

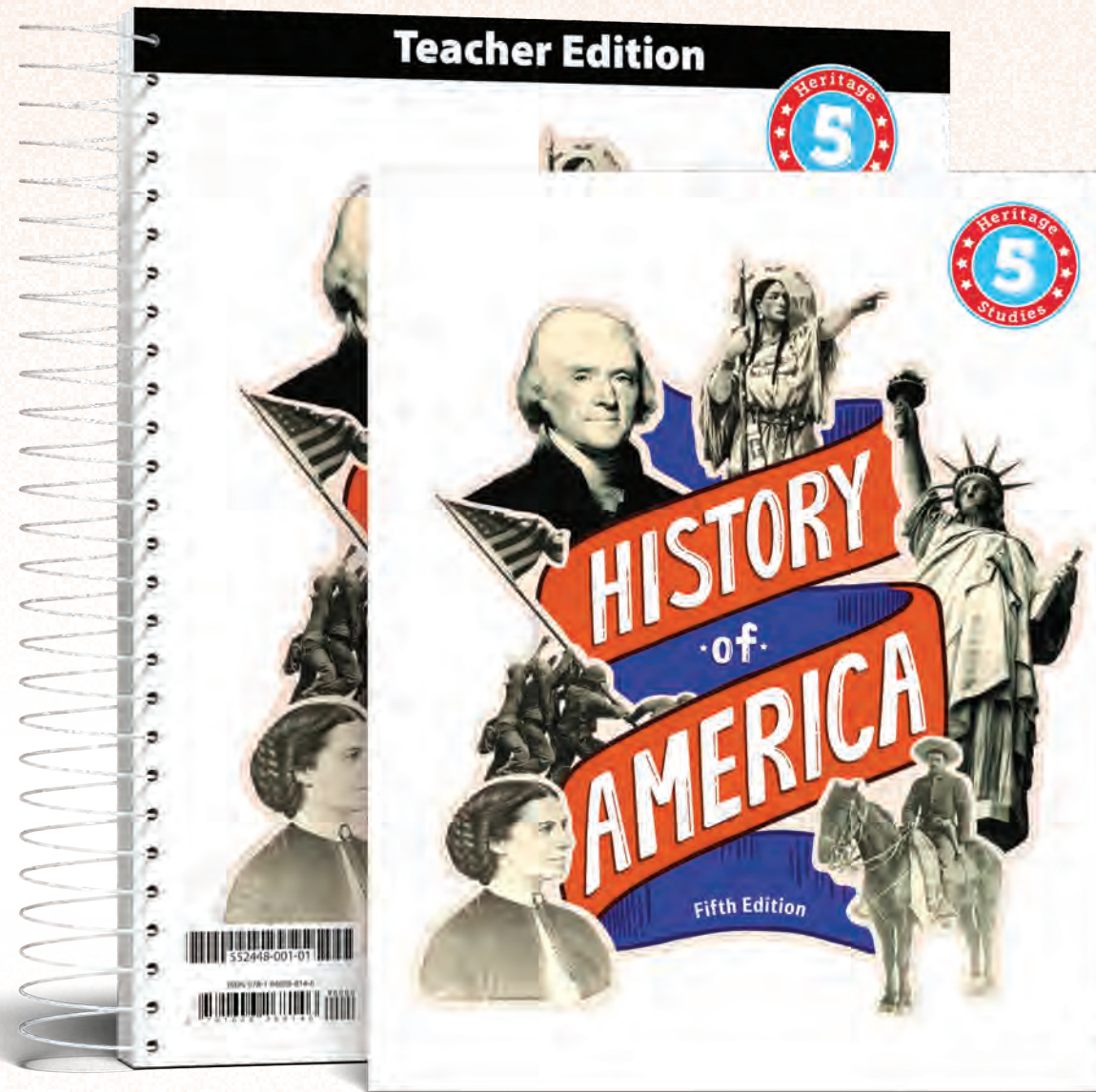
A Journey Through American History

Heritage Studies 5 invites students on an exciting journey through American history—brought to life through compelling stories, hands-on activities, and meaningful biblical integration. As they explore the past, students sharpen their historical thinking skills and connect timeless truths to real-world events.

This course takes learners through early Native American cultures and European exploration all the way to the 2024 election in a clear chronological path. Along the way, they'll analyze historical narratives, evaluate primary and secondary sources, and explore key themes like freedom, individuality, equality, growth, and religion. With rich visuals, map skills, timelines, biographies, and inquiry-based learning woven throughout, Heritage Studies 5 equips students to think critically, ask big questions, and see God's hand throughout history.

How We Teach It

- **Timeline Integration:** Heritage Studies 5 brings history into focus by helping students to build strong chronological and sequencing skills. Through interactive timelines, students uncover the story of early American history to the present—seeing how events connect, influence one another, and shape the nation we live in today.
- **Captivating Visuals:** The visually engaging Student Edition and Activities book include photos, graphs, and maps that spark curiosity and deepen understanding. These visuals make complex historical contexts more accessible and inspire greater interest in both geography and the broader story of America's past.
- **Biblical Worldview Integration:** Students are guided to view historical events through the lens of Scripture, using themes like growth and equality to help them connect the past with God's timeless truth.
- **Active Learning Strategies:** Lessons come to life through games, discussions, photo analysis, and hands-on projects, making learning history interactive and fun.



eTexts of student and teacher materials, along with resources referenced in the Teacher Edition, are available in BJU Press Trove.

Materials

Student Edition

The Heritage Studies 5 Student Edition guides students through a chronological exploration of American history—from early indigenous cultures to the 2024 election—using engaging stories, activities, and biblical integration. Students will develop historical thinking skills as they analyze sources, explore key themes like freedom and equality, and connect past events to a biblical worldview. Rich visuals, timelines, maps, and biographies enhance learning and encourage critical thinking throughout.

Teacher Edition

The Teacher Edition supports you as you teach American history, with lesson overviews, differentiated instruction boxes, and suggestions for integrating technology. This product also includes background information, teaching strategies, links to multimedia resources, and assessment guidance.

Activities

Student activities include one-page (front and back) lesson reviews, expanded use of graphic organizers, History at Its Source activities, primary source analysis, and chapter reviews. Lesson reviews reinforce key content, while graphic organizers help students organize and visualize complex ideas. History at Its Source and other primary source activities provide opportunities to practice the skills of a historian—particularly in analyzing how the background of the writer and the circumstances of writing influence the interpretation of a source.

Assessments

There are 18 assessments—one for each chapter—designed to evaluate student understanding of the key concepts. In addition to the chapter assessments, each chapter includes two quizzes to support ongoing review and reinforce learning throughout the unit.

Also available are the *Assessments Answer Key* and the *Activities Answer Key*.