



# CITY ON A HILL

*Classical Christian Education*

**Class** VP History: 1815 to Present

**Class Length** 70 Minutes

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**Class Description:** To provide the student with the building blocks to understand a historical timeline. This class will cover the first 16 events from 1815 to present.

**Grades/Ages:** This class is designed for students in 2nd - 6th grades.

## Responsibilities

- **Parent Responsibility:** To establish and oversee an educational plan for the student. And, to grade and review the progress of the student. *In the Grammar stage this is a daily activity for each subject. In the Logic and Rhetoric stages this can become a weekly activity.*
- **Student Responsibility:** To actively engage with the teaching and study work. To respect the instructions and expectations of Dad and Mom. And, to come prepared to each CO-OP class.
- **Teacher-Tutor Responsibility:** To support (bolster) the educational plan of the parent. To offer passionate and accurate teaching/tutoring of the subject matter. And, to challenge the student in the subject.

**Curriculum/Tools for Learning:** Please purchase the following resources:

- *1815 to Present* Teacher Guide by Veritas Press
- *1815 to Present* Flashcards
- *1815 to Present* Scripted Lesson Plans
- *1815 to Present* Literature Books (see pg. 7)
- pens, pencils, and notebook

**Grading Rubric:** As a reminder, although the teacher-tutor will provide each student/parent with a mid semester progress report and an end of semester progress report, it is the responsibility of the student's parents to determine the final grade for the student. The progress report provided by the teacher-tutor is meant to be a reflection of the work accomplished within the scope of the class and therefore NOT a reflection of the student's overall progress.

- Attendance 10 %
- Participation (readiness, appropriate engagement, etc.) 20 %
- Reading Log 30 %
- Projects (Art, Mapping, Memory Work, Papers) 40 %

## **Classroom Behavior/Etiquette (Code of Conduct)**

*Although not all participants of City on a Hill activities confess Christ, there is still an expectation of the following general guidelines as a code of conduct.*

Love God and Love Others (Romans 13:8-10) - The Law of God directs our steps. The two greatest commands direct all that we do (Matthew 22:36-40). The 10 Commands clearly explain the moral law written on everyone's heart (Deuteronomy 20:3-17).

Respect Authority (Romans 13:1-5) - In words, actions, behavior, attitudes, and in secret.

Order of Authority: 1. God 2. Parents 3. *Teacher-Tutors* 4. Students

Dress and Speak like Men/Women - What we wear and what we say should speak of maturity.

Diligence in our Work, Play, and Rest - We are to do well in whatever we find ourselves doing.

**Meeting Dates and Content** **FALL**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Class Topic</b> <i>Come Prepared for:</i>	<b>Homework</b> <i>Complete after class</i>
Aug-20	1	The Monroe Doctrine	Y: O:
Aug-27	2	Traveling on the Erie Canal	BOTH: The Amazing Impossible Erie Canal
Sep-3	3	Jacksonian Democracy	BOTH:PoH - Ch10 Y: O: Soft Rain CH 1-6
Sep-10	4	The Cotton Gin Establishes the South	Y: O:Soft Rain CH 7-12
Sep-17	5	Slavery in the South	Y: O:Soft Rain CH13-end
Sep-24	6	The Cherokee Trail of Tears	Y:The Trail of Tears O:The Boy in the Alamo I_VIII
Oct-1	7	Remember the Alamo	Y:The Boy in the Alamo I-VIII O:The Boy in the Alamo XI-end
Oct-8	8	Westward Expansion	Y:The Boy in the Alamo XI-end O:Children of the Covered Wagon CH1-14
Oct-15	BREAK		
Oct-22	9	War with Mexico	BOTH:PoH - Ch11 Y:Pioneer Cat O:Children of the Covered Wagon CH 15-end
Oct-29	10	The '49ers and the California Gold Rush	Y: Next Spring an Oriole O:Bound for Oregon CH1-9
Nov-5	11	Opening the Oregon Territory	Y:Journey of a Pioneer O:Bound for Oregon CH10-end
Nov-12	12	Lincoln, the 16th President	Y:Just a Few Words, Mr. Lincoln O:With Lee in Virginia CH1-7
Nov-19	13	War Between the States	BOTH:PoH - Ch12 Y:Billy and the Rebel O:With Lee in Virginia CH8-14
Nov-26	BREAK		
Dec-3	14	The Battle of Gettysburg	Y:Billy and the Rebel O:With Lee in Virginia CH15-end
Dec-10	15	Great Generals of the War Between the States	Y: Follow the Drinking Gourd O: Gettysburg CH1-6
Dec-17	16	Completion of the Transcontinental Railroad	Y: O: Gettysburg CH7-end
			Y* Lower Grades (2-4) O* Upper Grades (4-6) *PoH = Pages of History Vol. 2

6-Aug	Teacher Training Meeting
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13-Aug	Returning Student Orientation
17-Aug	New Student Orientation
10-Sep	Parent Training Classes
12-Nov	
23-Nov	Music Recital

**NOTE:**

- All CO-OP classes and projects are a supplement, NOT a replacement of the education taking place at home.
- Parents are required to review any work to be turned in before class. Parents, please initial any work to be turned in.

**Reading and Assignment Acknowledgement**

We, (parents and student), have read this syllabus and understand the requirements for the following classes.

*Please use one signature sheet per student for all classes:*

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student

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## Veritas Press History - Weekly Reading Log

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ WEEK: \_\_\_\_\_

*At least 30 minutes a day should be dedicated to reading for this class*

Date	Title	Author	Time (Minutes)	Pages Read	Read: Silent, Aloud, or Parent

Parent Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Book List

	ISBN	Younger	Older
Pages of History 2: Blazing New Trails	9781936648252	X	X
Child's Story of America	9781930092938	X	X
THE KINGFISHER HISTORY ENCYCLOPEDIA, 3RD ED.	9780753451946	X	X
A HISTORY OF US: BOOK 4: THE NEW NATION: 1789-1850	978-0195327182	X	X
A HISTORY OF US: BOOK 5: LIBERTY FOR ALL?: 1820-1860	978-0195327199	X	X
A HISTORY OF US: BOOK 6: WAR, TERRIBLE WAR 1855-1865	978-0195153309	X	X
A HISTORY OF US: BOOK 7: RECONSTRUCTING AMERICA: 1865-1890	978-0195327212	X	X
THE AMAZING IMPOSSIBLE ERIE CANAL	978-0689825842	X	X
TRAIL OF TEARS	9780679890522	X	
PIONEER CAT	039482038X	X	
NEXT SPRING AN ORIOLE	978-0394891255	X	
JOURNEY OF A PIONEER	756640059	X	
JUST A FEW WORDS, MR. LINCOLN	978-0448401706	X	
Billy and the Rebel	978-0689833960	x	
FOLLOW THE DRINKING GOURD	9780679819974	X	
Soft Rain	9780440412427		X
The Boy in the Alamo	9780931722264		X
Children of the Covered Wagon	9781932971507		X
Bound For Oregon	9780140383195		X
With Lee in Virginia	9780486434568		X
Gettysburg	0394891813		X