

What Teachers & Homeschoolers Say About AHEF Resource
America's Heritage: An Adventure in Liberty
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Feedback about the materials, presentations, and presenter was obtained from classroom teachers and other education professionals who attended American Heritage workshops and conference sessions.

About Our Material

“This topic (American Heritage) is conspicuously lacking in so much of public education today. Keep up your efforts.”

“I plan to incorporate more citizenship into my American History class. These methods were interesting and enjoyable. The lessons were about things that are interesting, left out of textbooks, and important. The methods were concise and appealing.”

“The American Heritage Education Foundation has provided materials to help students become thoughtful, active and productive citizens.”

“Provided wonderful classroom materials to help give students a sense of what it means to be an American and to understand our history and our heritage. Very practical.”

“We came away with some good teacher-tested materials for introducing American liberty and democracy into American history classes with the use of symbols and documents not many times found in the textbooks.”

“...workbook has a much needed emphasis on traditional American philosophy in classroom-ready format.”

“The materials given out are both helpful and necessary since we do not receive this info in textbooks. Very practical.”

“Fantastic! Actual materials and ideas I can use in my classroom!”

“...Wonderful handouts.... The best...in the entire seminar.”

“Sensational seminar-to-classroom material!”

“Good information for teachers! We need this!”

“The resources will be helpful. I didn't know we had a creed. My students will benefit from some of the details about our heritage. Thanks.”

“Very easy to follow, step by step - very creative ideas.”

“This was an easy-to-follow set of lesson plans that was age-appropriate.”

“A time-saving tool for lesson planning.”

“It’s time-saving and easy to use for teaching.”

“I enjoy the specific information from the historical period.”

“I love the accurate portrayal of events surrounding the formation of the country.”

“The lesson plans with detailed explanations are very useful.”

“Something concrete to offer teachers.”

“The material is exciting...”

“The art project on the Declaration of Independence was so popular with my classes that I modified it and repeated it with the Constitution.”

“Your lesson helped to educate not just the 8th grade but the entire Elementary/Middle School. ‘Independence Hall’ is the path by which students enter the building every morning. The little ones stood daily and admired the art work. The older students read the biographies. Thanks so much.”

“I have previewed the CD, and I am VERY IMPRESSED! I know that the American History teachers we encounter will be impressed as well!” -State Regent

“My children enjoyed doing the projects which made our history lessons a little more concrete for them. This was evidenced by their higher test scores in History.” -Parent/Home Educator

“Thank you so much for making something like this available. I feel strongly about the importance of passing down an understanding of the blessings we have in this country as well as the struggles it took to get us there!” -Teacher

“I am VERY interested in receiving your CD! We will begin our studies of American History, the Revolution years, in the fall. My children are VERY excited!” -Homeschooling Parent

“The CD you got for us is wonderful.... I have loved looking it over and the children will be using it over the next couple of years.” –Teacher

“Thank you for making this available to the homeschool community! We are a family of 9 and our 3 oldest are currently in college.... The next children are young men ages 16, 14, and 9. I greatly appreciate the opportunity to give the kids the truth about America and believe it is the only way we can preserve her future.” -Homeschooling Parent

“Thank you for helping us educate our children on truth of our American history.” -Homeschooling Parent

"I was happy to be able to add this great resource to our curriculum library designed for our students studying to be educators." -Asst. Prof, Teacher Ed.

"We had our annual Congress in Pittsburgh...and distributed...CDS there. We ran out and they signed up for more." -SAR

"[A homeschooling newsletter] published a notice in its newsletter about the CD and we are overwhelmed with the responses." -SAR

SAR Rep Jack Pitzner: "Teachers are always looking for materials that make their life easier. Teachers are responsible for covering so much material that when we can provide such a great tool such as our CD, it is a great asset to them."

SAR Rep Christos Christou Jr. at a teacher conference: "The materials were great and easily understood. A lot of teachers asked what we were about. Many asked for CDs. A majority of attendees said they are all about primary sources now and would love to have a resource that contained the original documents. Many were impressed with the content such as the Federalist Papers, the Declaration of Independence, the Mayflower Compact, and so on. All loved the one-page lesson plans that could be printed directly from the CD. They found this very helpful. Many teachers expressed hope that AHEF will continue to provide resources."

"I attended the Society of 1812 Zachary Taylor Chapter.... One of the American history teachers...received some CD's.... He arranged for the lessons to be displayed on a large screen for the students. At the chapter meeting, he stated with amazement that out of 500 students that took the TAKS test, only 4 failed. Amazing statistics. Thanks for making this program available to us." -Teacher

About the VERSATILITY of our material

"Even though I teach fourth grade, I see a lot of material I can revise and use. . . Thank You!"

"I will use lesson plans in 5th grade American History classes."

"Materials are useful across a broad spectrum of grades."

"Materials readily adaptable to all levels."

"Not limited."

"The lesson plans...are very attractive to homeschoolers. ...They are able to adopt the lesson plans long before school districts...."

"The notebook contains practical activities which can be modified for various subjects."

"We look forward to using your lesson in our 8th-grade American History class beginning in the fall."

“Excellent materials - introduced ways to adapt the lessons - adaptability for all ages.”

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