Scope & Sequence
RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

LITTLEPATRIOTS

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Topic	Exploring Religious Liberty in American History	Building a Nation: The Role of Religious Liberty in American History	Founders of Faith: Historical Perspectives on Religious Liberty	The Legacy of Religious Liberty	The Impact and Influence of Religious Liberty in America	From the Virginia Statute to the First Amendment: Religious Liberty in American History
Activity	Activity: We Are One Team! Activity: Freedom to Believe Song Activity: Discovering "In God We Trust" on Money	Activity: Money Motto Mystery Activity: Belief and Blessings: The Freedom Song	Assessment: Thumbs Up/Thumbs Down Worksheet Answer Key: Thumbs Up/Thumbs Down Worksheet Activity: Symbols of Faith in Our Country	Assessment: Multiple Choice Quiz Answer Key: Multiple Choice Quiz Activity: "Freedom Times" Newspaper Article	Activity: Poetic Patriots: Faith, Freedom, and Founding Fathers Assessment: True/False Quiz Answer Key: True/False Quiz	Activity: Freedom Founders: Filming the Virginia Statute Rubric: Freedom Founders Grading Rubric Assessment: Comprehension Activity Answer Key: Comprehension Activity
Video	SSA: Thomas Jefferson/Religious Liberty	SSA: Thomas Jefferson/Religious Liberty	SSA: Thomas Jefferson/Religious Liberty	SSA: Thomas Jefferson/Religious Liberty	SSA: Thomas Jefferson/Religious Liberty	SSA: Thomas Jefferson/Religious Liberty LMWL: Liberty Explained: The Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom
Objectives	Recognize the phrase "One Nation Under God" and understand its meaning. Explain the concept of religious freedom and how it allows people to worship as they choose. Discuss the importance of faith and religious freedom in America's ...	Explain what "One Nation Under God" means. Define religious freedom as the right to follow and practice one's faith without fear or punishment. Understand that faith and religious freedom are important parts of America's history and values, helping make...	Explain what it means to show honor and respect during the Pledge of Allegiance, including proper posture and behavior. Describe the meaning of "One Nation Under God" and explain how unity brings people together despite differences. Define religious ...	Explain what the Pledge of Allegiance is and describe how it shows respect for the United States. Define key vocabulary words such as honor, opportunity, faith, unity, motto, and worship using examples. Explain what religious freedom means and why ...	Explain how American symbols like the Pledge of Allegiance and the phrase "In God We Trust" reflect ideas of freedom and faith in U.S. history. Define key vocabulary words such as honor, opportunity, faith, unity, and motto in the context of American ...	Explain the meaning of key American symbols, including the Pledge of Allegiance and the phrase "In God We Trust," and how they reflect the role of faith in U.S. history. Define religious freedom and explain why it is important in a free society. Identify ...

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Objectives (continued)	… history. Identify natural rights and explain that these rights are given by God and cannot be taken away.	… the country unique. Discuss why it's important that people in the United States can practice their faith freely and how this freedom makes America special.	… freedom (freedom of religion) as the right to believe, worship, and practice faith freely. Explain the idea of "Separation between Church and State" by describing how the government and religion have different roles. Identify that the Constitution and the Bill of Rights protect freedom of religion, allowing all people to worship without the government telling them what to believe.	…it is important in the United States. Recognize that religious freedom allows people to practice their beliefs in different ways without government control. Identify how the Founding Fathers protected religious freedom through documents like the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.	… symbols. Describe the difference between natural rights and government-granted rights using examples from the lesson. Identify the purpose of the U.S. Constitution and explain how the Bill of Rights protects individual freedoms. Explain the First Amendment and describe the Establishment Clause and Free Exercise Clause in simple terms. Describe the origin of the phrase "separation of Church and State."	… natural rights, including religious liberty, and explain why the Founding Fathers believed these rights come from God. Describe the purpose of government and how it protects individual rights, including the freedom to practice religion. Explain the structure of the U.S. government, including the difference between the federal and state governments and the roles of the three branches. Analyze the First Amendment and distinguish between the Establishment Clause and the Free Exercise Clause. Explain the origin of the term "separation of Church and State."
Faith Supplement (Optional)	**Matthew 5:14** **Philippians 2:3-4** **By the end of the lesson, students will be able to:** • Grasp the meaning of religious liberty and its role in promoting fairness, respect, and unity within society, reflecting on its importance in American history and exceptionalism. • Connect the concept of religious liberty with biblical principles of God-given freedom and the responsibility to be positive role models in their community. • Recognize how religion contributes to shaping communities, fostering democracy, and promoting personal freedoms, reflecting on its alignment with Christian values and American exceptionalism. • Apply the principle of religious liberty to their daily lives, understanding their responsibility to respect others' beliefs while promoting justice, fairness, and the ideals of American exceptionalism.					