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The first thing I want you to know about me is that I LOVE TEACHING! God has put a passion in me to reach and impact students for His kingdom. I love doing this. As I look back on my life, I see God's hand so clearly and faithfully. He drew me to a relationship with Him at a young age. I attended Word of Life Bible Institute and Cornerstone University where I received my bachelor's degree. I spent ten years teaching in a variety of settings including Christian, public and charter schools. I loved each one for different reasons, but my favorite thing was always the kids. Following some unfortunate and tragic circumstances that God led my husband and I through, I found myself without a classroom. Since that time in the spring of 2002, God has led me to teach homeschool students which has been the most rewarding experience. It is a joy to work alongside parents in educating their children.

10th Grade - American History

This will be an exciting and fast-paced class that will cover America's past from the Mayflower to the post-modern age. We will be focusing on God's hand in the forming of our nation and government. Students will be expected to do much reading and writing each week. They will be challenged and stretched to apply themselves as they complete a variety of activities and projects including essays, research reports, oral presentations, hands-on projects as well as other projects. Students will also be engaging in in-depth discussions about topics, events, and people that we study. This will be a survey of the "big picture" in our nation's history.

Students should also expect that this will not be a boring history lecture class, but one that they will enjoy and learn much not only about US History, but also about study habits, writing, and working on projects with others. My educational background and experience provide me with many tools to help your student achieve high standards in this class. I love teaching and building relationships with the students in my class. I have enjoyed the past four years as I have moved from teaching in the Christian/Charter/Public school setting, to working with homeschoolers. The challenges are different, but I love the opportunity to work with each student who accepts the challenge to be in my class.

There will be a \$15 copy fee which can be paid to Kristen Hinkle on the first day of class

History

10-12th grade Bob Jones United States History

3rd Edition 2004

Student Text 3rd Edition 1-59166-424-1

Student Activities 1-57924-643-5

Student tests 1-57924-641-9

11th Grade - Government/Economics

America is a truly blessed nation! Students will uncover the creation of our government, founding fathers, the constitution and rights as

citizens. They will see God's hand in creating our nation and their responsibility to be productive citizens. They will work hard and

should expect to think and develop ideas about current events, issues, and policies. They will need to defend themselves in writing and

class discussion. This will not be a lecture style class. They will be involved and I expect they will participate and put forth effort whether it's a small assignment or a large research project. We will explore Government in the first

semester and use the second semester to cover economics. Again, as we cover economics, it will not be a lecture format. Students will be actively involved in understanding economics and applying Biblical principles to their finances. We will be doing many projects that will require research and analysis. This class will be run as a junior/senior level class.

I plan on using Dave Ramsey's principles and materials for economics. Each student needs to send me \$30 to cover the cost of the materials for this portion of the class. When I receive this I will consider you signed up for the class. Students will receive a workbook and materials to become effective managers of whatever God entrusts them. Students may take just the Economics portion of the class, which will run second semester. Please contact me with any questions.

Texts: Available at the Homeschool Building Bookstore and Online

Bob Jones American Government, Second Edition, 2005

Bob Jones American Government Student Test Booklet

A copy fee of \$10 will be collected from each student to cover additional copies needed for this class.