




Week 1~ Early Modern History Schedule

Date:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
America Before She Got Her Name					
Story of the World: Volume 2	ch 32			 test	
Story of the Thirteen Colonies	ch 1-3				
A History of US: The 1st Americans	ch 4-ch 13 (optional reading)				
Writing					
Writing with Early Modern History: Lesson 1	Day 1 		Day 2		Day 3
Early Modern History Copybook: Lesson 1		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	
Geography					
Geography with Early Modern History: Week 1	 Lesson 1			Project 1	
Geography Songs: West Indies	p. 37-38		p. 37-38		
Project					
History Pockets: Make 3 sets of Pockets					p. 1
Read Aloud					
Explorers Who Got Lost		p. 3-7		p. 9-17	
Explanations and Reminders					
<p>Comprehension Questions: Why did Christopher Columbus call the people who lived in the new land Indians? Columbus called the people who lived in the new land Indians because he thought he was in the Indies, way over by China. What did the new land look like? America is divided into two continents with a bridge of land that links them. The continent to the North is called North America. The continent to the South is called South America and the bridge of land that links them is called Central America. What empires existed in the Americas during the Middle Ages? During the Middle Ages the Mayan Empire and Aztec Empires were in Central America, and the Incas were in South America. What was one of the Aztecs favorite foods? One of the Aztecs favorite foods was chocolate. Where did the Incas Live? The Incas lived in present day Peru, along the western coast of South America. What were the Indians who lived in North America like? The Indians who lived in the North and the West lived by hunting and fishing. They lived in temporary dwellings called wigwams. The Indians in the East lived by raising crops as well as hunting and fishing. What is an Adobe? An adobe is a house that is built of sun-dried bricks. It is a fortress consisting of large houses five or six stories high. Each fortress could shelter two or three thousand people.</p>					

Shopping List for Next Week

- History Pockets:
- scissors
- glue
- colored pencils
- stapler




Week 1~ America Before She Got Her Name Comprehension Quiz

Directions: give this as a written or oral quiz depending on the reading and writing ability of your student. Discuss missed answers to make sure your student understands the material.

1. Why did Christopher Columbus call the people who lived in the new land Indians?
2. What did the new land look like?
3. What empires existed in the Americas during the Middle Ages?
4. What was one of the Aztecs favorite foods?
5. Where did the Incas Live?
6. What were the Indians who lived in North America like?
7. What is an Adobe?






Week 2~ Early Modern History Schedule

Date:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Prince Henry the Navigator					
Story of the World: Volume 2	ch 28			 test	
Story of the Thirteen Colonies	ch 7				
VP Explorers to 1815	card: 1				
A History of US: The 1st Americans	ch 14				
Writing					
Writing with Early Modern History: Lesson 2	Day 1 		Day 2		Day 3
Early Modern History Copybook: Lesson 2		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	
Geography					
Geography with Early Modern History: Week 2	 Lesson 2			Project 2	
Geography Songs: West Indies	p. 37-38		p. 37-38		
Project					
History Pockets: Explorers to NA					p. 3-9
Read Aloud					
Pedro's Journal	p. 1-17	p. 18-32	p. 33-54	p. 55-72	p. 72-80
Explanations and Reminders					
<p>Comprehension Questions: Why were the people of the 1400's so interested in the lands to the East? <i>The people of the 1400's were interested in the lands of India and China because of a book written by Marco Polo.</i> What did Marco Polo write about in his book? <i>In this book, Marco Polo recounts the many interesting sites and riches he saw while traveling through these lands.</i> Who is Prince Henry? <i>Prince Henry was born in 1394, the son of the King of Portugal.</i> Why was he called "The Navigator"? <i>He was called Prince Henry the Navigator because he established the school of navigation in the capital city of Portugal.</i> Why was it so hard to get to India and China across land? <i>The route to India and China was through Islamic territory where rival Islamic tribes were fighting for control of the land. Also thieves preyed on caravans filled with spices, silks, and jewels.</i> What did he think was the best route to China and India? <i>He sent out over 50 expeditions looking for a route to China around the coast of Africa.</i></p>					

Shopping List for Next Week

History Pockets:
 -9"x12" colored construction paper
 -colored pencils
 -paper fastener
 -writing paper
 -stale biscuit or hardtack
 (recipe on p. 19)

Week 3~ Early Modern History Schedule

Date:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Christopher Columbus					
Story of the World: Volume 2	p. 301-304			 test	
Story of the Thirteen Colonies	ch 8-14				
VP Explorers to 1815	cards: 2				
A History of US: The 1st Americans	ch 15-18 (optional reading)				
Writing					
Writing with Early Modern History: Lesson 3	Day 1 		Day 2		Day 3
Early Modern History Copybook: Lesson 3		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	
Geography					
Geography with Early Modern History: Week 3		 Lesson 3		Project 3	
Geography Songs: West Indies	p. 37-38		p. 37-38		
Project					
History Pockets: Explorers to NA					p. 10-19
Read Aloud					
Explorers who Got Lost	p. 19-28	p. 28-40			
Christopher Columbus: 1st Voyage to America			p. 13-29	p. 30-53	p. 54-87
Explanations and Reminders					
<p>Comprehension Questions: Who was Christopher Columbus? Christopher Columbus was an explorer who was born in Genoa Italy in 1436. Since Christopher Columbus thought the world was round, how did he plan to reach the lands to the East? Since Columbus thought the world was round, he was sure that if he sailed due west, he would reach the East. He was hoping to find a route to the Indies (present day Japan), and eventually China and India. How long did it take Columbus to get the funding for his expedition? It took Columbus 18 years of presenting his plan to the kings and queens of many nations. When did Columbus set sail for the Indies? Columbus set sail in 1492. How long did it take to reach land? A little over 3 months. What did they call the people they met? They called the natives "Indians".</p>					

Shopping List for Next Week
 History Pockets
 -continued from the previous week.

Week 3~ Christopher Columbus Comprehension Quiz

Directions: give this as a written or oral quiz depending on the reading and writing ability of your student. Discuss missed answers to make sure your student understands the material.

1. Who was Christopher Columbus?
2. Since Christopher Columbus thought the world was round, how did he plan to reach the lands to the East?
3. How long did it take Columbus to get the funding for his expedition?
4. When did Columbus set sail for the Indies?
5. How long did it take to reach land?
6. What did they call the people they met?

