

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Curriculum Guide

Course Title: U.S. History
 Grade Taught: 11th
 Credits: 1

A. Course Goals:

- To help the student understand the hand of God in the development of our country through the godly character of the Pilgrims and the Founding Fathers.
- To see the effects that our godly heritage has on the US
- Students will study and understand the interaction between the US and other countries of the world through wars, treaties and trade
- The students will evaluate key decisions made by major historical leaders.
- At the end of this course, the students should be able to have a fundamental knowledge of the events of US History leading up to the early 1900's

B. Course Topics: *The teacher will teacher the following:*

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Instructional Materials</u>	<u>Measurement</u>	<u>Time (in periods)</u>
1. Explorers to the Americas	Ch. 1	Quiz	3
2. Thirteen Colonies	Ch. 2	Test	6
3. Colonial Life	Ch. 3	Quiz/Essay	4
4. Religion in the American Colonies	Ch. 4	Test	9
5. Rising Storm before the War for Independence	Ch. 5	Test	8
6. War for Independence	Ch. 6	Test/Quiz	10
7. Critical Period: The development of the US Republic	Ch. 7	Quiz	7
8. The Federalist Years	Ch. 8	Test	9
9. The Jeffersonian Era: Election to 1812	Ch. 9	Test/Video	6
10. The Jeffersonian Era: War of 1812	Ch. 9	Charts/Quiz	5
11. The Age of A. Jackson	Ch. 10	Quiz/Test	10
12. Growth of American Society	Ch. 11	Student Teaching/Quiz	3
13. Manifest Destiny	Ch. 12	Test	9
14. A House Dividing	Ch. 13	Test	11
15. War Between the States	Ch. 14	Quiz/Essay/Project	12
16. Reconstruction	Ch. 15	Test	7
17. The Gilded Age	Ch. 16	Quiz	4
18. American Expansion	Ch. 17	Test	9
19. The Progressive Era & Teddy Roosevelt	Ch. 18	Quiz/Test	10

C. Student Materials:

Bob Jones University Press US History for Christian Schools Textbook
Bob Jones University Press Student Activities in US History for Christian Schools Student Workbook
Rand McNally Classroom Atlas

D. Teacher Materials:

Bob Jones University Press US History for Christian Schools Teacher Manual
Bob Jones University Press Student Activities in US History for Christian Schools Teacher Answer Key
The Presidents: The Lives and Legacies of the 43 Leaders of the United States (DVD), 2005, The History Channel
Gods and Generals (DVD), 2002, Ted Turner Film Properties

E. Classical Methodology:

As rhetoric students, each student should be able to convey orally and in written form the key events and decisions made by our country since its founding. They will be able to critically think about the decisions made by those who have governed in the past and to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses based on these decisions.