# Building a New Nation



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#### Introduction

Christian Liberty Press has developed the *Building a New Nation* course, which we believe will be useful in teaching children important historical events from America's westward expansion. Readers will learn about important people such as Davy Crockett, Clara Barton, Abraham Lincoln, Robert E. Lee, Adoniram Judson, and Booker T. Washington. In addition, this course provides students with a better understanding of the growth of the nation through various genre—historical fiction, true stories, biographical accounts, American folk tales, and poetry.

This *Student Exercies* booklet for *Building a New Nation* provides extension activities that are mentioned at the end of a number of selections in the reader. These activities allow the student to take a deeper look at certain readings and to reflect on what he has learned. This companion workbook will guide the student in completing these activities. See also the teacher's manual for directions for all of the Extension Activities.

We are confident that students will find this course to be both enjoyable and informative. More importantly, we trust that it will help them to gain a better understanding of how the events and personalities during the development of America affected the lives of young people many years ago.

May God bless you and your students in the use of Building a New Nation.

The Staff of Christian Liberty Press

### **EXTENSION ACTIVITIES**

#### ROUND RIVER

Extension Activity: Creative Writing Planning Sheet

Writing a Tall Tale:

Main characters: Johnny Appleseed, Paul Bunyan
Other characters:
Setting (time and place):
Conflict (problem):
Events:
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Conflict Resolution: