

St. Paul's Preparatory Academy
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8th Grade History Syllabus

Course Overview

The American Republic is a survey of United States History, intending to give the junior high student a solid foundation of knowledge about the heritage of this country.

Course Objectives

Enable the student to identify the following:

1. God's providence in the seven eras of U.S. History and the outline of major periods within each era.
2. Continuity and change in the six spheres of human activity-politics, economics, religion, society, science, & arts.
3. Continuity and change in foreign relations, including past wars, and the roots of modern foreign policy.

Course Curriculum

Bob Jones *The American Republic* Textbook
Bob Jones *The American Republic* Student Activity Workbook

Course Requirements

Students are expected to be on time to class everyday with the appropriate needed materials (textbook, student activity wkbk., pen, colored pencils, & spiral). Students are expected to participate in oral reading selections when called upon with enthusiasm. All assignments (homework) are to be turned in on time. On time means at the beginning of the class period.

Class Rules

1. No talking without permission.
2. Hands and feet to yourself.
3. Stay focused during oral reading selections.

Grading Scale

“A”	93-100
“B”	83-92
“C”	75-82
“D”	70-74
“F”	0-69

Weights

Homework	25%
Quizzes	20%
Tests	40%
Prompt & Preparedness	15%

Homework

All homework received on time & complete will receive a grade of “100”.
All homework turned in late or incomplete will receive a grade of “0”.

Teacher Contact Information

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I check my e-mails daily around 3 p.m.

Class Itinerary

- 08/29 Mon.** “The New World” pg. 1-4
Student Activity Wkbk. pg. 1
Homework: Section Quiz pg. 4
“Explorers” Crossword
- 08/30 Tues.** “The Old World Finds the New” pg. 5-9
Student Activity Wkbk. pg. 2
Homework: Section Quiz pg. 6 & 9
- 08/31 Wed.** **Quiz 1 (pg. 1-9)**
“The English Come to Stay” pg. 10-13
Student Activity Wkbk. pg. 3
- 09/01 Thurs.** In-class Review for Test 1
Student Activity Wkbk. pg. 4
Textbook pg. 14 Review
(bring Tues. for bonus points on Test)
- 09/05 Mon.** **Labor Day Holiday**
- 09/06 Tues.** **Chapter 1 Test**
- 09/07 Wed.** “Coming to the Colonies” pg. 16-19
“The New England Colonies” pg. 19-26
Homework: Section Quiz pg. 19 & 26
Student Activity Wkbk. pg. 5-10

- 09/08 Thurs.** **Quiz 2 (pg. 16-26)**
“The Middle Colonies” pg. 26-29
“The Southern Colonies” pg. 30-32
Homework: Section Quiz pg. 29 & 32
- 09/12 Mon.** Chapter 2 Review pg. 33
“13 Colonies” Crossword
- 09/13 Tues.** **Chapter 2 Test**
- 09/14 Wed.** “Colonial Diversity” pg. 35-38
“Colonial Economy” pg. 38-42
Student Activity Wkbk. pg. 11 & 12
Homework: Section Quiz pg. 38 & 43
- 09/15 Thurs.** **Quiz 3 (pg. 35-42)**
“Colonial Challenges” pg. 43-45
Student Activity Wkbk. pg. 13 & 14
Homework: Section Quiz pg. 45
- 09/19 Mon.** “Colonial Government” pg. 46-48
Student Activity Wkbk. pg. 15 & 16
Chapter 3 Review pg. 49 textbook
- 09/20 Tues.** **Chapter 3 Test**
- 09/21 Wed.** “Social Class” pg. 51-53
“Family Life” pg. 53-57
Section Quiz pg. 53 & 57
Student Activity Wkbk. pg. 17 & 18
- 09/22 Thurs.** **Quiz 4 (pg. 51-57)**
“Education” pg. 57-60
“Religious Background” pg. 60-63
Homework: Section Quiz pg. 60 & 63
Student Activity Wkbk. pg. 19 & 20

- 09/26 Mon.** “The Great Awakening” pg. 63-68
Student Activity Wkbk. pg. 21-26
Homework: Chapter 4 Review pg. 69
- 09/27 Tues.** **Chapter 4 Test**
- 09/28 Wed.** “The French & Indian War” pg. 71-75
“Conflict over New British Policies” pg. 76-78
Student Activity Wkbk. pg. 27-30
- 09/29 Thurs.** **Quiz 5 (pg. 71-78)**
“The Breach Widens” pg. 78-81
Student Activity Wkbk. pg. 31 & 32
Homework: Section Quiz pg. 81-82
- 10/03 Mon.** “The Colonies Unite for Action” pg. 82-84
Student Activity Wkbk. pg. 33-36
Chapter 5 Review pg. 85
Homework: Study for Test 5
- 10/04 Tues.** **Chapter 5 Test**
- 10/05 Wed.** “Moving Toward Independence” pg. 89-91
“Debating Independence” pg. 92-94
Student Activity Wkbk. pg. 37 & 38
- 10/06 Thurs.** **Quiz 6 (pg. 89-94)**
“Battling for Independence” pg. 94-100
Student Activity Wkbk. pg. 39-42
- 10/10 Mon.** “Winning Independence” pg. 100-103
Student Activity Wkbk. pg. 43-46
Chapter 6 Review pg. 104
- 10/11 Tues.** **Chapter 6 Test**

- 10/12 Wed.** “Organization & Achievements of Confederation”
pg. 106-109
“Weaknesses of Confederation” pg. 110-114
“Building a Constitution” pg. 114-120
Student Activity Wkbk. pg. 47 & 48
Homework: Section Quiz pg. 109, 110, & 114
- 10/13 Thurs.** **Quiz 7 (pg. 106-120)**
Student Activity Wkbk. pg. 49 & 50
“The Success of the Constitution” pg. 121-122
Homework: Section Quiz pg. 122
- 10/17 Mon.** “The Constitution of the U.S.” pg. 122-139
Student Activity Wkbk. pg. 51 & 52
Homework: Chapter 7 Review pg. 140
- 10/18 Tues.** **Chapter 7 Test**
- 10/19 Wed.** Begin Nine Week Review (Chapters 1 thru 7)
- 10/20 Thurs.** Continue Nine Week Review
- 10/24 Mon.** Complete Nine Week Review
Homework: Study for Exam
- 10/25 Tues.** **Nine Week Exam (Chapters 1 thru 7)**
- 10/26 Wed.** “Challenges for the New Government” pg. 142-146
“Foreign Threats to the New Government” pg. 147-149
“Continuation of the Government” pg. 149-151
Student Activity Wkbk. pg. 53-55
Homework: Section Quiz pg. 147 & 149
- 10/27 Thurs.** **Quiz 8 (pg. 142-151)**
“Difficulties for Pres. Adams” pg. 152-156
Student Activity Wkbk. pg. 56-58

- 10/31 Mon.** “Strengthening the Courts” pg. 157-158
Section Quiz pg. 158
Homework: Chapter 8 Review pg. 159
Student Activity Wkbk. pg. 59 & 60
(turn in for bonus points on Test 8-Tues)
- 11/1 Tues.** **Chapter 8 Test**
- 11/2 Wed.** “Triumphs for the Democratic-Republicans”
pg. 163-165
“Expansion Westward” pg. 165-169
Student Activity Wkbk. pg. 61 & 62
- 11/3 Thurs.** **Quiz 9 (pg. 163-169)**
“Troubles for a Growing Nation” pg. 169-172
Student Activity Wkbk. pg. 63-66
Homework: Student Activity Wkbk. pg. 67
- 11/7 Mon.** “The War of 1812” pg. 173-177
Chapter 9 Review pg. 178
Homework: Student Activity Wkbk. pg. 68-70
(turn in for bonus points on Test 9)
- 11/8 Tues.** **Chapter 9 Test**
- 11/9 Wed.** “A Promising Beginning” pg. 180
“Foreign Concerns” pg. 181-183
Student Activity Wkbk. pg. 71 & 72
- 11/10 Thurs.** **Quiz 10 (pg. 180-183)**
“Domestic Affairs” pg. 184-185
Section Quiz pg. 186
Student Activity Wkbk. pg. 73 & 74
- 11/14 Mon.** “An End to Good Feelings” pg. 186-191
Chapter 10 Review pg. 192
Homework: Student Activity Wkbk. pg. 75 & 76
(turn in for bonus points on Test 10)

- 11/15 Tues.** **Chapter 10 Test**
- 11/16 Wed.** “The People’s President” pg. 194-198
“The Nullification Crisis” pg. 199-202
Student Activity Wkbk. pg. 77-79
- 11/17 Thurs.** **Quiz 11 (pg. 194-202)**
“The National Bank” pg. 203-204
Section Quiz pg. 205
Student Activity Wkbk. pg. 80-82
- 11/21 Mon.** “The Jacksonian Legacy” pg. 205-209
Chapter 11 Review pg. 210
Homework: Student Activity Wkbk. pg. 83 & 84
(turn in for bonus points on Test 11)
- 11/22 Tues.** **Chapter 11 Test**
“Improving Transportation” pg. 212-219
“Expanding Communication” pg. 220-221
Homework: Section Quiz pg. 219 & 221
Student Activity Wkbk. pg. 85-90
- 11/23 Wed.** **Quiz 12 (pg. 212-221)**
“Developing Industry” pg. 221-225
“Growing Agriculture” pg. 226-228
Student Activity Wkbk. pg. 91-95
- 11/24-27** **Thanksgiving Holiday**
- 11/28 Mon.** “Increasing Sea Trade” pg. 228-230
“Reforming America” pg. 230-236
Chapter 12 Review pg. 237
Homework: Student Activity Wkbk. pg. 96-98
(turn in for bonus points on Test)

- 12/14 Wed.** **Quiz 15 (pg. 284-291)**
“Controlling the Waters” pg. 291-293
Student Activity Wkbk. pg. 129-131
- 12/15 Thurs.** “Continuing the War in the East” pg. 294-297
“Waging Total War” pg. 297-301
Student Activity Wkbk. pg. 132-135
- 12/17-1/1** **Christmas Holiday**
- 1/2 Mon.** “Ending the War” pg. 301-304
Chapter 15 Review pg. 305
Homework: Student Activity Wkbk. pg. 136-138
(turn in for bonus points on Test)
- 1/3 Tues.** **Chapter 15 Test**
- 1/4 Wed.** Begin Semester Exam Review (Chapters 1 thru 15)
- 1/5 Thurs.** Continue Semester Exam Review
- 1/9 Mon.** Complete Semester Exam Review
Homework: Study for Semester Exam
- 1/10 Tues.** **Semester Exam (Chapters 1 thru 15)**

