

See God’s Hand in Our Nation’s History

The newly updated US History course shows students the history of the United States through the lens of God’s providence and power. Students learn to interpret the past from a biblical worldview and then learn from the past to influence the present and future as Christian citizens. Students also learn social studies literacy skills and practice analytical thinking while learning from primary and secondary sources.

How We Teach It

Analyzing Sources

Students are challenged to analyze primary and secondary sources through quotations, activities, and links to literature. Through an explanation of historians’ different viewpoints, students are challenged to think for themselves while interacting with historical documents.

Multi-Subject Practice

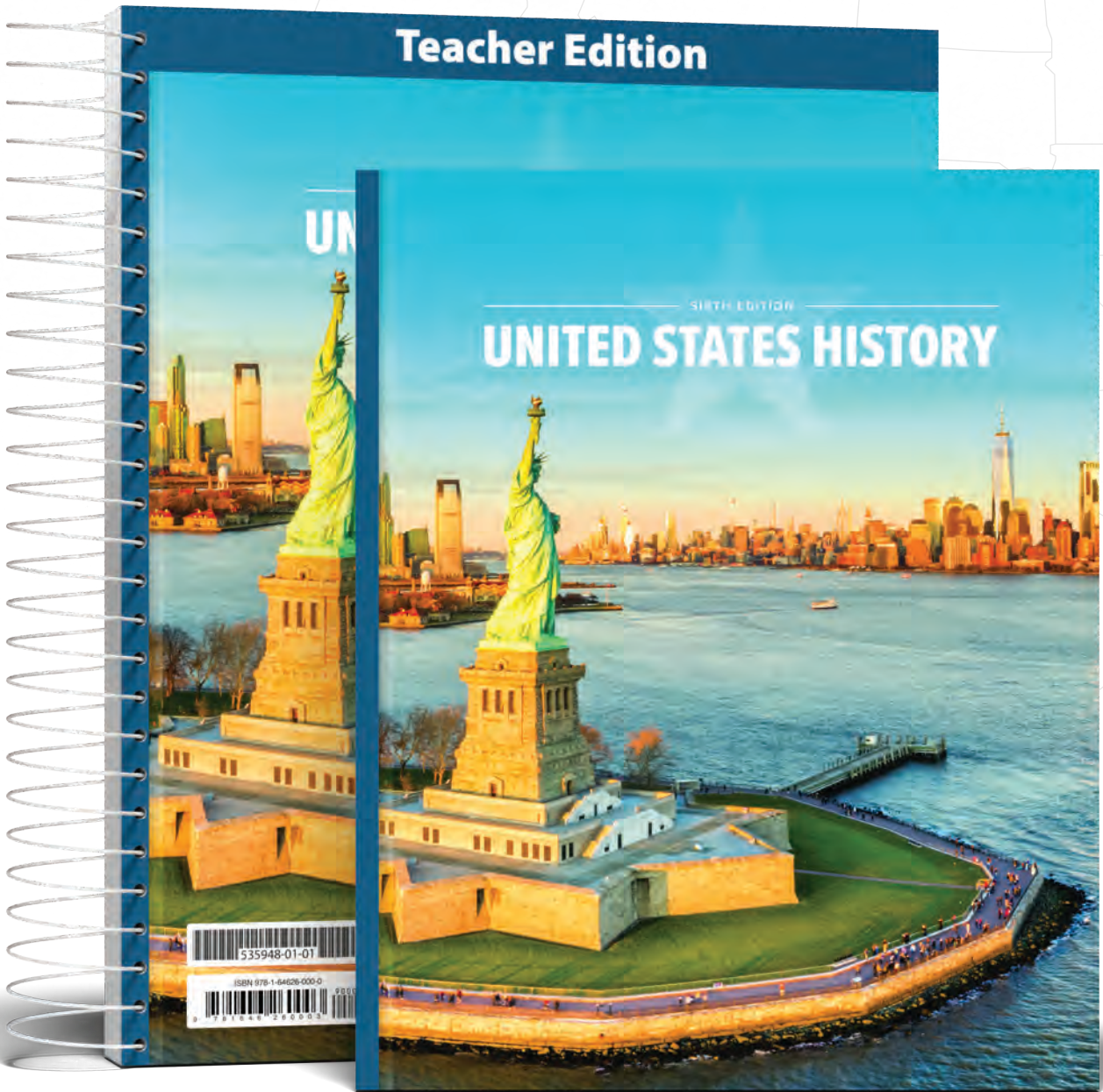
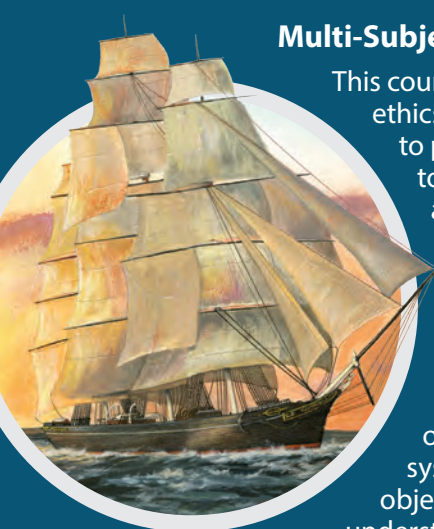
This course links to literature, Bible, and ethics and provides opportunities to practice math skills that relate to history through hands-on activities that reach across subject areas.

Defined Objectives

All components of this course have clearly defined objectives, and assessments systematically evaluate those objectives to check student understanding.

Effective Application

Through the student activities book and assessment packet, as well as through writing prompts, review games, and chapter review questions, students have multiple opportunities to apply their learning in practical and varied ways.



Materials

Student Edition

Spanning pre-Columbian history to the present, the student edition mixes text with graphics to engage students in exploring history. Students are challenged to think critically about history rather than just memorize facts. Each chapter includes clearly outlined objectives to guide student learning, with feature boxes that draw attention to interesting facts or primary source activities.

Teacher Edition

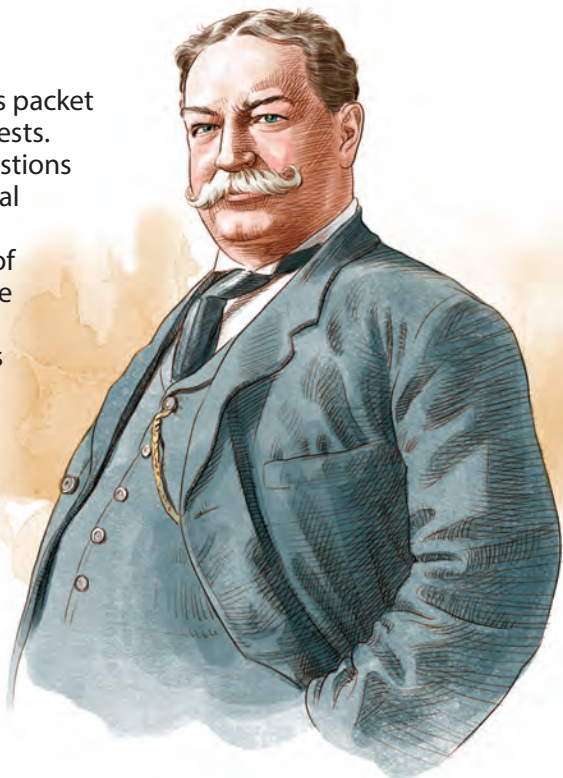
With teaching strategies for every stage of the teaching cycle (engage, instruct, apply, assess), the teacher edition provides educators with clear instructions on creating meaningful learning experiences that make history come alive. New biblical worldview shaping objectives encourage students to apply biblical principles to their view of history. Differentiated instruction strategies are flagged and color-coded to stand out. Additionally, many new resources have been added in BJU Press Trove™.

Activities

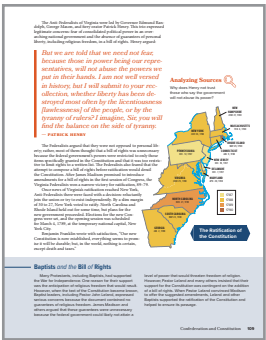
The student activities book gives students an opportunity to apply their learning through engaging activities. Activities include primary source analysis activities and Thinking Like a Historian data analysis. An answer key is included.

Assessments

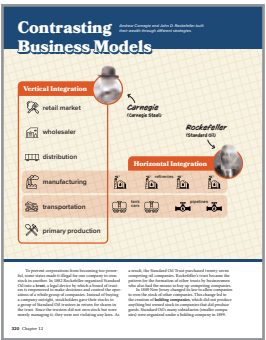
The assessments packet has 25 chapter tests. Assessment questions encourage critical thinking and understanding of material, not rote memorization. An answer key is included.



Maps and Feature Boxes



Graphic Organizers



Section Questions

