

American Presidents Sample Page

Each week, either one or two presidents will be studied in depth, along with the events in US (or world) history which occurred during their term of service. All copywork, presidential profile worksheets (in two different student levels), and other worksheets are included in the unit.

Week 4 – Thomas Jefferson

- Read the section on Thomas Jefferson in The Encyclopedia of the Presidents and Their Times.
- Read the Fandex card on Thomas Jefferson, if desired.
- Read Young Thomas Jefferson and Thomas Jefferson from Troll.
- Have the student read Meet Thomas Jefferson.
- Put the Thomas Jefferson sticker on the timeline and add all important events from his presidency.
- Color a portrait of the president. (Available online, see resource list.)
- Complete an age appropriate Presidential Profile. (See Appendix)
- Copywork as desired. (See Appendix)
- Make a Monticello Weather Calendar (The American Presidents, pg 15).
- Do the Jefferson Collection Math on pg 15 of “The American Presidents.”
- Read a story on the expedition of Lewis and Clark.
- On a blank US map, color in the Louisiana Purchase.

Week 5 – James Madison and James Monroe

James Madison

- Read the section on James Madison in The Encyclopedia of the Presidents and Their Times.
- Read the Fandex card on James Madison, if desired.
- Put the James Madison sticker on the timeline along with other pertinent events of his term.
- Color a portrait of the president. (available online, see resource list)
- Complete an age appropriate Presidential Profile. (See Appendix)
- Copywork as desired. (See Appendix)
- Make a Heroine’s Scrapbook (The American Presidents, pg 20)

James Monroe

- Read the section on James Monroe in The Encyclopedia of the Presidents and Their Times.
- Read the Fandex card on James Monroe, if desired.
- Put the James Monroe sticker on the timeline along with other pertinent events of his term.
- Color a portrait of the president. (available online, see resource list)
- Complete an age appropriate Presidential Profile. (See Appendix)
- Copywork as desired. (See Appendix)
- On a map of Africa, color in Liberia and label Monrovia, which was named for Monroe.