

Phoenix Christian Jr High School HIS0800 Arizona History And Government Course Scope & Sequence (2010)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Arizona History and Government is a year-long course designed to educate students in the past, present, and future of the 48th state. Students learn about the ancestors and predecessors of current Native American cultures, Spanish exploration and rule of the territory, Mexico's independence and impact on Americans living in the area, The Mexican American war and subsequent U.S. purchase, territorial days in the desert, and the population boom that occurred during World War II. Additionally, students learn the geography of their state and its many God-given wonders. In the second semester, students will examine state, county, and city governments; at the form and function of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches.

REQUIRED TEXTS AND *KEY SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS:

Arizona: A Journey of Discovery, Jay J. Wagoner.

Arizona: Government and Citizenship, Darryl Stacy

COURSE SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

First Quarter – Arizona History

Natural Arizona 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Arizona's Geology and Geography, Fossil Record, Climate, Plant Life, and Wildlife. Desert, Mountain, and Plateau Regions. Grand Canyon and Petrified Forest.

Assessments: Video Worksheet, Map, Vocabulary Assignment, Quiz, Chapter Review Questions, and Test.

Biblical Integration: The power of God's creation and how history provides evidence that He has a plan for nations as well as people.

The First People 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Prehistoric to Modern Peoples: Hohokam, Anasazi, Mogollon, Yuma, Hopi, Navajo.

Assessments: Video Worksheet, Map, Vocabulary Worksheet, Chapter Review Questions, Quiz, and Chapter test.

Biblical Integration: How God provided for the needs of these early people.

Arizona under Spanish Rule 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Spanish Exploration, Coronado, Catholic Missions, Native American Rebellion, God, Gold, and Glory

Assessments: Map, Timeline, Vocabulary, Chapter Review Questions, Quiz, and Chapter test.

Biblical Integration: Early missionaries and their misinterpretations of the scriptures regarding the Native Americans.

Arizona under Mexican Rule 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Mexican Rule, Mountain Men, and The Mexican – American War, Manifest Destiny, Gadsden Purchase.

Assessment: Map, Vocabulary, Chapter Review Questions, Quiz, and Test.

Biblical Integration: God's plan as it applies to western expansion.

Assessment: Worksheets, terms quiz, chapter test.

Biblical Integration: Understanding God's creations

Second Quarter – Arizona History

Arizona under United States Rule 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Gold and Silver, Forts, Transportation, and the U.S. Civil War.

Assessments: Map, Vocabulary, Chapter Review Questions, Quiz, and Test.

Biblical Integration: How God has plans for people as well as nations.

Territorial Arizona and American Indian Relations 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Problems and Pleasures of Territorial Life, Tombstone, The OK Corral, Wyatt Earp, Religious Growth, Indian Raids, Reservations and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Assessments: Video Worksheet, Map, Vocabulary, Quiz, and Chapter test.

Biblical Integration: How God has plans for people as well as nations.

Arizona Statehood 1 Week

Key Concepts: February 14, 1912, Governor Hunt, Carl Hayden, Joint Arizona – New Mexico Statehood, Progressivism, Hoover Dam.

Assessments: Vocabulary, Quiz, Chapter test, field trip to Goldfield Ghost Town.

Biblical Integration: How God has plans for people as well as nations.

Arizona in World War II 2.5 Weeks

Key Concepts: U.S.S. Arizona, Defense Plants, Desert Warfare training, Navajo Code Talkers, Japanese Internment Camps, Prisoner of War Camps

Assessments: Timeline, Map, Video Worksheet, Vocabulary, Quiz, and Chapter test.

Biblical Integration: Why God allows war

Arizona since World War II 1 Week

Key Concepts: Mining, Farming, Tourism, and Social Change.

Assessments: Vocabulary, Quiz

Third Quarter – Arizona Government

The State of Arizona 3 Weeks

Key Concepts: Arizona Timeline, State Seal and Symbols, State Constitution, Vocabulary.

Assessments: A Time Line Quiz, State Symbols Quiz, Vocabulary Quiz, Arizona Map Project, Reading Questions, Unit Test, Current Events Article.

Biblical Integration: God is a God of order and He teaches us to abide by the laws of the land.

The Legislative Branch 3 Weeks

Key Concepts: State Senate, State House of Representatives, Qualifications for membership, Terms, The District System, Reapportionment, Organization of the Legislature, Committees, Passage of Laws, Impeachment, Initiative, Referendum, Recall, Direct Democracy.

Assessments: How a Bill Becomes a Law Flowchart, Vocabulary Quiz, Bill to Law Quiz, Reading Questions, Chapter test, Current Events Article.

Biblical Integration: God teaches us to abide by the laws of the land.

The Executive Branch 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Arizona Governor: Terms, Qualifications, and Powers. Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mine Inspector, Boards, Commissions, and Agencies.

Assessments: Governor's Biography Report, Vocabulary Quiz, Gubernatorial Powers Quiz, Reading Questions, Chapter test, Current Events Article.

Biblical Integration: The Bible teaches us that there must be order and authority to govern our lives.

Fourth Quarter – Arizona Government

The Judicial Branch 3 Weeks

Key Concepts: The Judicial System: Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Superior Court, Justice of the Peace, Magistrates and City Court. Judge Selection and Removal, Felony Case Flowchart,

Assessments: Vocabulary Quiz, Court System Quiz, Flowchart Poster of a Felony Case, Reading Questions, Chapter test, Current Events Article.

Biblical Integration: Lessons explaining that God teaches us to abide by the laws of the land.

Local Government 3 Weeks

Key Concepts: Counties, Board of Supervisors, Sheriff, County Attorney, County Recorder, County Treasurer, County Assessor, County Superintendent of Schools, City and Town Governments and Officers.

Assessments: Lessons teaching Biblical principles on Government and our obligations as Christian citizens. Officials and Responsibilities Fact Sheet, Vocabulary Quiz, Reading Questions, Chapter test, Current Events Article.

Biblical Integration: God teaches us to abide by the laws of the land.

Politics in Arizona 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: The Arizona Economy, Land Management, Demographics, Political Parties, Elections, Voting and Voter Requirements, Citizenship.

Assessments: Vocabulary Quiz, Land Ownership Quiz, Reading Questions, Chapter test, Current Events Article.