

Sample lessons from “Our Beautiful America”

2 sample Lessons

Traveling in Arkansas, don't miss the unusual city of Texarkana, which is actually two cities in two different states. Because it lies on the border of Arkansas and Texas, some of the town's buildings are oddly shaped, in order to be able to lie entirely within one state or the other.

On the western slope of the Sierra Nevada Mountains in California are the famous redwood and giant Sequoia trees. While these trees look somewhat alike, with cinnamon-brown bark and deep ridges, averaging 250 feet in height, they are really two different varieties of trees.

Sample lessons from “For the Love of the Game”

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"When my baseball career is over, I want to start a ministry for kids. I think it is my calling. My life has evolved to this. The Lord has put me in a position to give something back to kids who might be as lost as I was. It's the best way I can use the life He has given me. Maybe this is what He intended all along."

Former power-hitter for the Baltimore Orioles, Glenn Davis

An American football game is played by two teams, each consisting of eleven players. The ball is made of a rubber bladder encased in a rubber or leather cover, in the shape of a prolate spheroid. The circumference of the football is 28 - 28 1/2 inches at the long axis, and the weight is between 14 and 15 ounces.

Sample lessons from “Copywork for Boys”
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Let brotherly love continue. Hebrews 13:1 KJV

Bad company is like a nail driven into a post, which after the first or second blow, may be drawn out with little difficulty; but being once driven in up to the head, the pliers cannot take hold to draw it out, which can only be done by the destruction of the wood. Let you be ever so pure, you cannot associate with bad companions without falling into bad odor. Evil company is like tobacco smoke - you cannot be long in its presence without carrying away the taint of it.

Personal Help for Boys, from Pearables

Sample lessons from “Lessons from Leaders”

Lesson 1:

When you speak of God or his attributes, let it be seriously and with reverence. Honour and obey your natural parents although they be poor.

George Washington, Rules of Civility

Lesson 2:

Employ thy time well, if thou meanest to gain leisure; and since thou are not sure of a minute, throw not away an hour.

Benjamin Franklin, The Way to Wealth

Lessons 3 - 5: (to be completed in three days)

I recommend it to my sons, from my own experience in life, to prefer the happiness of independence and a private station to the troubles and vexations of public business;

but if either their own inclinations or the necessity of the times should engage them in public affairs, I charge them, on a father's blessing, never to let the motives of private interest or ambition to induce them to betray,

nor the terrors of poverty and disgrace, or the fear of danger of death deter them from asserting the liberty of their country, and endeavoring to transmit their posterity those sacred rights to which themselves were born.

From the last will & testament of George Mason

Sample lessons from “Copywork For Nature”
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There is no season such delight can bring as Summer,
Autumn, Winter and the Spring.

William Browne

Says one to the other, “This is a working-bee, Sister, I see the wax-bags under his thighs. Nice fellow! How busy he has been!

“Does he make the wax and honey himself?”
whispered the Girl.

“Yes, he gets them from the insides of the flowers. Don’t you remember how we watched the bees once dodging in and out of the crocuses, how we laughed at them, they were so busy and fussy, and their dark coats looked so handsome against the yellow leaves?”

From Parables from Nature, by Mrs. Margaret Gatty

Sample lessons from “Copywork for Girls”
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Wanted: A Girl

The Girls that are wanted are good girls-
Girls that are mother’s right hand,
That fathers and brothers can trust in,
And the little ones can understand.

Girls that are fair on the hearthstone,
And pleasant when nobody sees;
Kind and sweet to their own folk,
Ready and anxious to please.