



WESTWARD EXPANSION 1750 - 1860

Historical Book List

George Washington's World (overview 1732-1799)

Foster, Genevieve
ISBN 096438034X
909 F, 357 pgs--LC
\$15.95(PB) - Retail
PCC: U.S./WORLD HISTORY

Read Parts III-VI in this book if you didn't read them during the Revolution unit.

Abraham Lincoln's World (1809-1865)

Foster, Genevieve and Joanna
ISBN 1893103161
\$15.95(PB) - Retail
PCC: U.S./WORLD HISTORY

Another informative and readable overview covering U.S. and world history during this time period.

A History of Christianity in the United States

Noll, Mark
ISBN 0802806511
277.3, 576 pgs--MC
\$38.00(PB) - Retail
PCC: CHURCH HISTORY

For this unit, use pp. 219-244

Democracy in America (1835-1840)

De Tocqueville, Alexis
ISBN 0679431349
320.973, 912 pages--MC
\$27(HC) - Retail
PCC: U.S. HISTORY/
GOVERNMENT/
LITERATURE

Although written by a Frenchman, this lengthy masterpiece is considered the definitive work on American political thought and character. For decades it was considered required reading by high

school students, and includes fascinating details of the customs and thoughts of an earlier America. If the unabridged version is too daunting, consider the abridged Signet Classic paperback, edited and abridged by Richard D. Heffner (ISBN 0451528123, \$7.95).

The Lewis and Clark Trail Then and Now (1803-1806)

Patent, Dorothy Hinshaw
ISBN 0525469125
J 917.804, 59 pgs--LC
\$19.99(HC) - Retail
PCC: U.S. HISTORY/
GEOGRAPHY

Lewis and Clark: The Journey of the Corps of Discovery (1803-1806)

Duncan, Dayton and Burns, Ken
ISBN 0679454500
917.8, 249 pgs--C
\$25.00(PB) - Retail
PCC:
U.S. HISTORY/
GEOGRAPHY

The Essential Lewis and Clark (1803-1806)

Jones, Landon Y.
ISBN 0060011599
917.8042, 224 pgs--MC
\$13.95(PB) - Retail
PCC: U.S. HISTORY

My Father, Daniel Boone: The Draper Interviews with Nathan Boone

(1734—1820)
Boone, Nathan
ISBN 0813121035
No call #, 192 pgs--C
\$22.00(HC) - Retail
PCC: U.S. HISTORY

Daniel Boone: An American Life (1734—1820)

Lofaro, Michael A.
ISBN 0813122783
B Boone, 216 pgs--C
\$25.00(HC) - Retail
PCC: U.S. HISTORY

Sitting Bull and His World (1831-1890)

Marrin, Albert
ISBN 0525459448
YA Biography, 256 pgs--C
\$27.50(HC) - Retail
PCC: U.S. HISTORY
The author of this book briefly makes a reference from an "old earth" perspective (p. 24), and includes a short paragraph (p. 41) objectively describing the existence of homosexuality within the tribes of the Plains Indians.




A Narrative of the Life of Mrs. Mary Jemison

(1824)
Seaver, James E.
ISBN 0806127171
No call #, 185 pgs--C
\$11.65(PB) - Retail
PCC: U.S. HISTORY
Note: Due to the nature of this true story, some of the content is blunt and brutal.

Oregon Trail Stories : True Accounts of Life in a Covered Wagon (1843)


ISBN 076273082X
No call #, 144 pgs--LC
\$9.95(PB) - Retail
PCC: U.S. HISTORY/
GEOGRAPHY
Accounts taken from actual documentation, correspondence and diaries.

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 **The Santa Fe Trail** (1821)
Duffus, Robert
ISBN 0826302351
978, 283 pgs--C
\$7.95(PB) - Retail
PCC: U.S. HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY
Originally written in 1930.

Log Cabin Pioneers: Stories, Songs, and Sayings

Erbsen, Wayne
ISBN 1883206367
No call #, 184 pgs--LC
\$12.95(PB) - Retail
PCC: U.S. HISTORY

 **Cowboys, Indians and Gunfighters: The Story of the Cattle Kingdom** (1800-1885)




Marrin, Albert
ISBN 0689317743
978, 196 pages--C
OOP
PCC: U.S./WORLD HISTORY
This book covers the last half of Westward Expansion and the first half of Immigration.

Homesteading: A Montana Family Album

Wollaston, Percy
ISBN 1558216022
978.633 Woll, 130 pages--LC
\$10.95(PB) - Retail
PCC: U.S. HISTORY

A Pioneer Woman's Memoir



Fulton, Arabella Clemens
ISBN 053111211X
Y 978.02 Fulton, 160 pages--LC
\$23.00(HC) - Retail
PCC: U.S. HISTORY

   **What's the Deal? Jefferson, Napoleon and the Louisiana Purchase** (1803)


Blumberg, Rhoda
ISBN 0792270134
J 973.46, 144 pgs--LC
\$18.95(HC) - Retail
PCC: U.S./WORLD HISTORY

Buying Louisiana : An Eyewitness's Account of the Louisiana Purchase

Clerens, Josee
ISBN 0595129161
No call #, 332 pgs--MC
\$16.95(PB) - Retail
PCC: U.S./WORLD HISTORY

  **Napoleon and the Napoleonic Wars** (1813)

Marrin, Albert
ISBN 0670834807
YB Napoleon, 276 pgs--C
\$5.99(PB) - Retail
PCC: WORLD HISTORY
This is an interesting book describing Napoleon's personality and key relationships as well as his military conquests.

 **War of 1812**

Suthren, Victor
ISBN 0771083173
No call #, 288 pgs--C
\$60.00(PB) - Retail
PCC: U.S./WORLD HISTORY
This book is readily available used in paperback form for a more reasonable price. It was written to tie in with the History channel series of the same title.

The Flag, the Poet and the Song: The Story of the Star-Spangled Banner (1812)

Molotsky, Irvin
ASIN 0525946004
973.52, 239 pgs--C
\$13.00(PB) - Retail
PCC: U.S./WORLD HISTORY
With the War of 1812 as a historical backdrop, this book provides details about the Star Spangled Banner and its writer.

Gone for Soldiers: A Novel of the Mexican War (1846-1848)



Shaara, Jeff
ISBN 0345427513
Fiction, 448 pgs--MC
\$15.95(PB) -Retail
PCC: U.S./WORLD HISTORY
This is the story of the Mexican-American War. It was the first combat for Robert E. Lee who was commanded by Winfield Scott.

Science and Technology

  **Nineteenth Century Inventors**

Noonan, Jon
ISBN 0816024804
J 609, 114 pgs--LC
OOP
PCC: U.S. HISTORY
This helpful book also includes a photo and biography of each inventor, a booklist for further reading, and a chronology of each person's life. Read through page 52 for this unit.

Period Literature

  **Pride and Prejudice** (1813)


Austen, Jane
ISBN 0553213105
Fiction, 352 pages--C
\$4.95(PB) - Retail
PCC: BRITISH LITERATURE

  **Sense and Sensibility** (1811)

Austen, Jane
ISBN 0141439661
Fiction, 384 pages--C
\$4.95(PB) - Retail
PCC: BRITISH LITERATURE
The author of both of the above books is often considered one of the greatest female novelists who ever lived. Her superbly witty, intelligent, and satirical comedies are delightful, as well as excellent examples of the culture of this period.

 **Hard Times** (1854)

Dickens, Charles
ISBN 0553210165
Fiction, 304 pages-C
\$4.95(PB) - Retail
PCC: BRITISH LITERATURE

 **Dickens: Public Life and Private Passion** (1812-1870)

Ackroyd, Peter
ISBN 1592580025
823.009, 192 pages--C
\$24.95(HC) - Retail
PCC: BRITISH HISTORY/
LITERATURE

  **Jane Eyre** (1847)

Bronte, Charlotte
ISBN 0142437204
Fiction, 532 pages--C
\$4.95(PB) - Retail
PCC: BRITISH LITERATURE

Activities/Assignments

Timeline	Geography/Map Skills
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🕒 Add dates for the Louisiana Purchase, the Northwest Ordinance, the Missouri Compromise, the War of 1812, and the Mexican-American War. 🕒 Record dates for world events such as the Napoleonic wars, the British-French Colonial war and the Opium war. 🕒 Note the dates of the famous inventions during this time. 🕒 Add births and deaths of noteworthy political leaders, composers, artists, etc. 	<p>👁️ <i>We strongly recommend that you utilize "Uncle Josh's Outline Maps" CD for accuracy and ease of reproduction.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🌐 Make a salt map of the United States showing major geographic landforms. Track Lewis and Clark's route, labeling the places they visited as well as the territories of the Indian tribes they encountered. 🌐 Create a map of the U.S. around 1860 labeling the added territories, including the dates they became part of the U.S. and the countries from whom they were acquired. 🌐 Chart the voyages of Captain James Cook, labeling the oceans, continents and major islands he visited.
Writing Ideas	Narration
<p><i>See the parent manual for specific instructions related to various types of essays.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✍️ Write a first person essay as if you were one of the handpicked members of the Corps of Discovery on the Lewis and Clark expedition. ✍️ Research the conditions sailors lived under prior to Captain James Cook and describe how he revolutionized the quality of life at sea with his innovations. ✍️ Write several diary entries from the standpoint of being a homesteader. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🗣️ Read a biography of Michael Faraday, James Watt, Antoine Lavoisier or other scientist of the day and narrate what you discover about the inventor and his inventions. 🗣️ Discuss the Lewis and Clark expedition. Include Lewis' extensive preparation for the trip, the goals of the expedition and describe what they encountered along the way. 🗣️ Explain how the U.S. tripled its size since colonial days, noting the specific names of each added territory along with the circumstances related to the addition. 🗣️ After reading about the War of 1812, describe the causes, major battles and the outcome of the war.

Activities/Assignments

Unit Scripture/Bible Study

- ✚ Read and study Psalm 63, a confession of yearning for the presence of God and for the security He provides.
- ✚ In your journal, make a chart as in the example below. List the character qualities/attributes of God and what He does on one side, and the character qualities or what

Our character/ actions	God's attributes/ actions
Earnestly seek God	Powerful and full of glory
Have an intense longing for Him	His love is better than life

we are supposed to do on the other side:

Fine Arts

- 🖼 Choose one of the famous artists of this time period and study his or her work. Using the same media as the artist preferred, select a work and attempt to reproduce it.
- 🖼 Research the "Trail of Tears," and put together an oral presentation of the event, including visual displays, for the benefit of others.
- 🖼 Select a scene from a book or artwork and re-create it using your favorite medium. For example, you might copy a map of the Oregon Trail in charcoal.

Organizational/Time Management Skills

Read the account of Mary and Martha (Lk 10:38-42) and the parable of the talents (Mt 25:14-28). After meditating on God's word, consider how you are balancing your responsibilities in school, at home and at church, your extracurricular activities, and your leisure time. Answer the following questions in your journal:

✋ *These projects are ideal for co-ops, large family or any other multi-age group of children.*

- 😊 Chart the voyages of Captain James Cook. Divide into teams to research and report on the cultures of some of the different people groups he encountered.
- 😊 Study the various animals encountered for the first time, by Lewis and Clark and the Corps of Discovery. Work together to research and report on the animals, their habitats, and whether they can still be found in the same areas today.
- 😊 Choose an inventor, artist, or composer from this time period and prepare an oral presentation about his life. Include downloaded pictures from the internet of the person and/or his greatest works.

1. Are you balancing your worship time with your "work" time? Do you have an established, daily quiet time for prayer and Bible study? If you don't, set a goal in writing as to when you could fit this into your day.
2. As you evaluate the way you spend your time, are there things you would like to change? Make a list of those things and write specific goals to change them.
3. Think about the gifts and talents you've been given. Do your activities reflect those gifts and talents? Are you using them in the LORD'S service? Write down any goals in this area that come to mind, listing specific steps you might take to reach those goals.
4. Pray over each of the lists and/or goals you developed.

History Research Topics

The following topics may be used for research to write reports, give oral presentations, or just to share the information. A simple written or oral narrative after doing research assists a student in retaining what he has learned about his subject.

- Oregon Trail
- Transcontinental Railroad
- Santa Fe Trail
- Louisiana Purchase
- Northwest Ordinance
- Missouri Compromise
- War of 1812
- Erie Canal
- Trail of Tears
- Gadsden Purchase
- Homestead Act
- The Alamo
- Fort Boonesborough
- California Gold Rush
- Indian Removal Act
- Irish Potato Famine (1845,46)
- Battle of Balaklava
- The Opium Wars
- Shogun
- Napoleonic Wars
- East India Company
- Seven Years War
- Mexican-American War
- Rough Riders
- Treaty of Nanking
- Chief Black Hawk
- Captain James Cook
- James Watt
- Jane Austen
- Michael Faraday
- Robert Fulton
- Charles Stuart Parnell
- J. W. Goethe
- Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
- Franz Joseph Hayden
- Sacajawea
- Simon Bolivar
- Napoleon Bonaparte
- Sam Houston
- Fanny Crosby
- Antoine Lavoisier
- Louis Braille
- William Carey
- Honore de Balzac
- Ludwig von Beethoven
- Frederic Chopin
- Edgar Allen Poe
- Charles Dickens

People:

- Tecumsah
- Daniel Boone
- Eli Whitney
- Chief Sitting Bull
- Davy Crockett
- Meriwether Lewis
- William Clark
- Charles M. Russell
- George Caleb Bingham
- Frederic Remington
- George Custer
- Bill Cody

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