

# What will I learn in 4th Grade History?



## Module 1:

Introduction to Regions, Rivers, and  
Resources of Virginia

Locating Virginia

Regions of Virginia

Resources of Virginia

Regions of Virginia Assignment

Types of Water Features

Rivers of Virginia

Lakes, Swamps, and the Chesapeake Bay

Introduction to Native

Americans of Virginia

Geography of Virginia and Native

Americans

The Climate of Virginia and Native

Americans

Native Americans of Virginia Assignment

The Algonquian

The Siouan

The Iroquoian

Werowocomoco and Jamestown

Language Groups Project

## Module 2:

Introduction to Early Virginia

Setting Sail

The Virginia Company

A New Colony

A New Colony Assignment

Getting Organized

Cause and Effect

The First Years

Native Americans

Cash Crops

The General Assembly

Arrival of Africans

Rules and Laws Assignment

Arrival of Women

Daily Life in the Virginia Colony

Daily Life in the Virginia Colony Assignment

### Module 3:

Introduction to a Growing, Changing Colony

Point of View and Primary Sources

Using a Timeline

Decision-Making Models

Primary Sources Assignment

Research and Compare and Contrast

A New Capital

Moving the Capital Assignment

The Culture of Colonial Virginia

Money, Barter, and Credit

Taxes and the Boston Massacre

The French and Indian War and the Boston

Tea Party

Proclamation of 1763 and Patrick Henry

Events Leading to Revolution Review

The Start of the Revolution Assignment

### Module 4:

Introduction to the Revolutionary War  
First and Second Continental Congresses

Similarities and Differences of the First and Second Continental Congress Assignment

The Declaration of Independence  
Understanding the Declaration of Independence

The First Battles of the Revolution  
Valley Forge

Victory at Yorktown

Revolutionary War Timeline Assignment  
The Treaty of Paris

Life as a Soldier

Women of the Revolutionary War

James Lafayette

People of the Revolution Journal Entry

George Washington

George Washington Timeline

The Marquis de Lafayette

Thomas Jefferson and George Mason

Benjamin Franklin and James Madison



## Module 5:

Introduction to Western Expansion  
Moving the Capital Again  
Geography and Westward Expansion  
Westward Expansion Assignment  
American Leaders Trading Cards

## Module 6:

Introduction to the Civil War  
The Civil War  
Causes of the Civil War  
Differences Between the North and South  
Causes of the Civil War Assignment  
Bleeding Kansas  
Abraham Lincoln  
Union, Confederate, and Border States  
Virginia Divided  
The Virginia Convention  
A Vote for Secession  
Harriet Tubman Biography Assignment

## Module 7:

Introduction to the Civil War Begins  
West Virginia  
The First Battle of Bull Run  
Battle of Hampton Roads  
First Battles of the Civil War Assignment  
The Peninsula Campaign  
The Second Battle of Bull Run  
The Battle of Fredericksburg and  
Chancellorsville  
Major Battles of the Civil War in Virginia  
Major Battles Assignment  
War Campaigns in Virginia  
Battle of Cold Harbor  
Final Battles of the Civil War in Virginia  
Final Battles of the Civil War in Virginia  
Assignment  
Emancipation Proclamation  
Battle of Gettysburg  
Sherman's March to the Sea  
Events Leading to the End of the Civil War  
Assignment  
Richmond-Petersburg Campaign  
Surrender at Appomattox  
People of the Civil War  
The Civil War Ends Assignment

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## Module 8:

Introduction to the End of the Civil War  
Reconstruction Problems  
Reconstruction Solutions  
Reconstruction Problems and Solutions  
Assignment  
Reconstruction in Virginia  
Segregation and Jim Crow Laws  
The Effects of Segregation  
John Mercer Langston  
Jim Crow Laws and  
Segregation Assignment

## Module 9:

Introduction to the 1900s to Present Day  
Virginia  
Introduction to Economic  
Development in Virginia  
Railroads  
Industries  
Economic Development Assignment  
Women's Suffrage  
Maggie L. Walker  
The Great Depression  
Right the Vote Assignment  
Massive Resistance  
Virginians During Massive Resistance  
The Civil Rights Movement  
The Civil Rights Movement Assignment

## Module 10:

Introduction to People, Government, and  
Virginia of Today  
Arthur Ashe  
Linwood Holton  
Douglas Wilder  
Notable Political Figures of Virginia  
Assignment  
Three Branches of Government  
Checks and Balances  
Virginia Government  
Virginia Government Assignment  
Geography and Climate  
Products and Services  
Symbols of Virginia  
Place of Interest  
Travel Virginia Assignment  
Assignment Brochure