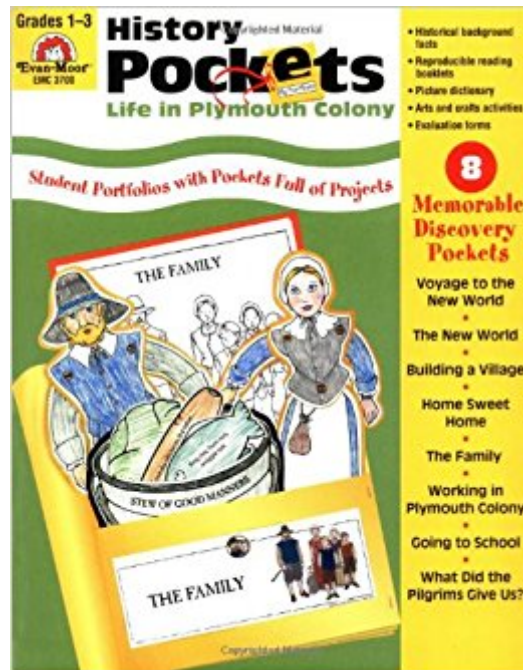




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History Pockets: Life In Plymouth Colony, Grades 1-3



Synopsis

History Pockets-Life in Plymouth Colony, Grades 13, contains eight discovery pockets. Each of the pockets contains: a reproducible pocket label, four dictionary words and pictures, a fact sheet of background information for the teacher, a reproducible student information booklet complete with illustrations, and arts and crafts projects, plus writing activities. Evaluation forms are provided at the end of the book to give students a chance to reflect on all they have learned. The eight pockets about Pilgrims and their way of life are: Voyage to the New World, The New World, Building a Village, Home Sweet Home, The Family, Working in Plymouth Colony, Going to School, and What Did the Pilgrims Give Us?.

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Age Range: 6 and up

Grade Level: 1 - 3

Customer Reviews

I just finished teaching a homeschool co-op class using this curriculum. I have very mixed feelings about this book- I'll just list them out. Pros:-Interesting material, tons of activities/projects, very clear instructions, and it makes a great book once you're done! Cons:-I don't think this works well for 1st grade. I taught it to 12 kids ages 6-9, and it was definitely hard for the younger ones. I think that at a minimum, the students should be able to read and write before using this. I think it would work best for grades 2-4, or even 5.-I don't know how long they expect each unit to take, but we attempted to do these 8 pockets in 12 one-hour sessions. In order to accomplish that, I had to do a LOT of prep work at home. In addition to buying the supplies and making a lot of copies, I had to cut out a ton of

things. The students could have done it, but there's no way we could've completed the tasks in the allotted time.-There is a ton of coloring and gluing. One of my students told me that she doesn't like coloring; she thinks it's a waste of her time. She was bored quite a bit!That said, I think it is a good resource, when used in the right situation. I also did it with my 3 homeschooled kids (grades K, 3, and 5) and we enjoyed it. I'm looking into doing another one of the units.

This was such a fun product for my 2nd grade homeschooler! My 3 year old wanted to do it too! Great way to learn about history in a fun and interesting way and to take care of art at the same time. Will be ordering the other books in the future.

I teach 2nd and 3rd grade and the History Pockets are a great resource - especially for Core Knowledge schools. I find the content most appropriate for high functioning 3rd graders. I can't imagine a 6th grader doing some of the activities. Some seem too primary for that old of a kiddo.Crafty and hands on, much better than worksheets.

When I got this activity book I was thrilled!!!! I have been using the activities as written in my self contained special ed classroom. My students don't read or write so I am having to do a bit of adaptation but the kids LOVE every bit of it! It takes a lot of printing but the activities aren't just writing and answering questions. My kids can really get into the activities and I am able to teach a lot of history while we create models. They have adopted "pilgrim" names and they are excited to come to class. I will be ordering more history pockets!

Great history lessons incorporating interesting and memorable crafts and vocabulary. This is my second history pocket and I am not disappointed. I love the ease of using this along with the ability to use from Grades 1 - 3. Great for homeschooling and I can use this additional years and go into further detail along with doing more involved crafts so it doesn't seem repetitive. Love them!

I teach a multiage 2/3 classroom and my students are loving this project and we are learning a lot about Pilgrim life. I like this product because there are a lot of activities and you don't necessarily need to do everyone if you don't have the time. This does take a while, I would plan all 3 weeks before Thanksgiving to get it all done on time. This is listed as 1st-3rd grade but it is probably more appropriate for 2nd-4th grade.

I wish I had time to do all of these in class.

This History Pockets is centered around "Life in Plymouth Colony." It says it's for grades 1-3; I ordered it for my 6 yr old. This book includes 8 "pockets," each with a theme and containing craft projects, vocabulary building activities, coloring pages, reading sections and more! The pockets are: Voyage to the New World; The New World; Building a Village; Home Sweet Home; The Family; Working in Plymouth Colony; Going to School; and What did the Pilgrims Give Us? Each pocket can easily be stretched to last an entire week. Reading one day, craft the next day, recipe the third day, etc. And since they are broken up into themes, finding books at the library to go along with your current theme is pretty easily managed. Craft projects you'll find in this book: Pilgrim puppets, a quilting book, a hornbook, a tithing man pole, a diorama and many more. Most don't require much more than crayons, scissors, stapler and glue, but don't let this fool you; these projects are very cool, and the finished product gives young children an idea of what life was like "back in the old days." I purchased this for my daughter to work on during the spring and summer months, in between 2nd and 3rd grade history textbooks. Once we've finished this book, we'll buy the Colonial America History Pocket.

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