

American History

St. Augustine's HEP – **Primary I** – Fall 2025

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This year we will be studying the founding and growth of our country by focusing on the three European countries of Spain, France, and England that explored and settled here. We will be looking at the lives of explorers, kings and queens, natives, missionaries, saints, and political figures and how they each contributed to America. We will immerse ourselves in the culture of the times through music, art, and literature to bring history to life. We will be using the book *History 3 for Young Catholics* by Seton to lead us through a timeline of important Catholic figures. Many of you also have the resource, *From Sea to Shining Sea (FSSS)*, that you are using with your older kids, so I have referenced those page numbers that correlate with our primary history text for further reading if you are interested. I have also included two recommendations for read-a-louds that you may enjoy as a family. Please complete the weekly work prior to each class.

	<u>History 3 (Seton)</u>	<u>Additional Resource</u>
Week 1	Ch.1 St. Brendan the Navigator p 3-5	<i>From Sea to Shining Sea (FSSS)</i>
9/10	Read Columbus Bio.	p. 1-4
Week 2	Ch. 2 The Discovery of the Americas	
9/17	Queen Isabella Christopher Columbus	FSSS p. 13-21
Week 3	Ch. 3 Conversion of Mex.	
9/24	Cortes Juan Diego Our Lady of Guadalupe <i>Art and Architecture</i>	FSSS p. 25-36 FSSS p. 49-56
Week 4	Ch. 4 Conversion of S.A.	FSSS p. 25-30
10/1	Ponce de Leon Pizarro & de Soto Coronado Sts. Claver, de Porres, Rose of Lima	FSSS p.22 FSSS p.36-40 FSSS p.40-43
Week 5	Ch. 5 French Contribution p.32-33 through Champlain	
10/9	Champlain Cartier	FSSS p.71-75 FSSS p.70-71

**Madeline Takes Command* by Ethil C. Brill would be a great family read aloud about early French settlers, maybe over the break.

-----Break-----

Week 6	Ch. 5 French Contribution p.33-37	
10/22	St. Isaac Jogues	FSSS p.77-78
	N.A. Martyrs	FSSS p.75-80
	St Kateri	FSSS p.81
	<i>Art and Architecture</i>	

Week 7 More on N.A. Martyrs
10/29

Week 8	Ch. 6 Exploring the Mississippi	
11/5	Marquette & Joliet	FSSS p.82-86
	De LaSalle	FSSS p.86-89

Week 9	Virginia & Maryland	
11/12	Raleigh	FSSS p. 96
	Jamestown/Smith/Pocahontas	FSSS p. 99-105
	<i>Art and Architecture</i>	

Week 10	New England settlers	
11/19	Pilgrims/Samoset/Massasoit	FSSS p.106-108
	Puritans/Squanto	FSSS p. 108-109
	New Amsterdam/Hudson	FSSS p. 79

-----Thanksgiving Break-----

Week 11	Ch. 7 English in America	
12/3	Lord Baltimore & the Carroll Family	FSSS p.111-115
	Carolinas & Georgia	FSSS p.121-126

Week 12	Final exam & Games	
12/10		