



Pathway to Liberty's curriculum is easily used with a co-op. These are general guidelines and suggestions to help get your group started.

Opening (10-25 min)

Pathway to Liberty's Youtube channel has supplemental Praise and Worship videos for you to utilize. We started our mornings with 2-3 praise songs, took prayer requests, prayed and said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Some weeks, we took time to discuss the different phrases in the worship songs or pledge and asked students how they applied to their lessons that week.

Scripture memory review is good in the opening time as well. We have selected passages that coordinate with the student's lessons. Take several weeks or months to work on longer passages.

Lesson (45-90 min)

Select a lesson to do as a group. If your group meets early in the week, you may wish to do Lesson 1 to launch the week. Students can watch Youtube videos together. The instructor may wish to pause longer videos to allow students time to answer their study guides.

Discuss, discuss, discuss:) Allow students plenty of time to talk about what they have learned and share specific answers. Many times we did this in a circle to encourage discussion.

Other weeks, you may have students break into small groups of 2-4 students and complete lessons and studyguide questions together.

Enlarge maps and allow students to mark them according to the week's lesson. They may highlight certain civilizations or insert key people's names. Don't forget to go over the bodies of water, land masses and large rivers.

Presentations (45-90 min)

Once a month, once a quarter or twice a year, have presentations in place of the lessons. With presentations, students articulate their thoughts and internalize the lessons as their own. Students may bring visual aids, replicas, maps, etc. to enliven the presentation.

Monologues

Have students select a compelling individual to research. They may dress as the person they're studying and present their research in first-person. This adds perspective, insight and creativity:)

For both presentations and monologues, students can take notes on other student's presentations, develop quizzes and ask questions to enhance their learning.

Hands-On (45 min)

"Salt-dough" maps, lap books, replicas of a time period are some enjoyable activities students may enjoy.

Customize

The dynamics of a co-op may change from year to year. More hands-on may be enriching for elementary age students, whereas the high schoolers may thrive with the presentations.

Clean Up

Pathway to Liberty has hosted co-ops at multiple church locations as well as homes. We suggest a chore chart or delegated clean-up responsibilities to students so that they leave their co-op location better than they found it. Some of those responsibilities include trash pick up, taking the trash out, vacuuming, wiping desks and cleaning the bathrooms.

Celebrations

Celebrations bring closure to a season and validation for hard work. We recommend a Christmas and end of school year celebration. Many times we gathered as families so the families could see the presentations and hands-on activities of their students. Menus can be customized to the food that may have been eaten in a certain time of history or in a particular part of the world. Be creative and have fun!

CO-OP MODEL YEAR 3		
Wk/ Date	Curriculum Scope & Sequence	Class Outline
<i>The Great Experiment</i>		
1	Foundations 1. What is History? 2. Foundations 3. How to do a word study 4. Creation Link 5. Principles of Liberty 6. Principle of Individuality	Foundations *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Review Col 1: 15-20 *Introduction to our Curriculum *Set expectations and divide up responsibilities for the year's co-op *Introduce/Review The Chain of Liberty *Introduce/Review Principles of Liberty *Lesson 1: Lesson & Discussion
2	Foundations 1. Dawn of Nations Link 2. Moses & the Law Link 3. Principle of Self-Government 4. The Church Link 5. Reformation Link	Foundations *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Review Col 1: 15-20 *Review How to do a Word Study *Small groups of 2-4 do Word Study *Review The Chain of Liberty
<i>First Seeds</i>		
3	Jamestown 1. The First Colonies Link 2. Roanoke & Jamestown 3. John Smith 4. Pocahontas	Jamestown *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: 2 These 3:10 *Lesson 1: The First Colonies Link & Studyguide *Discussion *Mapwork

<p>4</p>	<p>Puritans & Pilgrims</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Background of Plymouth Colony 2. The Pilgrims & Puritans 3. William Brewster & His Friends 4. Strangers & Pilgrims 5. The Pilgrim's Journey 	<p>Puritans & Pilgrims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: 2 These 3:10 *Lesson 4 Video & Discussion *Do Word Study in small groups
<p>5</p>	<p>Plymouth Colony</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First Colonies Link 2. Principles of the Mayflower Compact 3. Five Kernels of Corn 4. Plymouth Plantation 	<p>Plymouth Colony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Isa 9:6-7 *Do Word Study in small groups *Lesson 1 Studyguide & Discussion
<p>6</p>	<p>The Puritans</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Puritans 2. Thy Kingdom Come 3. A City Upon a Hill 4. The Puritan Way 	<p>The Puritans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Isa 9:6-7 *Do Word Study in small groups *Lesson 1 Studyguide & Discussion
<p><i>One Nation Under God</i></p>		
<p>7</p>	<p>The Great Awakening</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pastors, Patriots & Philosophers 2. America's Heritage of Christian Character 3. The Church Enters the New World 4. The Church Experiences a Great Awakening 	<p>The Great Awakening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Heb 4:12 *Select a Preacher to Research *Review Steps to a Research Paper *Lesson 1 Discussion
<p>8</p>	<p>Patriots in the Pulpit</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First Constitutional Republic Link 2. Pastors & the Revolutionary War 3. Reverend Jonas Clark 4. John Witherspoon 5. John Wise 	<p>Patriots in the Pulpit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Heb 4:12 *Lesson 1 video w/ studyguide *Discussion
<p>9</p>	<p>Events Leading to the Declaration of Independence</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First Constitutional Republic Link 2. The Story of the Declaration of Independence 3. The Alarm 4. The Battle for Bunker Hill 5. Driving the British Out of Boston 	<p>Events Leading to the Declaration of Independence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Heb 4:12 *Presentations

<p>10</p>	<p>The Birth of a Nation 1. Charges Against the King 2. Signers of the Declaration of Independence 3. Battle of Long Island 4. Saratoga 5. Trenton 6. Valley Forge 7. Yorktown</p>	<p>The Birth of a Nation *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Gal 5:1 *Small Group Word Study *Lesson 1 video & studyguide *Discussion</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>Founding Fathers Pt 1 1. George Washington 2. Benjamin Franklin 3. Thomas Jefferson 4. Patrick Henry</p>	<p>Founding Fathers Pt 1 *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Gal 5:1 *Share Papers from last week *Discussion</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>Founding Fathers Pt 2 1. John Adams 2. Samuel Adams 3. Alexander Hamilton 4. Noah Webster</p>	<p>Founding Fathers Pt 2 *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Gal 5:1 *Share Papers from last week *Discussion</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>Founding Fathers Pt 3 1. James Madison 2. John Hancock 3. John Jay 4. John Marshall</p>	<p>Founding Fathers Pt 3 *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Gal 5:1 *Share Papers from last week *Discussion</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>The Bible & the Constitution Pt 1 1. Year of the Bible 2. Christian Character & Government 3. Constitution 101 4. History of Self-Government with Union 5. A Bible for the People</p>	<p>The Bible & the Constitution Pt 1 *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Isa 33:22 *Lesson 1 & Studyguide *Lesson 2 video *Discussion</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>The Bible & the Constitution Pt 2 1. Understanding the Constitution 2. The American Church 3. Conscience & Constitution 4. Constitution 101 5. Self-Government with Union 6. Facing Our Third Century</p>	<p>The Bible & the Constitution Pt 2 *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Isa 33:22 *Lessons 1 & 4 videos & Discussion OR *Celebration</p>
<p><i>Liberty & Union</i></p>		
<p>16</p>	<p>Setting the Stage 1. Seeds of Darkness 2. In God's Plan 3. Chief Justice John Marshall 4. War of 1812 5. The Star Spangled Banner</p>	<p>Setting the Stage *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: 2 Cor 3:17 *Lesson 1 Studyguide & Discussion *Lesson 4: Video & Discussion</p>

<p>17</p>	<p>The Monroe Doctrine</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Expansion & Erosion 2. Pres James Monroe 3. Era of Good Feelings 4. Bnking Crisis 5. The Monroe Doctrine 	<p>The Monroe Doctrine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: 2 Cor 3:17 *Small Group word study *Lesson 1 Studyguide & Discussion
<p>18</p>	<p>A House Dividing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Founding Father's View of Slavery 2. How the Cotton Gin Changed America 3. A House Dividing 4. Slavery 5. A Fire Bell in the Night 6. Sectionalism & Compromise 	<p>A House Dividing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Mt 12:25 *Lesson 1: Video & Discussion
<p>19</p>	<p>Liberty & Union</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Liberty & Union Forever 2. Andrew Jackson 	<p>Liberty & Union</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Mt 12:25 *Lesson 1 Studyguide & Discussion *Lesson 2 Video & Discussion
<p>20</p>	<p>Manifest Destiny</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2nd Great Awakening 2. New Wine, New Wineskins 3. Remember the Alamo 4. The Battle of the Alamo 	<p>Manifest Destiny</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Isa 26:15 *Small Group word study *Lesson 1 & Discussion
<p>21</p>	<p>The Civil War: The Cause</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Cause 2. All Night Forever 3. Forever Free 4. A House Divided 5. The Meteor 6. Secessionitis 7. Traitors & Patriots 8. Manassas 	<p>The Civil War: The Cause</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Student's Choice *Lesson 1 & Discussion *Choose topic of research *Review Research Guidelines
<p>22</p>	<p>The Civil War: Key Battles</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Politics 2. Ironclads 3. Lincolnites 4. Our Boy 5. Shiloh 6. Forever Free 7. Stonewall Jackson 8. Antietam 	<p>The Civil War: Key Battles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Student's Choice *Lesson 1: Video & Studyguide *Discussion

<p>23</p>	<p>The Civil War: Emancipation Proclamation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gettysburg: 1st Day 2. Gettysburg: 2nd Day 3. Gettysburg: 3rd Day 4. New Birth of Freedom 5. The Promised Land 6. Most Hallowed Ground 7. Sherman's March 8. Breath of the Emancipation 9. Died of a Theory 	<p>The Civil War: Emancipation Proclamation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Student's Choice *Lesson 1: Video & Studyguide *Discussion
<p>24</p>	<p>The Civil War: The Principle of Union</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I Want to See Richmond 2. The Better Angels 3. Assassination 4. Useless, Useless 5. Was it Not Real? 6. Gettysburg Anniversary 	<p>The Civil War: The Principle of Union</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Student's Choice *Celebration