Sample History Topics

Grade	Lesson Topic	Theme	Methods
Grade 1	Early Travelers to America	Chronology, Conflict, Cooperation	
	Benjamin Franklin	Individual Contribution	
	Harriet Tubman	Individual Contribution	
	Sacagawea	Individual Contribution	
	Native Americans	Conflict, Cooperation	
	Colonies Become Free	Conflict, Group Contribution	
	The Star-Spangled Banner	Artifacts, Research	
	How Things Have Changed	Chronology, Continuity, Change	
	Timeline and Graph Skills	Basic Skills	
Grade 2	Family History	Chronology, Continuity, Change	
	How a Community Changes	Chronology, Continuity, Change	
	Colonial Williamsburg	Historical Sites	
	Paul Revere	Individual Contribution	
	Sojourner Truth	Individual Contribution	
	Robert Fulton	Individual Contribution	
	Westward Ho	Conflict, Change	
	Follow the Drinkin' Gourd	Conflict, Cooperation	
	A Step Back in Time	Artifacts, Research Skills	
	Timeline & Graph Skills	Basic Skills	
Grade 3	Where Did They Come from?	Chronology, Continuity, Change	
	A French Community	Chronology, Continuity, Change	
	The Declaration of Independence	Primary Source, Documents	
	U.S. Constitution	Primary Source, Documents	
	Government in the Past	Chronology, Continuity, Change	
	Inventions over Time	Individual & Group Contribution	
	Henry Ford	Individual Contribution	
	Ancient Rome and Washington DC	Chronology, Continuity, Change	
	The Founding of Athens and Rome	Chronology, Continuity, Change	
	Charts, Graphs, Tables, Timelines	Basic Skills, Research Skills	
Grade 4	Begin with Primary Source	Basic Skills, Research Skills	
	The Land of New Beginnings	Chronology, Continuity, Change	
	Exploration and Growth	Chronology, Continuity, Change	
	The Nation Divided	Chronology, Conflict, Cooperation	
	Andrew Carnegie	Individual Contribution	
	Rosa Parks	Individual Contribution	
	Cities Grow and Change	Chronology, Continuity, Change	
	Cherokee	Chronology, Continuity, Change	
	Early History of Southeast	Chronology, Continuity, Change	
	Lewis and Clark Expedition	Chronology, Conflict, Cooperation	
	Spanish Influence	Conflict, Cooperation	
	Write and Research Skills	Basic Skills	