



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 4		
Wk/ Date	Curriculum Scope & Sequence	Class Outline
<i>Foundations</i>		
1	Foundations <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is History? 2. Foundations 3. How to do a word study 4. Creation Link 5. Principles of Liberty 6. Principle of Individuality 7. Dawn of Nations Link 	Foundations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *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 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moses & the Law Link 2. Principle of Self-Government 3. The Church Link 4. Reformation Link 5. First Colonies Link 6. First Constitutional Republic Link 	Foundations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *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>Welcome 20th Century</i>		
3	Age of Extremes <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Seeds of Change 2. The Gilded Age Turns Progressive 3. Teddie, From Dude to Cowboy 4. The Spanish-American 5. War, Aloha Oe, 6. Teddy Bear President 	Age of Extremes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: John 1:16 *Lesson 1: Seeds of Change & Studyguide *Discussion

<p>4</p>	<p>Liberty Gives Birth to Innovation, Invention & Immigration</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inventions that Shook the World 2. Henry Ford 3. The Birdmen 4. William Howard Taft 5. A Schoolteacher President 	<p>Liberty Gives Birth to Innovation, Invention & Immigration</p> <p>*Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: 1 Corinth 3:10 *Lesson 1 Video & Discussion *Do Word Study in small groups</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>WWI</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. War 2. War's End 3. Fourteen Points 4. Trench Warfare in WWI 	<p>WWI</p> <p>*Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Mathew 24:7 *Do Word Study in small groups *Lesson 4 Studyguide & Discussion</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>Boom to Bust</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Roaring Twenties 2. Everyone's Hero 3. Only the Ball Was White 4. American Music 5. Prosperity Balloon 6. Getting Rich Quickly 7. The Monkey Trial 	<p>Boom to Bust</p> <p>*Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Ecc 2:1 *Do Word Study in small groups *Lesson 4 Studyguide & Discussion</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>The Great Depression</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Down & Out 2. Economic Disaster 3. The First Lady 4. Handicap or Character Builder? 5. President Roosevelt 6. Stormy Weather 	<p>The Great Depression</p> <p>*Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: 1 Tim 6:10 *Lesson 4 Studyguide & Discussion</p>
<p><i>The World at War</i></p>		
<p>8</p>	<p>WWII:Rise of Totalitarianism</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Twentieth Century Monster 2. A Final Solution 3. Geography of WWII 4. War & the Scientists 5. Fighting Wolves 6. Over the Edge 	<p>WWII:Rise of Totalitarianism</p> <p>*Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: 1 Samuel 8:7, 9, 11, 18 *Lesson 4 video w/ studyguide *Discussion *Go over research model, pick topics to research</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>WWII: Global Conflict</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pearl Harbor 2. Axis Gain Momentum 3. Geography 4. Taking Sides 5. A Two-Front War 6. Homefront 	<p>WWII: Global Conflict</p> <p>*Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: 1 Samuel 8:7, 9, 11, 18 *Lesson 1 and/or 4 video w/ studyguide *Discussion</p>

<p>10</p>	<p>WWII: Unconditional Surrender</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forgetting the Constitution 2. WWII in the Pacific 3. A Hot Island 4. Axing the Axes 3. D-Day 4. End of WWII 	<p>WWII: Unconditional Surrender</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: 1 Samuel 8:7, 9, 11, 18 *Small Group Word Study *Lesson 1 video & studyguide *Discussion
<p>11</p>	<p>WWII: Conclusion</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Wartime Diary 2. April in Georgia 3. A Final Journey 4. FDR: President who Made America into a Superpower 5. President HST 6. Picturing History 	<p>WWII: Conclusion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: 1 Samuel 8:7, 9, 11, 18 *Share Papers/Presentations
<p><i>Around the World</i></p>		
<p>12</p>	<p>Establishment of Israel</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Bible's Promises 2. Understanding the History of Israel 3. UN & Israel 4. Benjamin Netanyahu: 'This is History' 	<p>Establishment of Israel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Isaiah 43:5-6 *Lesson 1 & studyguide *Discussion
<p>13</p>	<p>Around the World</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ghandi's India 2. The Making of Pakistan 3. Chairman Mao 	<p>Around the World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Luke 6:35 *Lesson 3/4 & studyguide *Discussion
<p>14</p>	<p>The Cold War</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spread of Communism 2. The Making of a President 3. A (Very Short) History of Russia 4. A Curtain of Iron 5. The Marshall Plan 6. Spies 	<p>The Cold War</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Luke 6:35 *Lesson 1 & Studyguide *Discussion
<p>15</p>	<p>Pop Culture</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is Pop Culture? 2. Pop culture of the 1950's 3. Houses, Kids, Cars & Fast-food. 4. Topical Study 	<p>Pop Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Col 2:8 *Lessons 1 & 4 videos & Discussion *May be fun to have students dress in 1950's outfits

<p>16</p>	<p>Civil Rights 1. Separate but Unequal 2. Linda Brown-and Others 3. MLK's, Senior and Junior 4. Rosa Parks was Tired 5. Three Boys and Six Girls 6. Happy Days</p>	<p>Civil Rights *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Genesis 1:27 *Lesson 4 Studyguide *Discussion</p>
<p><i>Presidents</i></p>		
<p>17</p>	<p>Kennedy & the Space Race 1. Passing the Torch 2. Being President Isn't Easy 3. Some Brave Children 4. Meet at Roaring Bull 5. Standing with Lincoln 6. "I Have a Dream" 6. The President's Number 7. Poisoned Dreams</p>	<p>Kennedy & the Space Race *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Ps 8:1-6 *Small Group word study *Lesson 4 Studyguide & Discussion</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>Johnson & the Great Society 1. LBJ 2. The Biggest Vote in History 3. Salt & Pepper the Kids 4. The King Gets a Prize and Goes to Jail 5. War in Southeast Asia 6. Lyndon in Trouble 7. Unpinned</p>	<p>Johnson & the Great Society *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Ps 8:1-6 *Lesson 4: Video & Discussion</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>Feminism, Environmentalism & More on Civil Rights 1. Friedan, Schlafly and Friends 2. Picking & Picketing 3. "These Are the Times That Try Men's Souls" 4. Up the Mountain 5. A New Kind of Power 6. The Counterculture Rocks</p>	<p>Feminism, Environmentalism & More on Civil Rights *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Ps 8:1-6 *Lesson 3 & 4 Studyguide *Discussion</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>Nixon, Ford & Carter 1. Nixon, Vietnam & the Cold War 2. Approaching the Apocalypse 3. Nixon Mini Bio 4. President Ford</p>	<p>Nixon, Ford & Carter *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Ps 8:1-6 *Small Group word study *Lesson 1 & Discussion</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>Reagan's Revolution 1. Taking a Leading Role 2. Mini Bio 3. A Close Call 4. The Best of Reagan</p>	<p>Reagan's Revolution *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Ex 18:21 *Lesson 3 & 4 & Discussion</p>

<p>22</p>	<p>Researching Presidents: Pt 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bush's New World Order 2. The End of the Cold War 3. George H.W. Bush 4. The Gulf War 5. Clinton 	<p>Researching Presidents: Pt 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Ex 18:21 *Lesson 2: Video & Studyguide *Discussion *Choose topic of research *Review Research Guidelines
<p>23</p>	<p>Researching Presidents: Pt 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Boy From Hope 2. Politics & Values 3. George W. Bush 4. 911 Timeline 	<p>Researching Presidents: Pt 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Ex 18:21 *Lesson 3: Video & Studyguide *Discussion
<p>24</p>	<p>Researching Presidents: Pt 3</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Obama 2. Complete Research 	<p>Researching Presidents: Pt 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Ex 18:21 *Present Research Papers *Celebration