US History Children’s Book

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Objective: Students will use their knowledge of 8th grade history to create a children’s book.

Directions: Students will use their Binder to create a book that a 1st to 2nd grader could understand. You will choose 1 unit to focus on in your book; Colonial, American Revolution, Constitution, New Republic, Westward Expansion, or Civil War. The requirements for each unit are on the back of this paper. The requirements are in list form. You will add the details of importance of each unit. To make sure your book flows and isn’t just listed facts you should create a character to focus on. That character will be learning about US history with the reader!

Rubric: Possible Points Earned

Depiction of Event: (16) 70 \_\_\_\_\_\_

Pictures: 10 \_\_\_\_\_\_

Title: 5 \_\_\_\_\_\_

Color 5 \_\_\_\_\_\_

Effort: 10 \_\_\_\_\_\_

Total: 100 \_\_\_\_\_\_

Unit 1-

Christopher Columbus

John Smith

Jamestown

New England Colonies

Middle Colonies

Southern Colonies

William Bradshaw

Mayflower Compact

Roger Williams

Mercantilism

William Penn

Virginia House of Burgesses

Triangular Trade

Middle Passage

Unit 2-

King George III

Thomas Jefferson

John Adams

Sam Adams

George Washington

Thomas Paine

Patrick Henry

Taxation without Representation

Lexington and Concord

Yorktown

Saratoga

Treaty of Paris, 1783

Declaration of Independence

Boston Tea Party

Valley Forge

Inalienable Rights

Unit 3-

Legislative Branch

Judicial Branch

Executive Branch

George Mason

Civic Virtue

1787

Popular Sovereignty

James Madison

Amendment

Unit 3 Continued-

Articles of Confederation

Bill of Rights

The Great Compromise

Checks and Balances

Separation of Powers

Federalists

Anti-Federalists

Democracy

Unit 4- All 5 presidents and the important events of their presidency must be included

George Washington

John Adams

Thomas Jefferson

James Madison

James Monroe

Embargo Act

War of 1812

John Marshall

Marbury vs Madison

Isolationism

Alien and Sedition Acts

XYZ Affair

Whiskey Rebellion

Monroe Doctrine

Unit 5- Westward Expansion 2 parts, you can choose one

Part 1- Manifest Destiny and Jackson

Indian Removal

Andrew Jackson

Nullification Crisis

John C Calhoun

Mexican Cession

US Mexican War

Texas Annexation

Oregon Territory

Adams Onis Treaty

Manifest Destiny

Louisiana Purchase

Missouri Compromise

Gadsden Purchase

Part 2 Industrial Revolution

Industrial Revolution

McCormick’s Reaper

Eli Whitney

Cotton Gin

Steel Plow

Transcontinental Railroad

Immigrants

Rural

Urban

Interchangeable Parts

Eerie Canal

Telegraph

Morse Code

Unit 6-

Civil War

Abraham Lincoln

Jefferson Davis

Robert E Lee

Ulysses S Grant

Harriett Beecher Stowe

John Brown

Abolitionist

Yankees

Rebels

Ft Sumter

Vicksburg

Gettysburg

Antietam

Appomattox Courthouse

Emancipation Proclamation

Gettysburg Address

Reconstruction

Andrew Johnson

John Wilkes Booth

Freedmen’s Bureau

Black Codes

13th, 1th 15th Amendments