Sample Syllabus

4th Grade HISTORY
First Quarter Syllabus

Text: THE HISTORY OF OUR UNITED STATES (ABEKA)
Workbook & Test Booklet

Purpose: Our goal this semester is to learn about the history of the United States of America. We will learn how America came to be a nation, who its famous people have been, and what important events have taken place in America. We will study and memorize some of the important documents of our nation and we will examine how the truths of the Bible made America the greatest nation on the face of the earth.

Topics to be Studied/ Time Line for Semester

Chapter 1: The Years of Discovery: Columbus Discovers America/ approximately I week
Pages 9-23 in text.
Chapter 2: The Years of Conquest/ approximately 2 weeks
Pages 24-37 in text.
Chapter 3: The First Americans/ approximately 3 weeks
Pages 38-47 in text.
Short Indian Study
Chapter 4: The English Come To America/ approximately 3 weeks
Pages 49-67 in text.

Projects: The student will be required to write a short 2 page report on the explorer of their choice. The child will be required to build or draw of model of a typical Indian home of their choice. As a family we take a field trip to the University of Kentucky Archeological Museum to learn about Indians of Kentucky. The student will work on a bead or leather project of their choice. The child will write a letter to friends left in England after having traveled on the Mayflower. The child will describe his/her impressions of their new home.

Assessment: Grades will be given for projects completed. Tests & questions over each and every chapter. Extra Credit: Read a biography about any one of the famous people discussed in Chapters l -4.

Note: The law does NOT require homeschool parents to write a syllabus for their child's classes.