

## History Chapter Outline

### Curriculum: A Beka

The A Beka history curriculum focuses on the following:  
(understanding is evaluated by comprehension questions, games, quizzes, and tests)

- Chapter 1 – The First Americans and the Land They Found
  - The Greatest Migration in History
  - The Land the Americans Settled
  - How the American Indians Lived
- Chapter 2 - Cold Lands to the North
  - A Trip to the north Pole
  - The Tundra
  - The People of the Tundra
  - The Northern Woodlands
  - The Indians of the Far North
- Chapter 3 - Canada: The Second Largest Country
  - Vast Land to the North
  - Highlights of Canadian History
  - The People of the Tundra
  - The Prairie Woodlands
  - British Columbia and the Territories
  - People, Resources, and Industry
  - Canadian Government
- Chapter 4 - The Eastern United States
  - The Eastern Coasts and Mountains
  - The Atlantic Ocean
  - Woodland Animals
  - Indians of the Eastern Woodlands
  - Missionaries to the American Indians
  - Famous Woodland Indians
- Chapter 5 - The North American Plains
  - The World's Largest Prairie
  - Animals of the Prairie
  - Special Features of the Land
  - Plains Indians
- Chapter 6 - The American West
  - The Rocky Mountains
  - Animals of the Rockies
  - The Intermountain Region
  - Desert Flora and Fauna
  - The Pacific Coast
  - Indians of the West
- Chapter 7 - The Colonial Heritage
  - The English Colonize America
  - The Pilgrim's: Lovers of Religious Freedom
  - The New England Colonies
  - The Middle Colonies
  - The Southern Colonies
  - The Great Awakening
- Chapter 8 - George Washington and the New World's First Republic
  - Young Hero of the French and Indian War
  - Threats to American Freedoms
  - The Fight for Independence
  - Independence for America
  - Building a New Nation
- Chapter 9 - Expansion and Evangelism

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pioneers Push Farther West</li> <li>• Revival and Missions</li> <li>• Christianity Among Black Americans</li> <li>• From the Gulf of Mexico to the Rocky Mountains</li> <li>• From Sea to Shining Sea</li> <li>• New Friends in Japan</li> </ul>
Chapter 10 -	Division and Reunion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slavery, Compromise, and States' Rights</li> <li>• The Civil War Begins</li> <li>• Important Civil War Battles</li> <li>• Other Events of Civil War Times</li> <li>• Rebuilding the South</li> </ul>
Chapter 11 -	The Nation Grows and Prospers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Western Frontier</li> <li>• Immigration, Revival, and Industry</li> <li>• Inventions: New Ways to Do Things</li> <li>• New Frontiers</li> </ul>
Chapter 12 -	Into the Twentieth Century <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our Country in 1900</li> <li>• President Theodore Roosevelt</li> <li>• World War I</li> <li>• Between the World Wars</li> </ul>
Chapter 13 -	No Substitute for Victory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The World Between the Wars</li> <li>• World War II</li> <li>• The United States Enters World War II</li> <li>• Continuing World Problems</li> </ul>
Chapter 14 -	Time for Freedom and Responsibility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Years of Prosperity and Opportunity</li> <li>• Preserving Freedom in an Age of Big Government</li> <li>• Return to Peace through Strength</li> <li>• Advances for Freedom</li> <li>• Into the Next Millennium</li> </ul>
Chapter 15 -	Mexico and Central America <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Middle America</li> <li>• Mexico: Land of the Aztecs</li> <li>• Central America: Land in between</li> <li>• Countries of Central America</li> </ul>
Chapter 16 -	West Indies: Islands of the Caribbean <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land of Discovery</li> <li>• Exploring the West Indies</li> <li>• People and Islands</li> <li>• Cuba: Country under Communist Dictatorship</li> </ul>
Chapter 17 -	South America: Continent of Natural Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploring South America</li> <li>• The Amazon and Its Peoples</li> <li>• Highlights of South America History</li> </ul>
Chapter 18 -	Nations of South America <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peru, Ecuador, and Bolivia</li> <li>• Colombia, Venezuela, and the Three Guianas</li> <li>• Brazil: Giant of the South</li> <li>• Argentina, Chile, Paraguay, and Uruguay</li> </ul>
Atlas skills:	World Political Map Western Hemisphere – Physical United States – Physical/Political Canada – Physical/Political Middle America – Political/Physical South America – Political/Physical