

# Holy Trinity

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## Holy Trinity Course Description 2017-2018

<b>Class Title:</b>	United States History	<b>Grade Level:</b>	8
<b>Curriculum:</b>	Seton Press "The History of the United States" 2011 edition		
<b>Teacher:</b>	Suzi Little	<b>Contact Info:</b>	<a href="mailto:little Suz@sbcglobal.net">little Suz@sbcglobal.net</a>

### **Course Description and Objectives:**

"America the Beautiful", but how did we get to where we are today? Beginning with the earliest explorers, up to the new millennium, we will learn how our great country came to be. What were the hardships and successes lived by the first Americans? Who were the heroes and the villains? What was the path that brought us to where we are today? These questions and more will be discussed and hopefully, brought to life, for each student. We will have assigned reading each week from our textbook with written questions to answer. We will be creating a notebook timeline of events, important people and maps. Occasional projects, oral reports, quizzes, or enrichment activities may be added. Students are expected to be prepared each week to actively participate in our class discussions about each chapter.

### **List any prerequisites or skills needed:**

### **List books, textbooks needed for class:**

The History of the United States, Seton Press 2011 edition

### **Where books and textbooks can be purchased:**

Seton, Amazon

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Other supplies the student needs for class (sciences or special electives, please list any additional fees required):

**Teacher Bio:**

I am thrilled to be back at Holy Trinity Co-op after a few years off. I am married to my college sweetheart, Michael, and we have 6 children, 1 daughter-in-law, 3 dogs, and a cat. Prior to staying home full time with my kids, I worked as an Occupational Therapist in hospitals, rehabs, nursing homes, and schools. As a homeschooling mom, I have fallen in love with learning history and hope to help it “come alive” for my students! I am originally from the “City of Brotherly Love” (Philadelphia), where our very own Declaration of Independence was signed and all my children were born in the first American hospital founded by Benjamin Franklin, right around the corner from Independence Hall. You might say U.S. History runs in my blood! In my free time, I like to crochet chapel veils, take long walks while listening to audiobooks, and volunteer with a dog rescue group—I typically have abandoned whelping mama dogs and their litters in my home. Let me know if you’d like to adopt a puppy!!!