



Modern American & World History

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Topic: Modern American and World History

Grade Level

5-8

Number of
Lessons

116

Estimated Time
per Lesson

1 HR

Years to
complete

1

Time Period Studied:



Subjects Covered:



HISTORY

*Civil War, Reconstruction,
World War I, Great Depression,
World War II, Civil Rights movement,
The Korean and Vietnam wars,
social and political movements,
and more*



GEOGRAPHY

*Intro to Europe
and North America*

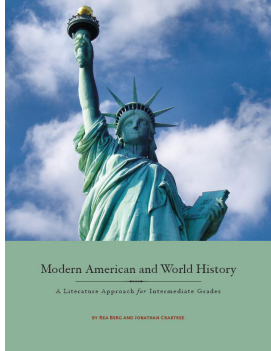


LITERATURE

*Across Five Aprils,
Narrative of the Life of
Frederick Douglass, Rascal,
Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry,
Number the Stars*

Booklist

In Reading Order



Modern American and World History Teacher Guide
by Rea Berg and Jonathan Crabtree

THE CIVIL WAR

A Child's First Book of American History
by Earl Schenck Miers
(used throughout the study)

Across Five Aprils by Irene Hunt

The Perilous Road by William O. Steele

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass
by Frederick Douglass

Carver: A Life in Poems by Marilyn Nelson

Theodore Roosevelt by Genevieve Foster

The Wright Brothers: Pioneers of American Aviation by Quentin Reynolds

THE GREAT WAR (WWI)

Sergeant York by John Perry

The Singing Tree by Kate Seredy

THE GREAT WAR (WWI) continued

Rascal by Sterling North

Gladys Aylward: the Little Woman
by Gladys Aylward

Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry
by Mildred D. Taylor

WWII

War Boy: A Wartime Childhood
by Michael Foreman

Air Raid-Pearl Harbor! by Theodore Taylor

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

The Little Riders by Margaretha Shemin

Twenty and Ten by Claire Huchet Bishop

KOREA

Year of Impossible Goodbyes by Sook Nyul Choi

A History of US: All the People by Joy Hakim

Echoes of the White Giraffe by Sook Nyul Choi

CIVIL RIGHTS

Stealing Home: The Story of Jackie Robinson
by Barry Denenberg

A History of US: All the People by Joy Hakim

VIETNAM & THE COLD WAR

Water Buffalo Days by Huynh Quang Nhuong

Ronald Reagan: Our 40th President
by Winston Groom

**Additional content for all sections is featured in the Teacher Guide*