

Scope & Sequence

Day One	Topic	Founding Freedoms: Understanding the Declaration of Independence	Objectives	Identify the Committee of Five. List three facts about Thomas Jefferson. Summarize the events leading up to the American Revolution. Explain the meaning and origin of "all men are created equal."
	Activity	Thomas Jefferson's Contributions Fill in the Blank Review	Videos	SSA: The Declaration of Independence
Day Two	Topic	Forging Freedom: The American Revolution	Objectives	Define liberty. List two patriots that made a positive impact on the colonists. Explain how patriots inspired the colonists during the Revolutionary War.
	Activity	A Bold Victory: Exploring the Battle of Trenton Battle of Trenton Quiz	Videos	SSA: Crossing the Delaware
Day Three	Topic	Foundations of Freedom: The Constitution and the Balance of Power	Objectives	Explain how the three branches of government interact. Define checks and balances. List one responsibility of each branch of government.
	Activity	The Great Government Adventure The Constitution and the Separation of Powers True/False Activity	Videos	LMWL: The Separation of Powers
Day Four	Topic	Voices of Freedom: Exploring Democracy's Journey	Objectives	Explain how democracy functions and the importance of citizen participation in decision-making. List two opportunities a democratic government affords. Summarize the value of the right to express opinions, vote, and be heard, as well as the responsibility to consider the common good and respect others' views.
	Activity	Democracy Town Hall Discovering Democracy	Videos	SSA: The Constitutional Convention LMWL: What is a Constitutional Republic?
Day Five	Topic	Leaders and Legends: Exploring Presidents and Key Figures in American History	Objectives	List two facts about two American Presidents or key figures in American history. Explain why leadership is important. Define civil rights.
	Activity	Tree of Leadership Leadership and Legacy	Videos	LMWL: Presidents and the White House
Optional Biblical Application		Galatians 5:13 1 Peter 2:16 1 Timothy 2:1-2 *Guide students to understand the biblical perspective on freedom and responsibility. *Teach gratitude for the freedoms they enjoy and recognize the importance of praying for our country and its leaders. *The Gratitude Tree will serve as a visual reminder of the collective thankfulness and prayers of the class, reinforcing the lesson's themes.		