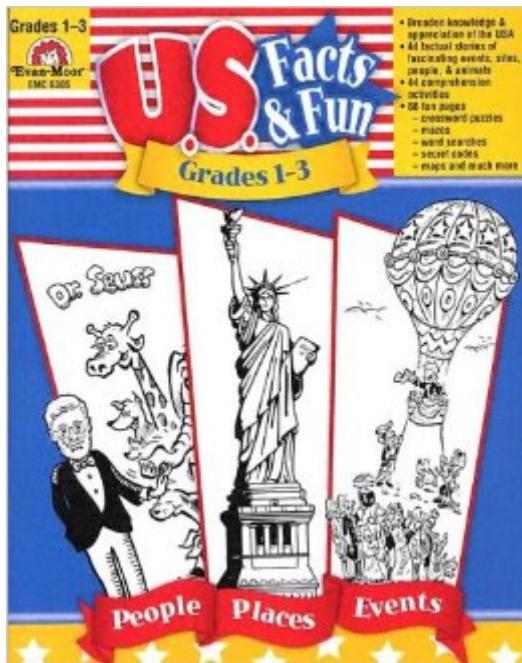


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This book was a little disappointing for me. I was hoping it would be a simple introduction to U. S. History since I didn't want to overload my 6 year old who had already chosen to do ancient history and geography this year. One problem with this book is that there is no sequencing. We jumped from alligators to the gold rush with no sort of transition. Also, the actual information for each lesson is very short. I do like the review pages that help students review the readings for content, but the other pages feel like a waste. I'm not sure my child is going to remember a historical story just because she did a maze or color by number that is similarly themed. Overall, this feels more like a rainy day fun project book than a real history book.

I bought this after a colleague gave me some lessons she had gotten from this book. I am thrilled it was available. The students enjoy learning about history in short lessons and I can choose them at random. Wonderful! Would also use in a sub folder.

As a public school teacher, I have used this book with second and third graders for the last few years. Each topic has a short, but interesting story based on people, places, and events in U.S. history. Some of our favorites have been the ones for Hershey, PA, The California Gold Rush, and Johnny Appleseed. Following each story is a quick comprehension activity such as fill in the blank in a sentence, unscramble a word, or match a clue to its answer. Then there are two fun pages with related activities such as word searches, riddles, mazes, and dot to dots. The children enjoy all of the activities. This book is geared for children in grades 1-3, but I feel they are a bit too easy for third graders. I plan on ordering the 4-6th grade edition as well. This is a valuable resource for linking social studies with ELA in a package that is appealing to children and something that they can complete independently. I recommend it!

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