




Week 1-Modern Times History Schedule

Date:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
James Monroe					
VP History Card	Card 1			 test	
A History of the US: New Nation	ch 17				
Story of the New Republic	ch 19				
Writing					
Writing with History: Modern Times	Day 1		Day 2 		Day 3
Modern History Copybook					
Geography					
Geography w/ History: Modern Times	 Lesson 1			Project 1	
Geography Songs: Southern Border	p. 39-40		p. 39-40		
Project					
Easy File Folder Reports	US Presidents: Monroe p. 76-84				
Read Aloud					
Caddie Woodlawn	ch 1-2	ch 3-4	ch 5-6	ch 7-8	ch 9-10
Explanations and Reminders					
<p>Comprehension Questions: Who was elected the 5th president of the United States? James Monroe was elected the 5th president of the United States. Where were the runaway slaves from the southern colonies going for refuge? Many runaway slaves from the southern portion of the southern colonies were heading to Florida for refuge. Why were they heading to Florida? Florida was owned by Spain, and was occupied by Seminole Indians who eagerly took the slave into their communities. Why was General Andrew Jackson sent into Florida? General Andrew Jackson was sent into Florida to retrieve the slaves and bring order among the Seminole Indians who were killing settlers north of Florida. Why did Spain agree to sell Florida for five million dollars? Spain was eager to sell Florida because their South American colonies were revolting. The revenue generated from these colonies was cut off, so Spain no longer needed Florida which was a great stopping point between Spain and South America, but they did need the money. What was the "Monroe Doctrine"? James Monroe, in an address to Congress, stated that American would stay out of European affairs, and Europe should no longer attempt to build colonies in America.</p>					

Shopping List for Next Week:

- Bamboo skewer, toothpick, or straw
- Modeling clay




Week 1~James Monroe Comprehension Quiz

Directions: Give this as a written or oral quiz depending on the reading and writing ability of your student. Discussed missed answers to make sure your student understands the material.

1. Who was elected the 5th president of the United States? J
2. Where were the runaway slaves from the southern colonies going for refuge?
3. Why were they heading to Florida?
4. Why was General Andrew Jackson sent into Florida?
5. Why did Spain agree to sell Florida for five million dollars?
6. What was the "Monroe Doctrine"?



Week 2~Modern Times History Schedule

Date:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
First Industrial Revolution					
VP History Card	Card 4			 test	
Story of the World: Vol. 3	ch 27				
A History of US: New Nation	ch 21				
Story of the New Republic	p. 34-35				
Writing					
Writing with History: Modern Times	Day 1		Day 2 		Day 3
Modern History Copybook					
Geography					
Geography w/ History: Modern Times	 Lesson 2			Project 2	
Geography Songs: Southern Border	p. 39-40		p. 39-40		
Project					
Easy File Folder Reports	US States: Florida p. 68-75				
Read Aloud					
Caddie Woodlawn	ch 11-12	ch 13-14	ch 15-16	ch 17-18	ch 19-20
Explanations and Reminders					
<p>Comprehension Questions: What is the Industrial Revolution? The Industrial Revolution was a period of time when England and the United States were using machines to make the goods and products that craftsman used to produce. What machine did James Watt perfect that led to the Industrial Revolution? James Watt perfected the steam engine. What did the steam engine use to keep the water boiling? Coal was used to power the steam engine. What negative effect did the increase need for coal have on the miners? No one had invented a machine to mine such large amounts of coal, and as a result the miners were put in unsafe conditions. When cotton spinning factories were introduced in England and America, what was the effect? The demand for cotton increased as more and more cotton spinning factories grew up across the northern states. How did Eli Whitney's invention help? Eli Whitney invented the cotton gin. Generally, it took a slave a whole day to get the seeds out of one pound of cotton. The cotton gin was able to de-seed 50 pounds of cotton in one day. Did the cotton gin help the slaves? The cotton gin actually increased the need for slaves because the plantation owners began to realize if they bought more slaves to plow, plant, and harvest the cotton, they would have more cotton to sell to spinning factories</p>					

Shopping List for Next Week:

No unusual supplies

Week 2~The First Industrial Revolution




Comprehension Quiz

Directions: Give this as a written or oral quiz depending on the reading and writing ability of your student. Discussed missed answers to make sure your student understands the material.

1. What is the Industrial Revolution?
2. What machine did James Watt perfect that led to the Industrial Revolution?
3. What did the steam engine use to keep the water boiling?
4. What negative effect did the increase need for coal have on the miners?
5. When cotton spinning factories were introduced in England and America, what was the effect?
6. How did Eli Whitney's invention help?
7. Did the cotton gin help the slaves?



Week 3-Modern Times History Schedule

Date:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Transportation in America					
VP History Card	Card 2			 test	
A History of US: New Nation	ch 22, 23				
Story of the New Republic	ch 18				
Writing					
Writing with History: Modern Times	Day 1		Day 2 		Day 3
Modern History Copybook					
Geography					
Geography w/ History: Modern Times	 Lesson 3			Project 3	
Geography Songs: Southern Border	p. 39-40		p. 39-40		
Project					
Easy File Folder Reports	US States: New York p. 68-75				
Read Aloud					
Caddie Woodlawn	ch 21-22	ch 23-24			
William Wilberforce			ch 1	ch 2	ch 3
Free Reading	Amazing Impossible Erie Canal				
Explanations and Reminders					
<p>Comprehension Questions: Why were people asking for better means of transportation? With the industrial Revolution, more and more factories needed to ship their goods to places farther and farther from the cities they were located in. All the transportation at the time was severely lacking, and it cost a lot of money to move the goods from one place to another. What was the best means of transportation in the early 1800's? The roads were in poor condition. At best they were well worn paths, at worst they were filled with ruts and ditches that many wagon wheels would get stuck in. The most reliable source of transportation was by boat. If boats were the most reliable source of transportation, how come they were not used to transport all goods across the nation? Boats could only be used if there was a river along the route to the intended destination. What were a lot of people in the early 1800's asking the government to build? Many people across the west were asking the government to build a national road. How long did it take to build this road, and how far did it extend? It took 7 years for the road to extend from Maryland to Ohio, and an additional 32 years for it to extend all the way to Illinois. What did the governor of New York, DeWitt Clinton, think was a better solution? Governor Clinton thought a canal, or man-made river would be a better solution. How far did the canal stretch? The canal stretched from Lake Erie to a dock on the Atlantic Ocean in New York City.</p>					

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Week 3~Transportation in America

Comprehension Quiz

Directions: Give this as a written or oral quiz depending on the reading and writing ability of your student. Discussed missed answers to make sure your student understands the material.

1. Why were people asking for better means of transportation?
2. What was the best means of transportation in the early 1800's?
3. If boats were the most reliable source of transportation, how come they were not used to transport all goods across the nation?
4. What were a lot of people in the early 1800's asking the government to build?
5. How long did it take to build this road, and how far did it extend?
6. What did the governor of New York, DeWitt Clinton, think was a better solution?
7. How far did the canal stretch?

