises, graphs and charts.



Mapping Colonial America. Williamsburg, VA: Colonial

Williamsburg Foundation, [no date.]

1 CD-ROM (PC& MAC compatible) ISBN: 1931592039

Middle School – Adult

Interactive CD-ROM; includes maps dated from 1587 to 1782 and examines maps relating to colonial discovery, exploration, boundary disputes, navigation, trade, the French and Indian War, and the Revolutionary War.

The Official Teacher's Guide to Events, Battles and People of the Revolutionary War Era. Notre Dame, IN: Learning With Ease, 2004.

1 CD-ROM (No ISBN) Middle School – Adult

CD also includes *The American Revolution History Chart* and two slide show presentations.

Roots of the American Nation. Swedesboro, NJ: The

American Institute for History Education, [no date.]

1 CD-ROM ISBN: 20051205 All levels

The CD-ROM offers a choice of Elementary (Gr.3-5), Middle School (Gr.6-8), and High School levels, with index.

Explores aspects of pre-Revolutionary America; investigates the tradition of republican government going back to ancient Greece and Rome; and traces the roots of ancient

English documents, such as Magna Carta, and colonial charters. Includes teacher background information, lesson plans, and exercises, graphs and charts.



Stories Under African Skies: Stories in the African American Tradition. Narrated by Alex Haley. Williamsburg, VA: Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, 2005. (Original release 1992.)

1 CD ISBN: 1931592179 All ages

Folktales divided into three categories: African; African American Secular; and Religious. With an introduction and conclusion by narrator Alex Haley.

DVDS

Alexander Hamilton. [Minneapolis, MN:] WGBH Educational Foundation and Twin Cities Public Television, 2007.

1 DVD (120 min.) ISBN: 1415727473 Adult

This two-hour *American Experience* production tells the story of one of the less celebrated of the Founding Fathers, who laid the groundwork for the nation's modern economy, including the banking system, Wall Street and an "opportunity society" in which talent and hard work, not birth, determined success.

A DVD History of the Constitution, 1619-2005. New York:

Ambrose Video Publishing, 2005.

4 DVDs (No ISBN) High School – Adult An 8-part program (28 minutes each) exploring how the Constitution came to be, why it has protected Americans from abuse of power and tyranny.



George Washington: Founding Father. [New York:] A & E

Television Networks, 2002.

1 DVD (50 min.) ISBN: 0767072170 HS – Adult

The life story of George Washington told in the Biography Channel format of narrated illustrations and interviews with experts.

George Washington: “We Fight to be Free”. Whittier, CA: Finley-Holiday Films, for the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, 2007.

1 DVD (47 min.) Pub# DV122 Upper elem. – Adult

Illustrates defining moments that made George Washington the indispensable leader, beginning in the French and Indian War.

Jefferson and Adams: A Stage Play. Written by Howard

Ginsberg. Williamsburg, VA: Colonial Williamsburg Foundation in association with the Jefferson Legacy Foundation, 2004.

1 DVD (1 hr. 33 min.) ISBN: 1931592055 Adult

Explores the turbulent relationship between Jefferson and Adams during 50 years of their friendship, beginning in the early years of the republic, and the important role played by Abigail Adams.

The Life of George Washington. Written by Robert B. Gibby.

Whittier, CA: Finley-Holiday Films, 2005.



1 DVD (59 min.) Pub# DV79 Middle School – Adult

Tells the story of George Washington's life through historical prints and engravings from the Mount Vernon collection. Public performance rights for schools and libraries included.

Mount Vernon: Home of George Washington. Whittier, CA:

Finley-Holiday Films, in cooperation with the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, 2001.

1 DVD (76 min.) Pub # DV31 All ages

A fully narrated tour of the Mansion, gardens, and outbuildings of Mount Vernon. Includes bonus features: *Life of George Washington*; and *Building a Better Barn*.

Mount Vernon: Home of George Washington. Whittier, CA:

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A fully narrated tour of the Mansion, gardens, and outbuildings of Mount Vernon. Includes bonus features: *Life of George Washington*; and *Building a Better Barn*.

The Presidents: The Lives and Legacies of the 43 Leaders

of the United States. [New York]: The History Channel, A&E Television Networks, 2005.

3 DVD set, approx. 6 hrs. ISBN: 0767077598



From George Washington to George W. Bush, The Presidents features rare and unseen photographs and footage of all the U.S. Presidents and provides insights from journalists, scholars and politicians such as Walter Cronkite, David Brinkley, Wesley Clark, Bob Dole, and Jimmy Carter.

The Real George Washington. [Alexandria, VA]: Fairfax County School Board, in conjunction with The Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, 2006.

1 DVD (No ISBN) Middle School - Adult

An introduction to the Donald W. Reynolds Education Center and the Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens, introduced and narrated by David McCullough, Cokie Roberts and Jim Rees.

Seed to Table: Farming at Mount Vernon. [Alexandria, VA:]

Fairfax Co. School Board, in conjunction with George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens, 2007.

1 DVD (No ISBN) K-5th gr.

Examines the workings of an 18th century farm. Students learn about farm resources: natural, human, and capital; about the importance of animals on a farm; how foods we eat are produced; jobs at a farm and mill; how simple machinery works and the operation of a water powered gristmill.



Slavery at Mount Vernon. [Alexandria, VA:] Fairfax County

School Board, in conjunction with George Washington's
Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens, 2007.

1 DVD (45 min.) (No ISBN) High School – Adult

Examines the lives of the 18th century enslaved community at Mount Vernon as well
as George Washington's changing attitudes toward slavery.

Williamsburg – -the Story of a Patriot. Williamsburg, VA:

The Colonial Williamsburg, 2004, 1957.

1 DVD (38 min.) ISBN: 1931592063 All ages

A completely restored version of the popular film that has been shown at Colonial
Williamsburg since 1957. Tells the story of fictional planter John Fry, a composite
character who embodies the views of typical colonists, in the pre-Revolutionary years in
Virginia. Includes bonus material on the DVD.

VIDEOCASSETTES

Washington in New York: From Disaster to Triumph.

New York: The Acorn Foundation, 1997.

1 VHS (NTSC), 23 min. (No ISBN) All ages

Chronicles George Washington's experiences in New York, from the earliest defeats
in the Revolutionary War to his inauguration as President in New York City in 1789.



Mount Vernon: Home of George Washington. Whittier, CA:

Finley-Holiday Films, 1989.

1 VHS (NTSC), 30 min. #V115 All ages

Mount Vernon is shown in beautiful color photography, narrated in relation to George and Martha Washington's daily lives. The gardens are shown in the springtime, and the landscaping is viewed in aerial shots as well as from the ground. Includes a performance at the Tomb by a fife and drum corps.

BOOKS

CHILDREN and YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

Allen, Thomas B. George Washington, Spymaster; How the Americans Outspied the British and Won the Revolutionary War. Washington, D.C.: National Geographic Society, 2004.

HBK. ISBN: 0792251261 Ages 10 and up.

Nonfiction work for young adults, covering Washington's efforts to obtain information about British plans in the American Revolution.

The American Revolution, 1764-1784: A Collection of Over 100 Images of the People, Places and Events Leading to



The Birth of the United States. Temecula, CA: Scenic Art, 2003.

PBK ISBN: 0971856729 Grade 6 and up

Anderson, Marcella Fisher and Elizabeth Weiss Vollstadt.

Young Patriots: Inspiring Stories of the American Revolution. Honesdale, PA: Boyds Mills Press, 2004.

HBK. ISBN: 1590782410 Ages 10 and up

A collection of historical fiction stories about young people, from various backgrounds and situations, who supported the quest for independence.

Barnes, Peter W., and Cheryl Shaw Barnes. Alexander, the Old Town Mouse. Alexandria, VA: VSP Books, 1994.

HBK ISBN: 0963768816 K-3 (Shelved in HOH)

Alexander the Mouse celebrates the Colonial heritage of Alexandria, Virginia. Includes historical notes which tell of Alexandria's history and describes Gadsby's Tavern and other local sites.

Brown, Don. Dolley Madison Saves George Washington.

New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2007.

HBK ISBN: 0618411992 3rd gr. and up (Shelved in HOH)

When the British invade Washington during the War of 1812, Dolley Madison, wife of President James Madison, saves the portrait of George Washington from destruction.



Catrow, David. We the Kids: The Preamble to the Constitution of the United States. New York: Penguin, 2002.

PBK ISBN: 0142402761 Gr.2-5 (Shelved in HOH)

The preamble is explained phrase by phrase, accompanied by cartoonish illustrations.

Chandra, Deborah and Madeleine Comora. George Washington's Teeth. New York: Farrar Straus Giroux, 2003.

HBK ISBN: 0374325340 Gr.K-3 (Shelved in HOH)

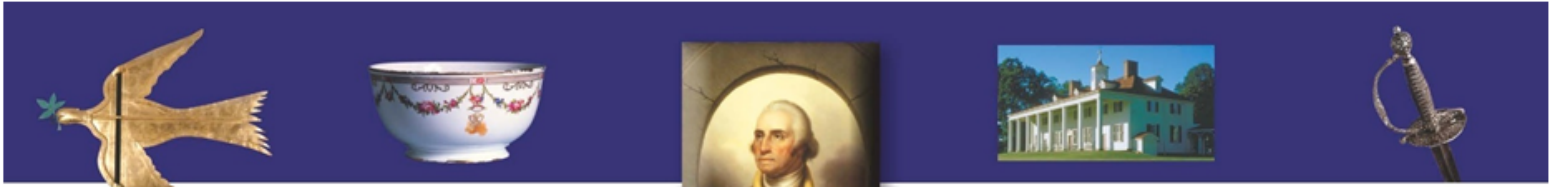
A rollicking rhyme portray George Washington's lifelong struggle with bad teeth. A timeline, taken from his diary entries and other nonfiction sources, follows the text.

Cheney, Lynne. Paintings by Peter M. Fiore. When Washington Crossed the Delaware. New York: Simon and Schuster, 2004.

HBK (2 copies) ISBN: 0689870434 3rd gr. and up
(1 copy shelved in HOH)

Picture-book describing Washington's victory in the Battle of Trenton at Christmas, 1776, interspersed with contemporary quotes from participants and observers.

Cheripko, Jan. Caesar Rodney's Ride: the Story of an American Patriot. Honesdale, PA: Boyds Mills Press, 2004.



HBK

ISBN: 1590780655

Grades 4-6

The true story of Caesar Rodney, who was determined to get to Philadelphia to sign the Declaration of Independence, told in picture-book format. Includes index and bibliography.

A Coloring Book of Our Presidents. Santa Barbara, CA:

Bellerophon Books, 2002.

PBK (2 copies) ISBN: 0883881403 Elementary level

Contains line drawings of each of the 43 U.S. Presidents, along with quotes from each of them.

Copeland, Peter. American Presidents: Coloring Book.

Mineola, NY: Dover Publications, 2001.

PBK ISBN: 0486413241 Grade 4 and up.

A picture and information about each U.S. president, from George Washington to George W. Bush.

Copeland, Peter. Story of the American Revolution:

Coloring Book. New York: Dover Publications, 1988.

PBK ISBN: 0486256480 Grade 4 and up.

Scenes of various events of the American Revolution, in chronological order, with explanatory captions.

Cox, Clinton. Come All You Brave Soldiers: Blacks in the



Revolutionary War. New York: Scholastic, 1999.

HBK ISBN: 0590475762 Gr.4-8

Tells the story of thousands of black men who served as soldiers fighting for independence from England during the Revolutionary War.

Dean, Arlen. Crossing the Delaware: George Washington

Fights the Battle of Trenton. New York: Rosen

Classroom Books and Materials, 2004.

PBK ISBN: 0823943577 Gr. 3-6 (Shelved in HOH)

The narrative of the Battle of Trenton is supplemented by informative picture captions, primary sources, and a glossary.

Fritz, Jean. And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?

New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1996 (1973).

PBK ISBN: 0698113519 Gr. 2-4 (Shelved in HOH)

An easy biography of Paul Revere, with additional information included at the end.

Fritz, Jean. George Washington's Breakfast. New York:

Putnam and Grosset Group, 1969.

PBK ISBN: 0698116119 Gr. 1-4 (Shelved in HOH)

A young boy learns a great deal of information about George Washington while trying to find out what he ate for breakfast.



Fritz, Jean. Shh! We're Writing the Constitution.

Illustrated by Tomie dePaola. New York: G.P.Putnam's Sons, 1987.

PBK ISBN: 0698116240 Gr. 3-6 (Shelved in HOH)

Describes how the Constitution came to be written and ratified. Also includes the full text of the document produced by the Constitutional Convention of 1787.

Gauch, Patricia Lee. Aaron and the Green Mountain Boys.

Honesdale, PA: Boyds Mills Press, 2005 (1972.)

PBK. ISBN: 1590783549 Easy Reader, Ages 5-8.

In 1777, nine-year-old Aaron would rather help the Green Mountain Boys fight the British than stay home and bake bread for them.

Gauch, Patricia Lee. This Time, Tempe Wick? Honesdale,

PA, Boyds Mills Press, 2003.

PBK. ISBN: 1590781856 (1 copy) Ages 7 and up.

HBK. ISBN: 1590781791 (1 copy)

The story of a patriotic Pennsylvania girl who outwits American soldiers involved in the mutiny of 1781.

Gedacht, Daniel C. George Washington: Leader of a New Nation. New York: Rosen Publishing Group, 2004.

HBK ISBN: 0823966224 Grades 4-6.



A complete biography of George Washington, which includes a glossary, bibliography and index.

Griffin, Judith Berry. Phoebe the Spy. New York: Puffin Books, 2002 (1997).
PBK ISBN: 0698119568 Gr. 2-4. (Shelved in HOH)

During the Revolution, Phoebe Fraunces has a chance to save the life of General George Washington while he has dinner at Mortier House in New York City.

Harness, Cheryl. George Washington. Washington, D.C.:
National Geographic Society, 2000.

PBK ISBN: 0792254902 Gr. 3-6 (Shelved in HOH)

Presents the life of George Washington, focusing on the Revolutionary War years and his presidency.

Heibel, Dorothy A. Message for a Spy. Carlisle, MA:
Discovery Enterprises, Ltd., 2004.

PBK ISBN: 193266307X Grades 4 - 6

The story of a young New England boy during the Revolutionary War, who helps deliver important news about the Redcoats to Patriots in a nearby town. Historical fiction with primary source documents at the end of the book.



Heilbroner, Joan. Meet George Washington. New York:
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PBK ISBN: 0375803971 Gr. 2-4 (Shelved in HOH)

A simple but detailed biography of George Washington.

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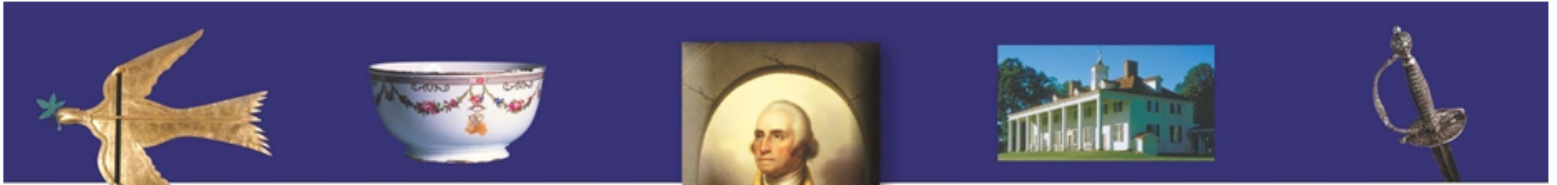
A picture book describing daily activities at Mount Vernon in October, 1785, and the work of French artist Jean-Antoine Houdon as he prepares to make a statue of George Washington – as seen through the eyes of a pet cat, Liberty.

Jarrow, Gail. The Printer's Trial: The Case of John Peter
Zenger and the Fight for a Free Press. Honesdale, PA:
Calkins Creek Books, 2006.

HDK ISBN: 1590784324 (\$18.95) Middle School and up

Tells the story of the colonial New York printer, John Peter Zengel, who was tried on the charge of seditious libel against the British government in 1735. The jury's not-guilty verdict established the political precedent for freedom of the press. Includes notes, bibliography and index.

Keaton, R. The Causes of the American Revolution. Learn
Well Graphics, 2006. The Schoolmaster Sam series.



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PBK (No ISBN) Grades 4 - 6

Tells the story of the events leading up to the American Revolution. Uses graphic format. Includes a timeline.

Keaton, R. The How and Why of the U.S. Constitution.

Learn Well Graphics, 2004. The Schoolmaster Sam series.

PBK (No ISBN) Grades 4 - 6

Tells the story of the framing of the Constitution, including the weaknesses inherent in the Articles of Confederation. Uses graphic format. Includes a timeline and a list of interesting facts about the Constitution.

Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth. Paul Revere's Ride.

Illus. by Monica Vachula. Honesdale, PA.: Boyds Mills Press, 2003.

HBK. ISBN: 1563977990. Ages 8 and up.

The classic Longfellow poem published in a picture book format.

Millar, John Fitzhugh. Ships of the American Revolution.

Santa Barbara, CA: Bellerophon Books, 2003.

PBK ISBN: 0883880369 Grade 6 and up



Contains line drawings of ships of the Revolutionary War based on descriptions or depictions in contemporary sources (cited), as well as descriptions and historical information about each.

Mulhall, Jill K. Abigail Adams. Huntington Beach, CA:

Teacher Created Materials, 2005.

PBK ISBN: 0743987861 Gr. 3-6 (Shelved in HOH)

A biography of one of the “Founding Mothers”, interspersed with excerpts from primary sources. Includes glossary and index.

Mulhall, Jill K. The Declaration of Independence.

Huntington Beach, CA: Teacher Created materials, 2005.

PBK ISBN: 0743987462 Gr. 3-5 (Shelved in HOH)

The background of the writing of the Declaration of Independence, supported by excerpts from primary documents. Includes glossary and index.

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A biography of one of the Founding Fathers, interspersed with excerpts from primary sources. Includes glossary and index.



Murphy, Frank. George Washington and the General's Dog.

New York: Random House, 2002.

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Recounts events in the life of George Washington that focus on his fondness for animals.

Noble, Trinkia Hakes. The Scarlet Stockings Spy.

Chelsea, MI: Sleeping Bear Press, 2004.

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In 1777 Philadelphia, young Maddy Rose spies for General Washington's army by using an unusual code to communicate with her soldier brother.

Nixon, Joan Lowery. Young Americans (series.)

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Six young adult novels set in Colonial Williamsburg, with a teacher's guide including lesson plans and activities.

Contents: Ann's Story, 1747. (ISBN: 0879351985)

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Nancy's Story, 1765. (ISBN: 0879352256)

Will's Story, 1771. (ISBN: 0879352264)

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A complete history of the American flag, including early designs and the symbolic meaning of the stars and stripes. Also includes the words to "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Parker, Christi E. The American Revolution. Huntington Beach, CA:

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PBK ISBN: 0743987489 Gr. 4-6 (Shelved in HOH)

The background and events of the American Revolution, supported by excerpts from primary documents. Includes glossary and index.

Penner, Lucille Recht. Liberty! How the Revolutionary War

Began. New York: Random House, 2002.

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Tells the story of the days leading up to America's fight for freedom, including the issues as well as the personalities.

Pingry, Patricia A. Meet George Washington. Nashville:

Ideal Books, 2001.

HBK ISBN: 0824941314 K-2 (Shelved in HOH)



A biography of the nation's first president, including his youth in Virginia, his army career, and his leadership of the newly formed United States of America.

Pingry, Patricia A. The Story of George Washington.

Nashville: Ideals Publication, 2000.

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A very simple description of the life of our first president.

The Pledge of Allegiance. New York: Scholastic, 2000.

PBK ISBN: 0439399629 All ages (Shelved in HOH)

The words of the pledge are illustrated with photographs of children and scenes of America. Endnotes give the meaning of the pledge, line by line, and other information about the history of our nation and the flag.

Ransom, Candice. Martha Washington. Minneapolis, Carolrhoda Books, 2003.

PBK ISBN: 0876141076 Easy Reader (Shelved in HOH)

An easy biography of Martha Washington, from the time of her first marriage through the war and Washington's presidency. Includes a timeline.

Russell, Lawrence T. The American Revolutionary War.

[Gettysburg, PA?]: John Hinde Curteich.



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A short retelling of the causes and events of the Revolution.

Russell, Lawrence T. Presidents of the United States.

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Information about each of the presidents and their administrations, from George Washington to George W. Bush, along with a picture of each president.

Sakurai, Gail. The Liberty Bell. New York: Children's Press, 1996. Cornerstones of Freedom series.

PBK ISBN: 0516200674 Grades 4-6.

Tells the history of the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia and its role as a symbol of freedom.

St. George, Judith. Take the Lead, George Washington.

New York: Philomel Books, 2005.

HBK ISBN: 0399238875 2nd-4th gr. (Shelved in HOH)

A picture book describing George Washington's early years, to the age of sixteen. A brief biography at the end of the book adds information about his later life.



Small, David. George Washington's Cows. New York: Farrar
Straus Giroux, 1994.

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A fanciful story of George Washington's farm animals at Mount Vernon.

Smith, Lane. John, Paul, George & Ben. New York: Hyperion Books, 2006.

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A humorous description of the attributes and accomplishments of some of the founding fathers: John Hancock, Paul Revere, George Washington, Ben Franklin, and Thomas Jefferson. A few allusions to the Beatles may be lost on kids, but they will definitely enjoy the humor of the text and illustrations. An informational section is included at the back of the book.

Thomas, Peggy. Farmer George Plants a Nation. Illustrated by Layne Johnson.

HBK ISBN: 978590784600 \$17.95 3rd Gr. And up

A beautifully written and well-researched picture book, telling the story of George Washington's agricultural developments at Mount Vernon through the years. The color illustrations are accurate depictions of the Mount Vernon Mansion Farm. The text is interspersed with quotes from George Washington's letters. A time-line is included, along with information about slavery, and references for further research.

Tunnell, Michael O. The Joke's on George. Honesdale, PA:

Boyd's Mill Press, 2001 (1993).



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Briefly describes the life of early American portrait painter Charles Wilson Peale. Tells of an incident when George Washington visited the artist's natural history museum and was fooled by a life-like picture of Peale's two sons climbing a staircase.

Winnick, Karen B. Sybil's Night Ride. Honesdale, PA:

Boyd's Mills Press, 2000.

HBK ISBN: 1563976978 Grades 2-5

The true story of young Sybil Luddington, who, like Paul Revere, rode through the countryside to alert the colonists that the British were coming. Picture-book format.

Yoder, Carolyn P., ed. George Washington the Writer: A Treasury of Letters, Diaries, and Public Documents.

Honesdale, PA: Boyd's Mills Press, 2003.

HBK ISBN: 1563971992 Gr.5 and up

Selections from Washington's writings that chronicle his life, from an entry in his journal written as a teenager to his last diary entry written the day before he died. Entries are both personal and public in nature.

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Examines the causes, conduct, and consequences of the first major war fought on American soil. Though relatively short, this work is detailed and includes maps and illustrations.

Denny, Steve. The Second Continental Congress and Independence. Fort Atkinson, WI: Interaction Publishers, 1992.

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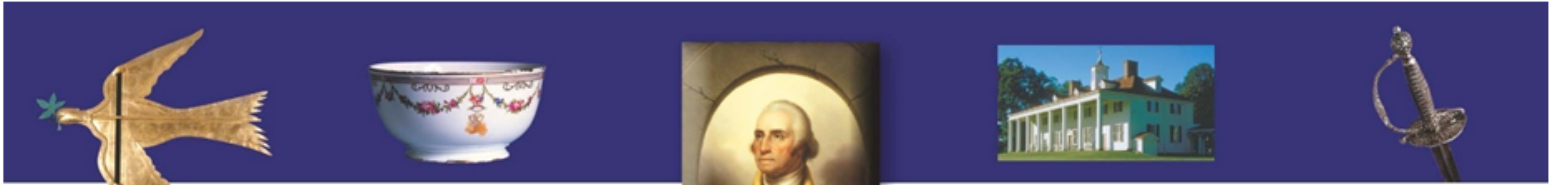
A re-creation of the conflict between Loyalists and Patriots, debating whether or not the American Colonies should declare independence from England. Students identify with a point of view and debate the issues involved. A 3-4 day lesson plan, accompanied by a set of student guides.

Fowler, William M., Jr. Empires at War: The French and Indian War and the Struggle for North America, 1754-1763. New York: Walker & Co., 2005.

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Describes the history of the French and Indian War from its beginning on May 28th, 1754, with shots fired under the command of Major George Washington, to its escalation into the global conflict of the Seven Years War, a turning point in world history. Includes extensive notes and a detailed index.

Hinderaker, Eric. Elusive Empires: Constructing Colonialism in the Ohio Valley, 1673-1800. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1997.



PBK ISBN: 0521663458 Adult

Examines the efforts of France, Britain and the United States to extend imperial domination over the Ohio Valley, focusing on relations between Europeans, Euroamericans, and Indians to tell the story . Contains a complete bibliography and detailed index.

Hogeland, William. The Whiskey Rebellion: George Washington, Alexander Hamilton, and the Frontier Rebels Who Challenged America's Newfound Sovereignty.
New York: Scribner, 2006.

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An in-depth examination of the Whiskey Rebellion of 1791, the violent reaction of the frontiersmen of the Ohio River area to the first-ever Federal tax, levied on whiskey. This confrontation was the first real test of the sovereignty of the new nation.

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Twenty historians choose and describe the event in American history they would most like to have witnessed. Events include a day in the ancient Indian metropolis of Cahokia, George Washington and the Newburgh Conspiracy, John Brown's raid on Harper's Ferry, the Scopes Trial, and the March on Washington.



Holton, Woody. Unruly Americans and the Origins of the Constitution. New York: Hill and Wang, 2007.

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Hughes, Sarah S. Surveyors and Statesmen: Land Measuring in Colonial Virginia. Richmond, VA: The Virginia Surveyors Foundation, 1979.

HBK ISBN: 09604076 Adult

A history of the development of the surveying profession in colonial Virginia and its impact on the Chesapeake economy and society. Includes index.

Leibiger, Stuart. Founding Friendship: George Washington, James Madison, and the Creation of the American Republic.

Charlottesville: University Press of Virginia, 1999.

PBK ISBN: 0813920892 Adult



Leibiger asserts that the Constitutional collaboration of Washington and Madison was the most crucial in bringing the new government into existence, more important even than the Washington-Hamilton or the Madison-Jefferson connection.

Mayer, Holly A. [Belonging to the Army: Camp Followers and the Community during the American Revolution.](#)

Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 1996.

PBK ISBN: 1570033390 Adult

A detailed look at the military-civilian community in the Revolution, revealing the importance of camp followers who provided vital support services which the army itself was unable to provide. This broad group included families of soldiers, servants and slaves, merchants, contractors, and others who were identified as “belonging to the army.” Includes extensive notes, bibliography, and index.

McCullough, David. [1776.](#)

New York: Simon & Schuster, 2005.

PBK ISBN: 0743226720 HS - Adult

A well-documented but immensely readable history of the American Revolution, focusing on ordinary soldiers on both sides of the conflict, as well as providing insights to Washington and his generals, British commander, William Howe, and even George III.



McCullough, David. 1776: The Illustrated Edition.

New York: New York: Simon & Schuster, 2007.

HBK ISBN: 1416542108 HS - Adult

Excerpts from McCullough's award-winning history of the American Revolution, with facsimile letters, maps and artwork included in attached envelopes. A companion rather than an alternative to the book 1776.

Morgan, Edmund S. The Meaning of Independence: John

Adams, George Washington, and Thomas Jefferson.

Charlottesville, VA: University of Virginia Press,
2004 (1976).

HBK ISBN: 0813906946 Adult level

An examination of the events that transformed British colonists into independent Americans, as reflected in the lives, achievements and personalities of our first three presidents.

Ward, Matthew C. Breaking the Backcountry: The Seven

Years' War in Virginia and Pennsylvania, 1754-1765.

Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburg Press, 2003.

PBK ISBN: 0822958651 Adult

Describes how the Seven Years' War in Pennsylvania and Virginia ravaged a tranquil colonial region and opened the door to the definitive elements of the next few decades – westward expansion, widespread fear and hatred of the Indians, free colonial



trading, a new spirit of self-reliance, and most crucially, the Revolutionary War and the evolution of a new nation. Contains extensive notes, bibliography and index.

White House History. Washington, D.C.: White House Historical Association, Fall 1999. (Issue #6).

PBK (2 copies) ISSN: 07488114 HS-Adult

White House History features articles on the historic White House, especially those related to the building itself and life as it was lived there through the years. This issue includes articles on George Washington and the establishment of Washington, D.C. as the seat of the federal government.

DOCUMENTS

Basker, James G., ed. Treasures of American History:

Documents Presented in Honor of New Citizens of the United States. New York: The Gilder Lehrman Institute

of American History & The New-York Historical Society, 2007.

HBK ISBN: 9781932821383 Adult

Documents include the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Emancipation Proclamation, as well as letters from such diverse writers as Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass, and soldiers from World War I. Also includes posters, portraits, etc.



Basker, James G. Why Documents Matter: American Originals and the Historical Imagination. New York: The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, 2005.

PBK ISBN: 1932821201 Middle School and up

A selection of historical letters, in both facsimile and print form, written by George Washington, Frederick Douglass, Abraham Lincoln, Susan B. Anthony, and others; with notes and explanations.

George Washington Encourages a Prospective Immigrant: An Overview of the States and Their Economic Potential in

1796. A Washington manuscript from the Gilder Lehrman Collection, with an introduction by Mary-Jo Kline and Theodore J. Crackel. New York: Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, 2007.

PBK ISBN 9781932821413 Adult

This document, “printed as a keepsake on the occasion of the Third George Washington Book Prize...” is a facsimile and printed version of a private letter written by George Washington on December 11, 1796 to Scottish aristocrat John Sinclair. Sinclair had expressed interest in emigrating to America, and Washington relied, giving him the economic and practical information he sought.

“I have not a wish to mix again in the great world”:

George Washington Retires from the Presidency.

A Washington manuscript from the Gilder Lehrman Collection, with an introduction by Carol Berkin.



New York: Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, 2008

PBK ISBN 9781932821505 Adult

This document, “printed as a keepsake on the occasion of the Fourth George Washington Book Prize...” is a facsimile and printed version of a private letter of farewell from George Washington to Henry Knox, written on March 2, 1797.

Ketcham, Ralph, ed. The Anti-Federalist Papers and The Constitutional Convention Debates.

New York: Signet Classic, 2003, 1986.

PBK ISBN: 0451528840 Adult

As the Federalist Papers defended the Constitution and a strong central government, The Anti-Federalist Papers represented the dissenting opinions of such important thinkers as Patrick Henry and John Dewitt. Includes the complete texts of The Anti-Federalist Papers and the Constitutional Convention debates, commentaries, and an Index of Ideas; also lists cross-references to The Federalist Papers.

Monk, Linda R. The Words We Live By: Your Annotated Guide to the Constitution. New York: Hyperion, 2003.

PBK ISBN: 078688620X High School - Adult

A section-by-section examination of the Constitution, with examples of the rights and responsibilities of citizens included.



Rossiter, Clinton, ed. The Federalist Papers: Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, John Jay. New York: Signet Classic, 2003, 1961.

PBK ISBN: 0451528816 Adult

The Federalist Papers, originally published in 1788, brilliantly defended what was in its time a revolutionary charter--the Constitution of the United States. Written by Alexander Hamilton, James Madison and John Jay, this classic work explains the complexities of a constitutional government, its political structure and principles based on the inherent rights of man.

FOUNDING FATHERS

Beschloss, Michael. Presidential Courage: Brave Leaders and How They Changed America, 1789-1989. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2007.

HBK ISBN: 0684857057 Adult

Recounts incidents from the administrations of U.S. Presidents from George Washington to Ronald Reagan, reflecting their decision-making processes and their courage in the face of adversity.

Billias, George Athan, ed. George Washington's Generals and Opponents: Their Exploits and Leadership.



New York: Da Capo Press, 1994.

PBK ISBN: 030680560X Adult

Biographical essays about the generals of the American Revolution, from both sides of the conflict, written by historians from universities in The United States and Britain.

Brookhiser, Richard. America's First Dynasty: The Adamses, 1735-1918. New York: The Free Press, 2002.

PBK ISBN: 0684868814 Adult

Charts the Adams family's influence on American history from Presidents John Adams and John Quincy Adams, on through the diplomats and journalists of the 19th and early 20th century.

Chernow, Ron. Alexander Hamilton. New York: Penguin Press, 2004.

HBK ISBN: 1594200092 (\$35.00) Adult

A definitive biography of the man who was the principal designer of the federal government. Winner of Mount Vernon's Washington Book Prize.

Clary, David A. Adopted Son: Washington, Lafayette, and the Friendship That Saved the Revolution. New York: Bantam Books, 2007.

PBK ISBN: 9780553383454 Adult



A well-researched examination of the relationship between George Washington and the young Frenchman who came to America to pursue the ideals of the Revolution. Includes an extensive bibliography and notes and a detailed index.

Ellis, Joseph J. Founding Brothers: The Revolutionary Generation. New York: Vintage Books, 2000.

PBK ISBN: 0375705244 Adult

Through an analysis of six fascinating episodes in the post-Revolutionary War period, including the Hamilton-Burr duel, Washington's Farewell Address, and others, Founding Brothers addresses the vital issues and personalities that formed our nation.

Founding Fathers: The Essential Guide to the Men Who Made America. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, in conjunction with Encyclopaedia Britannica, 2007.

PBK ISBN: 9780470117927 Adult

Straightforward factual articles from the Encyclopaedia Britannica about the leaders of the Colonial and Revolutionary War periods.

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HBK ISBN: 0805070664 Adult



Drawn from field documents, letters, diaries, and other sources, this biography of Nathanael Greene takes full account of the scope of his remarkable accomplishments in the Revolution.

Isaacson, Walter. Benjamin Franklin: An American Life.

New York: Simon & Schuster, 2003.

PBK ISBN: 074325807X High School - Adult

Exploring the wit and wide-reaching interests of Benjamin Franklin's long life, this work is comprehensive as well as very readable. Includes illustrations, extensive notes, and a detailed index.

Lefkowitz, Arthur S. George Washington's Indispensable Men: The 32 Aides-de-Camp Who Helped Win American Independence. Mechanicsburg, PA: Stackpole Books, 2003.

HBK ISBN: 0811716465 Adult

An in-depth study of each of the military aides who served Washington during the Revolution and the role they played in formulating policy and strategy. Includes extensive notes, a bibliography, and a complete index.

Martin, James Kirby. Benedict Arnold, Revolutionary Hero: An American Warrior Reconsidered. New York: New York University Press, 1997.

PBK ISBN: 0814756468 HS-Adult



A thorough, well-researched biography which attempts to reconcile Arnold's revolutionary zeal with his later betrayal of the cause. Uses many primary sources; includes notes, bibliography and a complete index.

McCullough, David. John Adams. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2001.

PBK ISBN: 0743223136 Adult

The definitive biography of our second president, detailing his personal life as well as his political contributions to the founding of the United States. McCullough received the Pulitzer Prize for this epic biography.

Palmer, Dave R. George Washington and Benedict Arnold: A

Tale of Two Patriots. Washington, D.C.: Regnery Publishing, 2006.

HBK ISBN: 1596980206 HS - Adult

Parallel biographies of two of the greatest figures in the American Revolution, tracing their development from similar beginnings. Tested by war, the differences in their character led one to become the greatest leader, the other the greatest traitor in American history.

Pasles, Paul C. Benjamin Franklin's Numbers: An Unsung

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University Press, 2008.

HBK ISBN: 0691129568 (\$26.95) HS - Adult



A blend of biography, history, and popular mathematics, this book explores a little-known side of Benjamin Franklin, his interest in mathematics. Includes diagrams, math problems and games.

Rappleye, Charles. Sons of Providence: The Brown Brothers, the Slave Trade, and the American Revolution. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2006.

PBK ISBN: 0743266889 Adult

A biography of Moses and John Brown, founders of Brown University in Rhode Island, whose family was involved in the slave trade. John, an “unfettered capitalist” carried on with the business, while Moses, the idealist and social reformer, became an ardent abolitionist.

Unger, Harlow Giles. Lafayette. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, 2002.

PBK (2 copies) ISBN: 0471468851 HS - Adult

A detailed biography of the Marquis de Lafayette, focusing on his roles in both the American and the French Revolutions.

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New York: Penguin Press, 2004.

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A reexamination of the life of Benjamin Franklin, showing how he carefully constructed his own image and how Americans, especially in the early 19th century, began re-creating that image and making him a folk hero. Describes Franklin's progress from aspiring tradesman to self-made gentleman to quintessential American.

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Achenbach, Joel. The Grand Idea: George Washington's Potomac and the Race to the West. New York: Simon and Schuster, 2004.

PBK ISBN: 0743263006 HS-Adult

Follows George Washington in the critical period immediately after the Revolution, when he feared that the settlement of the West might lead to a breakaway republic. Hoping to prevent this dissolution of the Union, he came up with a plan to transform the Potomac River into the nation's premier commercial artery, binding East and West and bolstering domestic trade.

Anderson, Fred, ed. George Washington Remembers: Reflections on the French and Indian War. New York: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2004.

HBK ISBN: 0742533727 Adult

In 1787, George Washington wrote a rare autobiographical account of his service in the French and Indian War. His "Remarks" are reproduced in facsimile form, and also in a transcription with extensive notes and commentaries.



Brookhiser, Richard. George Washington on Leadership.

New York: Basic Books, 2008.

HBK ISBN: 9780465003020 High School - Adult

Historian Richard Brookhiser examines Washington's examples of leadership, divided into sections on Problems, People, and Self. Offers inspiration and advice for all leaders and aspiring leaders.

Clotworthy, William G. In the Footsteps of George

Washington: a Guide to Sites Commemorating Our First President. Blacksburg, VA: McDonald & Woodward Publishing Co., 2002.

PBK ISBN: 0939923793 High School-Adult

Includes a short biography, and a description of publicly accessible sites such as homes and battlefields, and museums, monuments and memorials. Also includes maps, photographs, and a complete index.

Cunliffe, Marcus. George Washington: Man and Monument.

Mount Vernon, VA: Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, 1982.

PBK ISBN: 0931917301 High School-Adult



A relatively short biography, arranged by areas of Washington's life rather than purely chronologically, covering such aspects as Washington's image, his life as a country squire, his military experiences, the presidency, and "the whole man."

Ellis, Joseph J. His Excellency: George Washington.

New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2006.

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This full, chronological biography of George Washington strives to strip away the myth and reveal Washington the man. While very readable, it is well-researched and contains complete notes and a detailed index.

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New York: Little Brown, 1974, 1969.

PBK ISBN: 0316286168 Adult



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Freeman, Douglas Southall. Washington. An abridgment in one volume by Richard Harwell of the seven-volume George Washington by Douglas Southall Freeman. New York: Simon & Schuster, 1968.

PBK (2 copies) ISBN: 0684826372 Adult

A comprehensive classic biography of George Washington, greatly detailed even in the one-volume condensation. Includes index.

Fusonie, Alan and Donna Jean Fusonie. George Washington: Pioneer Farmer. Mount Vernon, VA: Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, 2000.

PBK ISBN: 093191728X Adult

An historical focus upon George as a pioneer farmer actively engaged in a new approach to agriculture – one based upon a more scientific attitude towards crops, farm animals, and the land.

Washington, George and Marvin Kitman. George Washington's Expense Account. New York: Grove Press, 1970.

PBK ISBN: 0802137733 High School- Adult



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Hannaford, Peter, ed. The Essential George Washington: Two Hundred Years of Observations on the Man the Myth, the Patriot. Bennington, VT: Images from the Past, Inc., 1999.

HBK ISBN: 1884592236 High School-Adult

Commentary on George Washington from his contemporaries, through the 19th century, and into modern times. The capsule biographies of the writers are as informative as their words on Washington.

Henriques, Peter R. Realistic Visionary: A Portrait of George Washington. Charlottesville, VA: University of Virginia Press, 2006.

HBK ISBN: 0813925479 Adult

Rather than retelling the whole story of George Washington's life, Henriques draws heavily from many recent biographies and from Washington's own writings to construct a biographical portrait of Washington the man, addressing the vital themes and events of Washington's life which reveal both his strengths and his weaknesses.



Higginbotham, Don. George Washington and the American Military Tradition. Athens, GA: The University of Georgia Press., 1985.

PBK ISBN: 0820309397 High School-Adult

Investigates the interconnections of militiaman, soldier, and colonial legislator that shaped George Washington's military career, and the blend of civil and military concerns which governed his conduct in the Revolution and beyond.

Higginbotham, Don, ed. George Washington Reconsidered.

Charlottesville: University Press of Virginia, 2001.

PBK ISBN: 081392006X High School-Adult

A collection of essays, by a number of different historians, on various aspects of Washington's life and career. Includes bibliographical references, and a detailed index.

Hofsta, Warren R., ed. George Washington and the Virginia

Backcountry. Madison, WI: Madison House, 1998.

HBK ISBN: 0945612508 High School-Adult

This collection of essays by various authors examines Washington's connection to the region of Virginia and its lifelong impact on his career. Includes bibliographical references and index.

Holmes, David L. A Nation Mourns: Bishop James Madison's Memorial Eulogy on the Death of George Washington.



Mount Vernon, VA: Mount Vernon Ladies' Association,
1999.

PBK ISBN: 0931917328 Adult level

Eulogy of George Washington by the president of the College of William and Mary,
delivered February 22, 1800 in Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg, Virginia.

Kaminski, John P. and Jill Adair McCaughan, ed. A Good and
Great Man: George Washington in the Eyes of His
Contemporaries. Madison, WI: Madison House, 1989.

HBK ISBN: 0945612109 High School-Adult

Selections from the writings of Washington's contemporaries, which illuminate his
role in American life between his first retirement in 1783 and his retirement from the
presidency in 1796. The selections stress the trust the American people had in
Washington, which made his election to the presidency essential to the ratification of
the Constitution.

Lanier, John J. Washington: The Great American Mason.

New York: Macoy Publishing, 1922.

HBK (Out of Print) Adult

A history of George Washington's life and Masonic career. Includes a list of members
of the Masons of Virginia from 1765 to 1786, and the text of George Washington's will.
Illustrated with photographs; includes an index.

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Press (ISBN: 0548661558).



Lengel, Edward G., ed. This Glorious Struggle: George Washington's Revolutionary War Letters. New York: Harper Collins, 2007.

HBK ISBN: 9780061251313 Adult

A selection of Washington's letters written during the Revolution traces the development of his understanding of the purpose of the war and his growing belief in the necessity of a strong central government, as well as bringing to life Washington's personality.

Lengel, Edward G. General George Washington: A Military Life. New York: Random House, 2005.

HBK ISBN: 1400060818 (\$29.95) High School-Adult

Based largely on Washington's personal papers, this biography concentrates on his life as a soldier and commander, analyzing both his strengths and weaknesses in military matters.

Longmore, Paul K. The Invention of George Washington.

Charlottesville, VA: University Press of Virginia, 1999. (Orig. pub.: Univ. of California Press, 1988.)

PBK ISBN: 0813918723 High School-Adult

Examines Washington's career and image in terms of his life-long ambition for public recognition, his cultivation of his own image, and his conscious adherence to the ideals of the colonial Virginia code of honor. Longmore concludes that Washington was as politically sophisticated and well-read as the other Founding Fathers, and that his



cultivation of his image and reputation does not diminish his great achievements as general and statesman.

MacDonald, William. George Washington: A Brief Biography.

(From the Eleventh Edition, Encyclopaedia Britannica, 1911.) Mount Vernon, VA: The Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, 1987, 1973.

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Palmer, Dave R. George Washington: First in War. Mount

Vernon, VA: Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, 2000.

PBK ISBN: 0931917336 Adult level



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Rees, James C., with Stephen Spignesi. George Washington's Leadership Lessons: What the Father of Our Country Can Teach Us About Effective Leadership and Character.

Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, 2007.

HBK ISBN: 978047008876 Adult

James Rees, Executive Director of Mount Vernon, breaks down Washington's leadership skills into fifteen lessons that encapsulate great leadership and reveal why Washington was so effective. Also includes the Rules of Civility that helped Washington develop the qualities of leadership, and a comprehensive look at Washington as an entrepreneur.

Rouse, Parke S. George Washington: Patron of Learning and Father of Philanthropy at Washington and Lee University. Lexington, VA: Washington and Lee University, 1996.

PBK (No ISBN) Adult

A short book celebrating the 200th anniversary of George Washington's endowment of Washington and Lee University.



Schroeder, John Frederick. Maxims of George Washington:

Political, Military, Social, Moral, and Religious.

Mount Vernon, VA: The Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, 1989. (Originally published 1942.)

PBK ISBN: 0931917166 High School-Adult

An interesting collection of Washington quotations, culled from the 39-volume The Writings of George Washington, 1745-1799 by John C. Fitzpatrick (1932?). A well organized and indexed collection.

Smith, Richard Norton. Patriarch: George Washington and the New American Nation. New York: Houghton Mifflin, 1993.

PBK ISBN: 0395855128 Adult level

This post-Revolution portrait of George Washington shows the political skill he used to protect the new nation from internal squabbling and political maneuvering.

Twohig, Dorothy, ed. George Washington's Diaries: an Abridgment. Charlottesville, VA: University of Virginia Press, 1999.

PBK ISBN: 081391857X High-School-Adult

Excerpts from George Washington's diaries between 1748 and 1799, arranged chronologically, with notes and explanations. Includes pictures, maps, bibliographic references and index.



Unger, Harlow Giles. The Unexpected George Washington: His Private Life. New York: John Wiley & Sons, 2006.

HBK ISBN: 100471744964 HS - Adult

Focuses on the more human side of George Washington, relating to his family and other personal relationships. Includes maps and illustrations.

Warren, Jack D. The Presidency of George Washington.

Mount Vernon, VA: Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, 2000.

PBK ISBN: 0931917344 Adult level

Outlines the first president's practical accomplishments: the establishment of the executive as an energetic and effective branch of government, the resolution of the new nation's financial crisis, the opening of the trans-Appalachian West, the creation of Washington, D.C., and the preservation of peace with the warring powers of Europe.

Yoder, Carolyn P., ed. George Washington the Writer:

A Treasury of Letters, Diaries, and Public Documents.

Honesdale, PA: Boyds Mills Press, 2003.

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Entries are both personal and public in nature.



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PBK ISBN: 080583006 Adult

A detailed biography of the wife the fourth President, James Madison, emphasizing her role as a partner in carrying out her husband's political goals.

Brady, Patricia. Martha Washington: An American Life. New York: Viking, 2005.

HBK ISBN: 0670034304 High School – Adult

This biography of Martha Washington is well-researched and very readable, filled with domestic and social details as well as the political history of the time. The often shadowy figure of Mrs. Washington is well fleshed out, and the personal side of George Washington is also highlighted.

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PBK ISBN: 0931917395 High School – Adult



A revised and much expanded version of the author's essay, "The Life of Martha Washington," which was published as the Introduction to *Worthy Partner: The Papers of Martha Washington*, by Joseph E. Fields.

Clark, Mary Higgins. Mount Vernon Love Story: A Novel of George and Martha Washington. (Originally published as *Aspire to the Heavens*.) Mount Vernon, VA: Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, 2002, 1968.

HBK ISBN: 0931917409 High School – Adult

A novel focusing on the human side of George Washington and his devotion to his wife and family.

Hess, Karen. Martha Washington's Booke of Cookery and Booke of Sweetmeats: "being a family Manuscript, curiously copied by an unknown Hand sometime in the seventeenth century, which was in her Keeping from 1749, the time of her Marriage to Daniel Custis, to 1799, at which time she gave it to Eleanor Parke Custis, her granddaughter, on the occasion of her Marriage to Lawrence Lewis."

New York: Columbia University Press, 1995, 1981.

PBK ISBN: 0231049315 Adult

Transcribed by Karen Hess, "with historical notes and copious annotations," this book contains "receipts" and methods of preparing food in the 17th and 18th centuries.



Ribblett, David L. Nelly Custis: Child of Mount Vernon.

Mount Vernon, VA: Mount Vernon Ladies' Association,
1993.

PBK ISBN: 0931917239 Middle School – Adult

The life of Martha Washington's granddaughter Nelly Custis, from her privileged childhood through the difficult and often tragic years of her adult life.

Roberts, Cokie. Founding Mothers: The Women Who Raised

Our Nation. New York: HarperCollins, 2004.

PBK ISBN: 006009026X High School – Adult

Drawing upon private journals and correspondence, author Cokie Roberts brings to life the stories of the prominent women in Colonial and Revolutionary times, including Abigail Adams, Mercy Otis Warren, Deborah Reed Franklin, Martha Washington, and others.

Roberts, Cokie. Ladies of Liberty: The Women Who Shaped

Our Nation. New York: William Morrow, 2008.

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A chronological history of the women who helped form our nation, from the beginning of the Adams administration in 1797 through the administration of James Monroe, ending in 1825. Profiles women from first ladies to freethinkers, educators, and explorers, including Abigail Adams, Eliza Hamilton, Sacajawea and others.



Wilson, Vincent, Jr. and Gale S. McClung. The Book of Distinguished American Women. New, revised ed. Brookeville, MD: American History Research Associates, 2003.

PBK ISBN: 0910086052 High School – Adult

Short biographical pieces on a cross-section of famous American women from all periods of our history. Includes Abigail Adams.

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Buhler, Kathryn. Mount Vernon Silver. Mount Vernon, VA: The Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union, 1957.

PBK (No ISBN) Adult

Photographs, descriptions, and provenance of the silver items in Mount Vernon's collection.

Casper, Scott E. Sarah Johnson's Mount Vernon: The Forgotten History of an American Shrine. New York: Hill and Wang, 2008.

HBK ISBN: 0809084147 Adult

The story of Mount Vernon in the century after George Washington's death, told in the context of the life of Sarah Johnson, who lived at Mount Vernon for more than fifty years, in slavery and after emancipation.



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PBK ISBN: 0195136284 Adult

George Washington's personal history emerges through the story of his beloved home, which includes information on the architecture, decorative arts, culture, and daily life of 18th Century Virginia. Illustrated with black and white photographs.

The George Washington Bicentennial, 1799-1999.

[Mount Vernon, VA: Mount Vernon Ladies' Association], 1998.

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A publication describing the special events taking place at Mount Vernon in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of George Washington's death.

Griswold, Mac. Washington's Gardens at Mount Vernon:

Landscape of the Inner Man. Photography by Roger Foley. New York: Houghton Mifflin, 1999.

HBK ISBN: 0395929709 Adult

A comprehensive portrait of the gardens and landscape at Mount Vernon, with relevant historical information, illustrated with beautiful color photographs. Includes a list of plants and a timeline for the development of the gardens, as well as notes and an index.



Muir, Dorothy Troth. Mount Vernon: The Civil War Years.

Mount Vernon, VA: Mount Vernon Ladies' Association,
1993. (Previously published as *Presence of a Lady.*)

PBK ISBN: 093197263 HS - Adult

A history of Mount Vernon during the Civil War years, recounting the efforts of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association to repair and restore the mansion, as well as their strenuous efforts to guarantee its neutrality and protect it from the Union and Confederate armies.

Pogue, Dennis J., and Esther C. White. George Washington's
Gristmill at Mount Vernon. Mount Vernon, VA: Mount
Vernon Ladies' Association, 2005.

PBK ISBN: 0931917417 Adult

A description of the construction and workings of the gristmill, accompanied by information on Washington's farming and entrepreneurial endeavors. Illustrated by color photographs.

Thane, Elswyth. Mount Vernon: The Story of Its Preservation and Care Since 1885.
Mattituck, NY: Aeonian Press, 1977, 1967.

HBK ISBN: 0884119599 Adult

A comprehensive history of Mount Vernon from 1885 to 1967, with several photographs comparing the early furnishings of the mansion with later efforts at restoration.



Includes bibliography and index, tables of trees and garden plantings, and a list of Regents and Vice Regents from 1853 to 1967.

Wilstach, Paul. Mount Vernon: Washington's Home and the Nation's Shrine. New York: Blue Ribbon Books, 1930, 1916.

HBK (Out of Print) Adult

A fascinating early history of Mount Vernon, illustrated with photographs. Valuable appendices include: The Title to Mount Vernon; General Washington's Visits to Mount Vernon While President; Tables of Those Born, Married and Buried at Mount Vernon; and The Regents and Vice-Regents of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association from 1853 to 1930.

MUSIC and ARTS

Britt, Judith S. Nothing More Agreeable: Music in George Washington's Family. Mount Vernon, VA: Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union, 1984.

PBK [No ISBN] Adult

A history of music in the Washington family, from the time of George Washington through the time of Bushrod and Ann Washington, detailing musical instruments, lessons and types of music enjoyed.



George Washington: Music for the First President. Arnold,

MD: David & Ginger Hildebrand, 1999.

CD #H105 All ages

Includes songs and instrumental tunes familiar to, and in some cases written for, our first President. Researched and performed on reproduction instruments popular in the late 18th-century America, including harpsichord, violin, baroque and English guitars, hammered dulcimer, recorder, and voices. Liner notes offer both a biographical essay and detailed program notes.

Keller, Kate Van Winkle, and Charles Cyril Hendrickson.

George Washington: A Biography in Social Dance.

Sandy Hook, CT: The Hendrickson Group, 1998.

PBK ISBN: 1877984094 High School and up

George Washington's life and career are traced through the title of dances that appeared in American manuscripts and printed collections made here and in England, with notes, period quotes and illustrations.

McNeil, Keith, and Rusty McNeil. Colonial \$ Revolution

Songbook with Historical Commentary. Companion to the

recording: Colonial & Revolution Songs with Historical

Revolution. Riverside, CA: WEM Records, 1996.

PBK (2 copies) ISBN: 18736086 Middle School and up

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Words and music to songs from the Colonial era through the War of 1812, with historical background.

Songs for a Revolution. Educating America's Citizens series. Williamsburg, VA: Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, 2001.

Loose-leaf binder (No ISBN) High School/Middle School

Words and musical score for liberty songs, including original British words for some, as well as original songs from the Revolution. Also includes historical summary sheets, and colonial parodies of British songs.

SLAVERY AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY

Berlin, Ira. Many Thousands Gone: The First Two Centuries of Slavery in North America. Cambridge, MA: The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 1998.

PBK ISBN: 0674002113 HS-Adult

Traces the evolution of black society from the first arrivals in the seventeenth century through the American Revolution, demonstrating that slavery and race did not have a fixed character over the centuries but changed in response to historical circumstances.

Conklin, Wendy. Slavery in America.

Huntington Beach, CA: Teacher Created Materials, 2005.



Exploring History through Primary Sources series.

Kit ISBN: 0743991877 Middle School Level

Contains Teacher's Guide, CD, photographs and facsimiles of primary source documents, including runaway slave notices, posters, and a map of the Underground Railroad.

Hirschfeld, Fritz. George Washington and Slavery.

Columbia, MO: University of Missouri Press, 1997.

HBK ISBN: 0826211356 HS - Adult

Relying primarily on Washington's own words from his correspondence, diaries and other written records, supplemented by other contemporary documents, Hirschfeld traces Washington's transition from a conventional slaveholder to a "lukewarm abolitionist."

Mason, Julian D., Jr., ed. The Poems of Phillis Wheatley.

(Revised and enlarged edition with an additional poem.)

Chapel Hill, NC: The University of North Carolina Press, 1989, 1966.

PBK ISBN: 0807842451 HS - Adult

The poems of the young African-American poet of 18th Century Boston; includes all fifty-six poems and twenty-two letters known to have been written by Wheatley, as well as extensive historical notes and interpretations.



Quarles, Benjamin. The Negro in the American Revolution.

Chapel Hill, NC: The University of North Carolina Press, 1996. (Originally published 1961.)

PBK ISBN: 0807846031 HS - Adult

A comprehensive history of the many and important roles played by African-Americans during the American Revolution.

Schwarz, Philip J. Slavery at the Home of George

Washington. Mount Vernon, VA: The Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, 2001.

PBK ISBN: 0931917--- HS - Adult

A selection of articles by various authors focusing on Washington's changing attitudes toward the institution of slavery and his everyday relationships with the slaves who shared his Mount Vernon estate.

Wood, Peter H. Strange New Land: Africans in Colonial

America. New York: Oxford University Press, 2003.

PBK ISBN: 9780195158236 High School - Adult

Beginning with the colonization of North America, the author documents the "terrible transformation" that the first Africans underwent as they came to the New World, from harsh indentured servitude with the possibility of freedom to a full-blown system of slavery. Includes a chronology as well as an extensive bibliography and complete index.



REAL OBJECTS and FACSIMILES

3 Documents of Freedom: Authentic Reproductions on Antiqued

Parchment. [Washington, D.C.?] Charles Promislo, 1956.

Paper envelope [No ISBN] All ages

Contains facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution (full text), and the Bill of Rights.

The Articles of Confederation; Benjamin Franklin's

Pennsylvania Gazette, 1729; Colonial & Revolutionary

Currency; and Signatures of Six Nations of Indians,

1769. [Facsimiles of historic documents.]

Historical Documents Company, 1995.

Papers in envelopes (No ISBN) All ages

Facsimile reproductions of historic documents, printed on antiqued parchment that looks and feels old.

"Famous Be'ans" Collectibles; with accompanying book,

Teaching with Be'ans by Melinda Dickinson and Cheryl

Phillips. Indianapolis, IN: Creation Station, 2004.

"Famous Be'ans" are beanbag dolls (8.5 to 11 in. tall) of famous people from history. The accompanying book contains lesson plans using the dolls as props. Over eighty dolls are available. The Teacher Resource Center collection includes: Abigail Adams,



John Adams, Benjamin Banneker, Daniel Boone, George Rogers Clark, Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Hamilton, John Hancock; Patrick Henry;, Thomas Jefferson, Dolley Madison, James Madison, Pocahontas, Paul Revere, Betsey Ross, John Smith, George Washington, Martha Washington, and Phillis Wheatley.

The Fife. Centerbrook, CT: The Coopersmith Company, 2000.

Fife, drumsticks and pamphlet (No ISBN) All ages.

A metal fife and two wooden drumsticks are accompanied by a pamphlet which gives a brief history of the fife and its use in the military, as well as instructions for playing the instrument, a diagram of the fingering, and music for 5 songs of the Revolutionary period.

March to Liberty: The American Revolution Board Game.

Ft. Atkinson, WI: MindSparks, 2002.

Game set Pub. #67585 Ages 8 and up

A board game for 2 to 4 players, with 250 game cards and multiple play options. Includes map board, dice, tokens, and instructions. Players progress from 1763 to victory at Yorktown in 1781 by answering questions on the game cards.



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