

30 Days of History: Pennsylvania History

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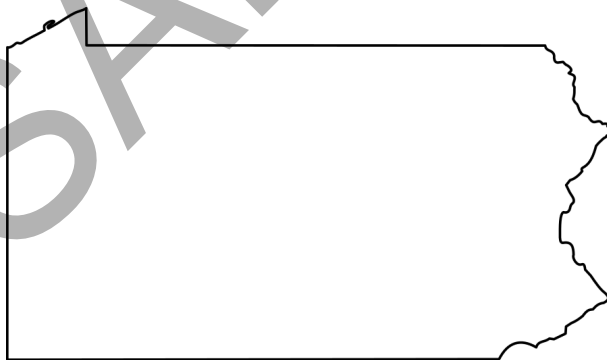
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Introduction

30 Days of History is designed to give your students 4-6 weeks of daily work focused on a specific topic or time period. Each unit looks at significant events and asks 7 questions on each that will draw your students into researching and learning more. 30 Days of History: Pennsylvania History looks at key terms, people, and events in the history of Pennsylvania. This can be used as a supplement to your history class, a tool to help develop research skills, or fun work to fill in as needed. However you use it, you're sure to learn more about the history of Pennsylvania along the way.

A blank map and map key template are included in the back of this book. An optional activity is to have your students draw and label any locations they read about. They can simply number the locations they draw to save room. They can then use the map key template to create their map key. If they wish, they can also note the page number from the 30 Days of History unit to connect their map to the topics they learned about.

If you are familiar with other titles in the 30 Days of History series, you'll know that generally, students are instructed to find all the information on their own through the Internet, encyclopedias, etc. Rarely is a list of sites included, as the Internet is constantly changing. When researching the History of Pennsylvania, I found a distressing lack of information in the sources most commonly available, such as encyclopedias. For this reason, I am including a list of sites that were helpful in my research. You may wish to review these sites before sharing them with your students. If in the future some of these sites are not available, you may find some of their pages accessible through a site such as the Internet Archive, <https://web.archive.org/>. If you find additional sites that are exceptionally helpful, I'd love to hear about them! Please reach out to me any time at writebonnierose@gmail.com.



List of Helpful Sites:

William Penn

William Penn—<https://explorepahistory.com/story.php?storyId=1-9-3&chapter=3>

French and Indian War

Fort Duquesne—<https://www.fortpitt.org/p/fort-duquesne-fort-duquesne-was-most.html>

Fort Pitt—<https://www.fortpitt.org/>

French and Indian War—<https://www.mountvernon.org/george-washington/so-hard-a-winter/>

Revolutionary War

At the Front: Revolutionary War—<https://www.mountvernon.org/george-washington/martha-washington/martha-at-the-front/>

Battle of Brandywine—<https://www.mountvernon.org/george-washington/the-revolutionary-war/washingtons-revolutionary-war-battles/the-battle-of-brandywine/>

Battle of Second Trenton—<https://www.mountvernon.org/library/digitalhistory/digital-encyclopedia/article/battle-of-second-trenton/>

Battle of Trenton—<https://www.mountvernon.org/library/digitalhistory/digital-encyclopedia/article/battle-of-trenton/>

Crossing of the Delaware—<https://www.mountvernon.org/library/digitalhistory/digital-encyclopedia/article/crossing-of-the-delaware/>

Revolutionary War—<https://www.mountvernon.org/george-washington/so-hard-a-winter/>

Revolutionary War Battles—<https://www.mountvernon.org/george-washington/the-revolutionary-war/washingtons-revolutionary-war-battles/>

Revolutionary War in Pennsylvania—<http://explorepahistory.com/story.php?storyId=1-9-11&chapter=3>

Valley Forge—<https://www.mountvernon.org/library/digitalhistory/digital-encyclopedia/article/valley-forge/>

Washington's Crossing—<https://americasbesthistory.com/abh-washingtonscrossing.html>

Civil War

Confederate High Tide: Operations on the West Shore of the Susquehanna—<http://explorepahistory.com/story.php?storyId=1-9-12&chapter=3>

Confederates Invade Pennsylvania—<http://explorepahistory.com/story.php?storyId=1-9-12&chapter=1>

Convergence on Gettysburg—<http://explorepahistory.com/story.php?storyId=1-9-12&chapter=4>

Gettysburg Address—<http://explorepahistory.com/story.php?storyId=1-9-9&chapter=4>

Gettysburg Campaign: Chambersburg—<http://explorepahistory.com/hmarker.php?markerId=1-A-5B>

Canals and Railroads

Altoona Railroad Shops—<http://explorepahistory.com/displayimage.php?imgId=1-2-5A9&storyId=1-9-A>

Crossing the Alleghenies—<http://explorepahistory.com/story.php?storyId=1-9-A>

Pennsylvania Canal—<http://explorepahistory.com/hmarker.php?markerId=1-A-1D5>

Pennsylvania Canal and Railroad—<http://explorepahistory.com/story.php?storyId=1-9-A&chapter=3>

Railroads—https://www.nps.gov/parkhistory/online_books/railroad/shs1b.htm

Railroads—https://www.nps.gov/parkhistory/online_books/railroad/shs1c.htm

Railroads—https://www.nps.gov/parkhistory/online_books/railroad/shs1d.htm

Railroads—<https://www.phmc.state.pa.us/portal/communities/railroads/history.html>

Staple Bend Tunnel—<http://explorepahistory.com/hmarker.php?markerId=1-A-1B7>

Indigenous: _____

Colony: _____

Religious Tolerance: _____

Bicameral Legislature: _____

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Native Americans of Pennsylvania

The Delawares were also known by what other name? Where did they live in Pennsylvania when Europeans first began to settle the area? From there, where did they move? Where do their descendants live today? _____

Where did the Susquehannock live? What language group were they a part of? When did the Iroquois destroy them as a nation? _____

When did the Shawnee come to Pennsylvania to live? Where did they first settle? Where do their descendants now live? _____

What was the Iroquois Confederacy first known as? What tribes were included in the Confederacy?

What was the name of the Iroquois Confederacy changed to after approximately 1723? Why was the name changed? How far did its influence extend? _____

What language group did the Eries belong to? When did the Iroquois destroy them as a nation? _____

What other tribes lived in Pennsylvania for at least a time during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries? _____

People from what country were the first to make a permanent settlement in the area around what is now Wilmington, Delaware, in 1637-1638? What was the name of the settlement? Who was the governor of this settlement? _____

Where did the governor of the settlement around what is now Wilmington, Delaware, establish his capital? What is now in the area where he established it? _____

The Dutch also had trading posts in this area. In what year did Governor Peter Stuyvesant take control of the Swedish settlement? Write a brief summary of the life of Peter Stuyvesant. _____

In what year did the English take control of the Dutch settlements in this area? In whose name did they take control of the lands? How was this person related to the King of England? Except for a brief period from 1673-1674, English control of the Delaware area lasted until what year?
