



*Early Modern History*  
(Explorers to 1820)

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**Welcome to Easy Classical!** Thank you for choosing us to help you home school. Whether you are brand new to homeschooling or have been homeschooling for many years, we hope that you will find Easy Classical daily schedules to be a great help.

**How do I get started?** Included in your packet is an “Instruction Sheet” (which explains how to use the schedule), an “Icon Sheet” (which lists the meanings of the icons placed in your schedule), 36 week-long, day-by-day schedules, and various forms and helps that can be photocopied for use with your child.

The instruction sheet lists the subjects in bold. Under each heading is the particular book or curriculum that is recommended for use in this subject. After each recommendation are general directions for each subject. This will guide you in your daily use of the schedules.

The framework of these schedules is structured around the recommendations of Susan Wise Bauer’s book *The Well-trained Mind: a Guide to Classical Education at Home*. Read this book for an excellent foundation on which to base your child’s schooling. It will also clarify how to use the sheets and helps that we have provided in your packet.

We pray that God would use our schedules to enhance the learning of your child, and that He will give you extra time during the year to spend with your spouse, your family, and your friends.



# Early Modern History

## Explorers

Week 1: America Before She Got Her Name

Week 2: Prince Henry the Navigator

Week 3: Christopher Columbus

Week 4: Magellan

Week 5: The Spanish Conquistadors

Week 6: French Explorers

Week 7: Sir Walter Raleigh and the Lost Colony )

## 13 Colonies

Week 8: John Smith and Jamestown

Week 9: William Bradford and the Plymouth Plantation

Week 10: Massachusetts Bay Colony

Week 11: Roger Williams and Rhode Island

Week 12: New England Colonies and King Philip's War

## Colonial America

Week 13: Middle Colonies

Week 14: Salem Witch Trials

Week 15: Southern Colonies

Week 16: Plantation Living

Week 17: The Great Awakening

Week 18: Benjamin Franklin

Week 19: Colonial Trading with England

Week 20: Washington and the French and Indian Wars

## Road to Independence

Week 21: Taxation without Representation is Tyranny

Week 22: Boston Massacre and the First Continental Congress

Week 23: Paul Revere and the Shot that was Heard Around the World

Week 24: Washington Commander in Chief of the Continental Army

Week 25: The Battle of Breed's and Bunker Hill

## Revolution

Week 26: John Locke and Isaac Newton and the Idea of Democracy

Week 27: Thomas Jefferson and the Declaration of Independence

Week 28: Washington at Valley Forge

Week 29: Benedict Arnold

Week 30: Cornwallis Surrenders at Yorktown/Franklin and the Treaty of Paris

Week 31: The Constitution

Week 32: Washington the First President

Week 33: Napoleon Bonaparte and the Louisiana Purchase

Week 34: Lewis and Clark

Week 35: James Madison and the War of 1812

Week 36: Slavery and The Missouri Compromise



## ***Easy Classical Icons for History***

These icons are in your daily schedules to remind you of tasks to accomplish during the day.



This icon reminds you to complete a mapping exercise



This icon reminds you to complete a history summary.



This icon reminds you to sing the history songs.



This icon reminds you to complete reading narration



## ***Instruction Sheet***

**Directions:** Prior to beginning the year, read *The Well-trained Mind: a Guide to Classical Education at Home* by Susan Wise Bauer. Read the section entitled “The Grammar Stage.” This will give you a framework in which to base this year’s schooling. Use the suggestions in the “How to Do It” section in language arts, history, and science chapters to set up notebooks for your child. Our family has also used notebooks like for Latin, art, and math as well. After you have an understanding of the classical method of education begin looking through the enclosed materials. Please keep in mind that you will not be able to do EVERY assignment EVERY week. That is OK! Unexpected things happen to all of us, and if you need to skip an occasional assignment, feel free. This year is especially jammed packed with a variety of projects, and lessons. Feel free to choose the project that best suits your child. If he is a kinesthetic learner do more of the hands on projects, if your child is more of a visual learner use as many pictures and map projects to aid in learning. If she is an auditory learner make sure you do most of the reading that is scheduled. There is a variety of projects placed in the schedule to give you flexibility and choices.

With these thoughts in mind, open to “Week 1~Schedule”. Write the date in the top left hand corner of the sheet. Look across each row. Under the days of the week you will notice the rows highlighted in blue. The blue rows are the subject headings. The rows under the blue rows are the books and assignments for the week. Look down each column. The first column lists each book scheduled during the week. At the top of the second column is Monday. If you scan down the Monday column you will see the assignments scheduled for the day. Check off each assignment as you complete them. Move to Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and then Friday as you complete the tasks during the week. This will give you and your child a sense of accomplishment as well as help you keep track of what you need to finish. You can be confident that you are accomplishing enough each day that you will reach your goals by the end of the year!

