

Hi all,

Thank you for your interest in the At-Home History for Homeschoolers classes. We're excited to be able to share Vermont history in a new way with students and educators all over the state and beyond!

Here is the link to the materials for the September class:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/14jXM_YsDMvTKaOOYIIXNlaU4wjUOI5w9?usp=sharing

The At-Home series is a new venture, so please let us know if you have any questions or suggestions. The folder has a lesson plan that explains the activities and provides an overview and some resources for parents. The lesson plan also has links to the worksheets that are in the folder. There are two "booklets" that provide the structure for the main activities, with link to the supplemental activities. The text has questions which the students can answer as they read or as part of a learning conversation. The parts labeled "to do" and "bonus to do" have a related document or worksheet in the folder. Finally, there are some "learn more" materials and links at the end of each booklet for extension explorations or activities.

Some students may be able to explore the materials on their own. Other students may need adult guidance. We have tried to provide materials to meet different learning styles and interests. We also recognize that students using these lessons are at a variety of ages and abilities. In the classes at the museum, we often adapt materials by having options to write or draw or speak answers to questions. We also work in groups to share ideas and help each other out. Please adapt the materials as needed – and let us know if you have suggestions for adaptations or ways better to meet a variety of needs and interests.

There is a file in the folder (and there will be one each month) called "Crowdsourced Resources and Suggestions." Please feel free to add to the document with any recommendations for materials or supplies or field trips or any connections you want to share. Parents from all over the state are getting these materials. Please help promote local history resources or learning materials that have worked with your children.

The materials will remain in the Google Folder and you will have access to them all year. Please let me know if you have any issues accessing the materials. We have them shared as PDFs, but also let us know if you prefer Word documents or different formats. We're not sure whether people are planning to print the materials or access them online. Let us know what works best.

Finally, I will be sending out invoices and following up about payment options soon. Thank you for your patience!

Have fun exploring Vermont history!
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