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# Course Syllabus/ 2nd Grade History

*For behold, this is my work and my glory, to bring to pass the immortality and eternal life of man. ~Moses 1:39*

## Course Description

In this course, students will learn the nineteen historical links taught at American Heritage School. Our study will focus on the periods of history between Christ: the Meridian of Time and The Restoration of the Gospel to the Earth. While we will briefly refer to Pre-Mortal Life / Creation, The Old Testament and The Millenium, those links will be covered more fully in a separate course. The historical links we will emphasize are; Bible to English, Jamestown/Pocahontas, Lewis and Clark, North American Indians, and Thomas Jefferson.

## Course Objectives

Scholars will demonstrate their mastery of the curriculum through the following tasks:

1. Students will research the principle of Self-Government and apply it through their actions and begin to understand the causes and effects of choices.
2. Students will write complete thoughts, and organize their thoughts into a paragraph.
3. Students will compare and contrast important characters from history.
4. Students will become familiar with the scriptures by locating references, marking and reading them.
5. Students will have the opportunity to memorize assigned scriptures and poems.
6. Students will record their learning in a notebook.
7. Students will relate lessons learned to their own lives.
8. Students will be able to share what they know with others.

## Course Texts

These are recommended books for use in this course. They may be purchased or found in your local library.

Title	Author	ISBN	Annotation
Pocahontas	Ingri and Edgar d'Aulaire	0-385-26607-3	A story of the contributions of Pocahontas to the history of America.
Benjamin Franklin	Ingri and Edgar d'Aulaire	0-9643803-9-0	The story of Benjamin Franklin, written and illustrated especially for children.
Good Queen Bess: The Story of Elizabeth I of England	Diane Stanley		The story of Elizabeth from birth to her reign over England as their beloved queen.

The Lost Colony of Roanoke	Jean Fritz		This book explores the mystery of Roanoke, the lost colony.
Lewis and Clark and Me: A Dog's Tale	Laurie Myers		The story of the Voyage of Discovery as seen through the eyes of Seaman, M. Lewis's pet.
A Children's Color Book of Jamestown in Virginia: The Story of Old Jamestown in Words and Pictures	Pricilla Hunt		A fun way to learn more about Jamestown, Virginia.
John Wycliffe: the Morning Star dvd	Starring Peter Howell	Gateway Films 1 hr 16 min	John Wycliffe is a dramatic biography of the life of the 14th century scholar and cleric who translated the Bible into English for the first time.
The William Tyndale Story dvd	animated	Torchlighters	William Tyndale tells of the story of the sacrifices he made to bring the Bible into the hands of the common man.

## Course Assignments

During the course of this class, Scholars are asked to complete the following assignments:

## Notebook Pages

The notebook of each Scholar is not just a well organized compilation of assignments; rather, it is a product of his/her creativity, insights, and progress. It is a permanent record of the researching, reasoning, relating, and recording that causes a Scholar to become an "active producer" rather than a "passive consumer." The assignments outlined in this course are designed to guide Scholars on this journey.

## Memorizations

In this course you will memorize the following: 2 Nephi 4:15, Christopher Columbus

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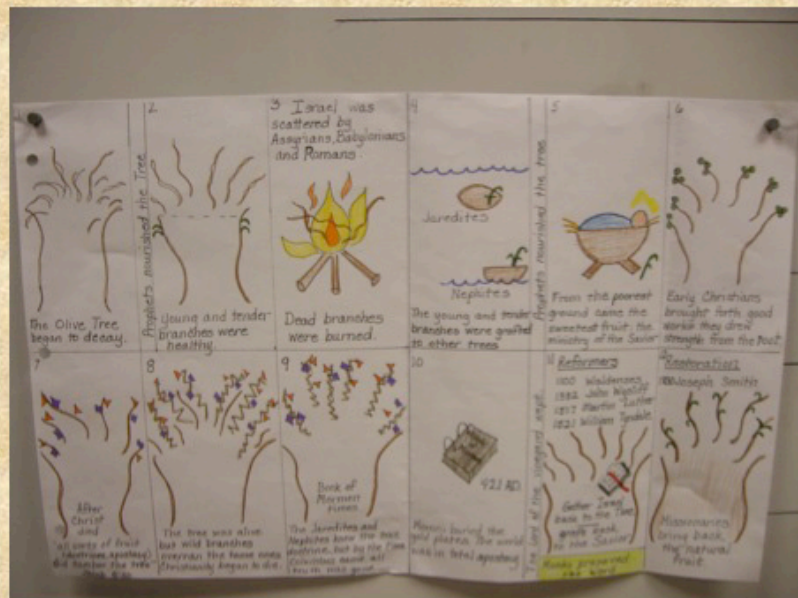
## Instructor Bio

I have been teaching Second Grade at American Heritage School since 2009 during which time I have had the opportunity to work with students in the classroom as well and through Distance Education. I am a graduate of Brigham Young University with a Bachelor's Degree in Family Sciences. I completed my Master's Degree through Lesley University with an emphasis on Integration of the Arts in Education. I strive to incorporate the arts in every subject of learning.

# Bible to English

Monks Preserved the Word  
Monk Celebration

## Allegory of the Olive Trees: His Story of His Church



*The branches were decaying -  
into the fire*



*Young and tender branches  
grafted (Jaredites, Nephites)*



*From the poorest ground came the  
sweetest fruit:  
ministry of the Savior*



*Sweet fruit to Wild Fruit:  
Apostasy*



## *The world forgot Jesus Christ*

But the Monks  
preserved His Word  
throughout the Dark  
Ages of the  
Apostasy.



## *Vow of Silence*



## *To the Monestary*



*Monks preserved the word on parchment and clay tablets*



*Monks preserved the Word  
on wax writing boards*



*Monks preserved the Word  
on animal skins and metal plates*



## *Let's Reason together*

Because of Monks who copied the scriptures by hand, and kept them safely hidden, we have scriptures today.

Joseph would not have been able to read in James 1:5, "if any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God.." if it hadn't been for the work of Monks in former times.