

VACATION LIBERTY SCHOOL – OVERVIEW TABLE

| Day 1 | Day 2 | Day 3 | Day 4 | Day 5 |
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| Introduction to Liberty | Faith | Hope | Charity | Sustaining Liberty |
| <p>From Tyranny to Liberty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience tyranny in Europe • Obstacle course to America • Experience liberty in America • With liberty comes responsibility | <p>Founders embodiment of Faith</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old South Church Time Traveling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayer sinks French fleet • Sam Adams – Bos. Tea party • Faith's roll in Rev. War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mottoes • Black robe brigade • Declaration - Our rights come from our creator • Faithful founders list | <p>Founders embodiment of Hope</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washington – Rev. War • Sun rising or setting? • Vision – World's freedom example • Equal justice under the law – gives opportunity • Equal rights, not equal results • Games with equal justice and selective justice | <p>Founders embodiment of Charity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ben Franklin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help up in time of adversity, but don't enable dependency • Founded hospital, library, etc • Not forced through govt. • Teach a man to fish • Economy game with charity | <p>Liberty – A balance between tyranny and anarchy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tyranny: King George • Too close to Anarchy: Articles of Confederation • Liberty under a Constitutional Republic • Republic vs. democracy • Activity: Balloon Storm Room (anarchy) |
| <p>Pilgrim Experiments in Society Organization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity: Bursting Bubbles • Failures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secular Communism at Jamestown • Christian Communism at Plymouth • Success: Private property, families provide for themselves at Plymouth • Connection to activity | <p>America's products of Faith</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitution built on Natural Law (includes activity: Right or Wrong) • System requires virtue, public awareness, and morality • Schools originally taught Biblical principles – most literate nation | <p>America's products of Hope</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anyone can rise to any level of achievement • Each generation expects their children to have things better • Equal rights fulfilled <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abolition of slavery • Women's suffrage • Segregation ended • Cars, planes, electricity, phones, computers, etc. | <p>America's products of Charity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent giving/efforts in time of disasters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9/11 rescue and giving • Tsunami • Earthquakes in Haiti & China • Katrina: citizens more effective than government | <p>Economic Freedom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Money should have intrinsic value • Avoiding the enslavement of debt • Activity: Centralized and Decentralized Rock, Scissors, and Paper • Four laws: Freedom to try, buy, sell, fail |
| <p>Divine gifts whose exercise establishes and maintains Liberty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faith • Hope • Charity | <p>Exercising Faith in America Today</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding false extensions of separation of church and state • Recognize men don't create rights – only God | <p>Exercising Hope in America Today</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our formula of liberty is now proven • We have the formula in the Constitution • Hope in principles | <p>Exercising Charity in America Today</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not forced through govt. • Help up but don't enable dependency. • Put together kits for troops | <p>Summary of week and wrap up</p> |