

**AMERICAN REPUBLIC, FOURTH EDITION
LESSON PLAN OVERVIEW**

Days	Topic(s)	Pages	Support Materials (Main Activity)	Bible Integration
Chapter 1: Discovery of a New World				
1	The New World	3–7	Activity 1: American Indian Cultures	Indian Religion; Animism
2	The Old World Finds the New	7–9	What if News of America Had Reached Europe in AD 1000?	A Myth About Columbus
3	The Old World Claims the New	9–12	Activity 3: Explorers of a New World	The Providence of God
4	The English Come to Stay	13–17	Activity 4: Captain John Smith’s Account of the Founding of Jamestown	<i>Laws Divine, Moral and Martial</i>
5	Chapter 1 Review			
6	Chapter 1 Test			
Chapter 2: Settling the Thirteen Colonies				
7	Difficulties of Colonization	20–22	Activity 1: Map Study: The Original Colonies	
8	The New England Colonies	22–28	Activity 2: Selection from William Bradford’s <i>Of Plymouth Plantation</i>	The Puritan Vision
9	The Middle Colonies	28–31	The Pennsylvania “Dutch”	
10	The Southern Colonies	31–34	Activity 3: Thirteen Different Colonies	
11	Chapter 2 Review			
12	Chapter 2 Test			
Chapter 3: Expansion and Establishment				
13	Colonial Diversity	37–40	Activity 1: The Population of the Colonies	The Middle Passage
14	Colonial Economies	40–45	Activity 2: Early Colonial Differences	
15	Colonial Challenges	45–47	Activity 3: Life Among the Indians	Excerpts from the Charter of Massachusetts Bay (1629)
16	Colonial Government	48–50	Activity 4: The Colonies Become Established	
17	Chapter 3 Review			
18	Chapter 3 Test			
Chapter 4: Daily Life in the Colonies				
19	Social Class	53–55	Activity 1: All in a Day’s Work	
20	Family Life	55–60	Activity 2: Family Life in New England	

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21	Education	60–62	Activity 3: Life on a Southern Plantation	
22	Religious Background	63–65	The Half-Way Covenant Compromise	The Puritan Sermon; The Salem Witch Trials
23	The Great Awakening	66–70	Activity 4: Scripture in Colonial Society	No Equal; Black Churches and Preachers; False Teachings
24	Chapter 4 Review			
25	Chapter 4 Test			
Chapter 5: American Colonies in the British Empire				
26	The French and Indian War	73–77	Activity 1: The French and Indian War	
27	Conflict over New British Policies	77–80	Colonial Newspaper	
28	The Breach Widens	81–83	Activity 4: The Boston Tea Party	John Locke and the Right of Rebellion
29	The Colonies Unite for Action	83–86	Activity 5: Chapter Review	
30	Chapter 5 Review			
31	Chapter 5 Test			
Chapter 6: Independence for the Colonies				
32	Moving Toward Independence	91–93	Activity 1: Map Study: The War for Independence	
33	Debating Independence	94–98	Activity 2: Taking Sides	Things That Did <i>Not</i> Make It into the Declaration
34–35	Battling for Independence	98–103	Activity 3: Major Battles	Providential Weather
36	Winning Independence	104–7	Activity 4: Chapter Review	
37	Chapter 6 Review			
38	Chapter 6 Test			
Chapter 7: Confederation and Constitution				
39	Organization and Achievements of the Confederation	110–13	Activity 1: Excerpts from The Articles of Confederation	
40	The Weaknesses of the Confederation	113–18	Activity 2: Excerpts from Hamilton's <i>Federalist</i> No. 21	
41–42	Building a Constitution	118–23	Activity 3: The Need for a Constitution	What Is a Constitution? Why Not a Democracy?

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43	The Success of the Constitution	123–25	Activity 4: What God Says About Government	
44–45	The Constitution of the United States	125–42	Activity 5: Powers of Government	
46	Chapter 7 Review			
47	Chapter 7 Test			
Chapter 8: Establishment of the New Government				
48	Challenges for the New Government	145–49	Activity 1: Eyewitness Account of Washington’s Inauguration	
49	Foreign Threats to the New Government	149–52	World Powers and Weak Nations	Adams’s View of the French Revolution
50	Continuation of the Government	152–54	Activity 2: What God Says About Honor	Think About It
51	Difficulties for President Adams	154–59	Activity 3: Abigail Adams’s Letter to President Adams	
52	Strengthening the Courts	159–60	Activity 4: Chapter Review: Timeline of the Early Republic	
53	Chapter 8 Review			
54	Chapter 8 Test			
Chapter 9: Growth of a Nation				
55	Triumphs for the Democratic-Republicans	165–68	Lessons from the United States’ First War	The Jefferson Bible
55–56	Expansion Westward	168–71	Activity 2: Jefferson’s Instructions to Meriwether Lewis	
56	Troubles for the Growing Nation	171–73	The Dangers of Pride	
57	The War of 1812	173–77	The Story Behind “The Star-Spangled Banner”	
58–59	The Era of Good Feelings	177–83	Activity 3: Chapter Review	
60	Chapter 9 Review			
61	Chapter 9 Test			
Chapter 10: Jacksonian America				
62	An End to Good Feelings	186–90	Activity 1: Candidates in the 1824 Election	
63	The People’s President	190–94	Activity 2: Jackson on Indian Removal	Andrew Jackson
64	Internal Controversies	195–200	Activity 3: Jackson’s Veto of the Maysville Road Bill	
65–66	The Jacksonian Legacy	201	Activity 4: Chapter Review	Jackson’s Profession of Faith
67	Chapter 10 Review			

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68	Chapter 10 Test			
Chapter 11: Changing American Life				
69–70	Improving Transportation and Communication	207–14	Activity 1: “The Canal-Boat”	The Age of Invention
71–72	Developing Industry, Agriculture, and Sea Trade	215–22	Activity 3: American Inventions	Understanding Why People Accepted Their Wages
73	Reforming America	222–28	Activity 5: Chapter Review	
74	Chapter 11 Review			
75	Chapter 11 Test			
Chapter 12: Westward Expansion				
76	Moving Westward	231–34	Activity 1: Trails to the West	Reasons for Going West
77	Acquiring Texas	234–37	Activity 2: Map Study: Manifest Destiny	“Remember the Alamo!”
78	Settling Oregon, Utah, and California	238–41	Activity 3: Oregon Trail Diary	
79	Fighting for the Southwest	241–45	Thoreau’s “Civil Disobedience”	
80–81	Increasing Sectional Rivalry	245–46	Activity 4: Chapter Review	
82	Chapter 12 Review			
83	Chapter 12 Test			
Chapter 13: Storm Clouds over the Nation				
84	Differences Between the North and the South	251–54	Activity 1: Who Has the Greater Authority?	Differences Between the North and the South
85	Slavery in Antebellum America	254–62	Activity 3: Frederick Douglass’s Escape from Slavery	Charles Hodge; African Americans, the Bible, and Slavery; The Church and the Slave
86	The Slavery Issue Intensifies	262–66	Activity 4: Differing Viewpoints: The Sumner-Brooks Episode	
87	The Election of 1860 and Secession	266–69	Research the Candidates	The Secession of the Southern States
88	Fort Sumter and War	270–73	Activity 5: Account of the Firing on Fort Sumter	Shared Core Values
89	Chapter 13 Review			
90	Chapter 13 Test			
Chapter 14: The States at War				

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91	Gearing Up for War	276–80	Activity 1: Comparing Lincoln and Davis	
92	Marching into Battle	281–83	Activity 2: Major Battles of the War	
93	Controlling the Waters	283–86	People and Battles	
94	Continuing the War in the East	286–89	Activity 3: Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address	The Christian and Justified Wars
95	Waging Total War	289–94	Activity 4: Lincoln’s Second Inaugural Address	Black Soldiers in the Armies
96	Ending the War	294–96	Activity 6: Chapter Review	
97	Chapter 14 Review			
98	Chapter 14 Test			
Chapter 15: Reconstruction				
99	Reconstruction and the South	299–300	Activity 1: Lee and Johnson: Their Postwar Attitudes	Introductory paragraphs
100	Presidential Reconstruction	300–303	The Wade-Davis Bill	
101	Radical Reconstruction	303–11	Activity 2: Saved by One Vote: An Eyewitness Account of the Trial of Andrew Johnson	Scalawags and Carpetbaggers in the South
102	Bourbon Reconstruction	311–13	Activity 3: Writing a History Essay	
103	Recovery in the South	313–16	Activity 4: Chapter Review	Political Trends During Reconstruction
104	Chapter 15 Review			
105	Chapter 15 Test			
Chapter 16: Industrialism				
106	Resources and People	321–27	Activity 1: Emma Lazarus’s Most Famous Poem	
107	Transportation and Technology	327–31	Activity 2: Political Entrepreneurs vs. Market Entrepreneurs	
108	New Ways of Doing Business	331–32	Activity 3: Andrew Carnegie: The Gospel of Wealth, 1889	
109–10	Effects of Industrial Expansion	333–38	Activity 4: Chapter Review	A Focus on Capitalism; Social Darwinism and the Image of God in People; God’s Word on Wealth
111	Chapter 16 Review			
112	Chapter 16 Test			

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Chapter 17: The Last Frontier				
113	The Miners The Cowboys	341–44 344–49	Activity 1: Mining Methods in the Old West Songs of the West	
114	The Homesteaders	349–53	Little House on the Prairie	
114–15	The Outlaws and the Lawmen	354–56	Activity 2: The Death of Billy the Kid, 1881	The Importance of Government and Local Churches
115	The Indians	356–58	Activity 3: Chapter Review	
116	Chapter 17 Review			
117	Chapter 17 Test			
Chapter 18: America and the World				
118	Imperialism in the Late Nineteenth Century	361–63	Activity 1: American Imperialism	The Social-Gospel Movement
119	The Spanish-American War	363–69	Activity 2: The United States Declares War on Spain, 1898	Was U.S. Involvement Justified?
120	American Foreign Policy	369–73	Activity 4: Chapter Review: Five <i>W</i> Journalism	
121	Chapter 18 Review			
122	Chapter 18 Test			
Chapter 19: Progressivism				
123	Changes in American Life	376–79	Activity 1: “Cast Down Your Bucket” Speech	
124	Different Religious Attitudes	379–82	“Culture Wars” Then and Now	Responses of Conservative Christianity; Reform and Outreach
125	Progressivism	382–87	Activity 2: Progressivism	
126	Roosevelt’s Progressivism	387–88	Activity 3: The Progressive Presidents	
127	Taft’s Progressivism	389–90	Activity 4: Roosevelt’s Speech Following Assassination Attempt	
128	Wilson’s Progressivism	390–92	Activity 5: Find the Message	
129	Chapter 19 Review			
130	Chapter 19 Test			
Chapter 20: World War I				
131	The War as America Watched	397–99	Activity 1: The Assassination of Archduke Ferdinand, 1914	Appropriate Force; Justified War
132	The European War’s Effects on America	400–403	Activity 2: The Sinking of the <i>Lusitania</i> , 1915	

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133	The United States at War	403–6	Activity 3: What God Says About War and Peace	
134	American Forces “Over There”	406–8	Activity 4: The Heroism of Sgt. Alvin C. York	
135	The End of the War	408–10	Activity 5: Chapter Review	The Impact of the War
136	Chapter 20 Review			
137	Chapter 20 Test			
Chapter 21: The 1920s: A Decade of Change				
138	The Postwar Environment	413–16	Activity 1: The Immigration Act of 1924	Introductory paragraphs
139	Prosperity and Materialism	416–20	Activity 2: The Impact of Technology in the Twenties	
140	The Roaring Twenties	420–26	Activity 3: Darrow Versus Bryan in the Scopes Trial	The Ku Klux Klan
141	Republican Administrations	426–28	Activity 4: Chapter Review	
142	Chapter 21 Review			
143	Chapter 21 Test			
Chapter 22: The Great Depression and the New Deal				
144	The Bubble Bursts	431–38	Activity 1: Nine Years After the Crash	
145	FDR and the New Deal	438–44	Activity 2: FDR’s Fireside Chat, March 12, 1933	
146	The New Deal Faces Opposition	444–48	Activity 3: Huey Long’s “Share Our Wealth” Plan	A Christian View of the New Deal
147	Consequences of the New Deal	448–49	Activity 4: Chapter Review	
148	Chapter 22 Review			
149	Chapter 22 Test			
Chapter 23: World War II				
150	Storm Clouds Gather	452–55	Activity 1: Prelude to War	
151	War Erupts	455–59	Activity 2: The War Begins: Chronological Order	
152	America Enters the War and Turns the Tide	459–66	Activity 3: Life for a Japanese American Internee	
153	America Wins in the Pacific	466–72	Activity 6: Chapter Review	
154	Chapter 23 Review			
155	Chapter 23 Test			
Chapter 24: Cold War Tensions				
156	Home from the War	477–82	Activity 1: Jackie Robinson Breaks Baseball’s Color Barrier, 1945	The Quest for Civil Rights
157	The Postwar World	482–84	Activity 2: Understanding the United Nations	

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158	Cold War Crises	484–89	Activity 4: Two Views of the Firing of General MacArthur	
159	The Eisenhower and Kennedy Eras	489–96	Activity 5: Kennedy's Inaugural Address, 1961	
160	Chapter 24 Review			
161	Chapter 24 Test			
Chapter 25: A Nation in Crisis				
162	The Johnson Administration	499–503	King's "I Have a Dream" Speech	The Civil Rights Movement
163	The Vietnam War	503–9	Activity 1: Gulf of Tonkin Resolution, 1964	Challenges on the Home Front; The Election of 1968; Vietnamization
164	The Nixon Administration	509–15	Activity 2: The Resignation of Richard Nixon	
165	The Ford Administration	516–18	Activity 3: Ford's Dilemma: The Nixon Pardon	
166	The Carter Administration	518–22	Activity 4: Chapter Review	
167	Chapter 25 Review			
168	Chapter 25 Test			
Chapter 26: The Political Pendulum				
169–70	The Reagan Administration	525–29	Christians and Foreign Policy	Conservative Consolidation
171	The George H. W. Bush Administration	530–34	Term Limits	
172–73	The Clinton Administration	534–44	Activity 1: Federal Spending Under Recent Presidents	Foreign Policy
174	Chapter 26 Review			
175	Chapter 26 Test			
Chapter 27: Into the New Millennium				
176	The George W. Bush Administration	547–61	Activity 1: "Let's Roll!" The Story of the Passengers of United Flight 93	The 2008 Presidential Election
177–78	The Obama Administration	561–70	Activity 3: Chapter Review	The Obama Administration
179	Chapter 27 Review			
180	Chapter 27 Test			