

## AMERICAN GIRL II

### Information About the Instructor

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**Instructor Bio:** I was a homeschool mom - all grown-ups now. As a volunteer in those days, I led American Girls and Geography Clubs, taught Shakespeare, Research Writing, Tolkien, U.S. Constitution, Poetry and other classes, and edited several college applications and personal essays for homeschoolers. As a college instructor, I taught Ethics, Composition, Literature, Constitution & Society, and other courses. I have worn a couple of other hats professionally, including high school pastor and newspaper reporter in CA and here in Michigan. I'm also pretty 'crafty' in a number of areas and love to share these interests with kids.

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**Description:** This year we will cover 6 American Girl dolls, roughly chronologically (some skipping around for holidays); each doll will be covered for 5-6 weeks. First, class members will be introduced to a doll and we will talk a bit about the era. After the introduction of a doll, we discuss and participate in activities related to chapters assigned as weekly reading for the remaining weeks. The pattern will continue for each succeeding doll. Academic and fun projects appropriate to each era (a game, a dance, or a creative project) will be directly related to the weekly reading. Examples of projects include: physical activities (like Mexican folk dancing with Josefina or pioneer games frontier children would have played), period songs or art activities (like Victorian decoupage).

### Weekly breakdown:

<b>Week 1:</b> <b>Intro to Kaya</b>	<b>Week 10:</b> <b>Break</b>
<b>Week 2:</b> <b>Continue with Kaya</b>	<b>Week 11:</b> <b>Finish with Felicity</b>
<b>Week 3:</b> <b>Continue with Kaya</b>	<b>Week 12:</b> <b>Intro to Rebecca</b>
<b>Week 4:</b> <b>Continue with Kaya</b>	<b>Week 13:</b> <b>Continue with Rebecca</b>

<b>Week 5:</b> <b>Finish with Kaya</b>	<b>Week 14:</b> <b>Break</b>
<b>Week 6:</b> <b>Intro to Felicity</b>	<b>Week 15:</b> <b>Continue with Rebecca</b>
<b>Week 7:</b> <b>Continue with Felicity</b>	<b>Week 16:</b> <b>Continue with Rebecca</b>
<b>Week 8:</b> <b>Continue with Felicity</b>	
<b>Week 9:</b> <b>Continue with Felicity</b>	