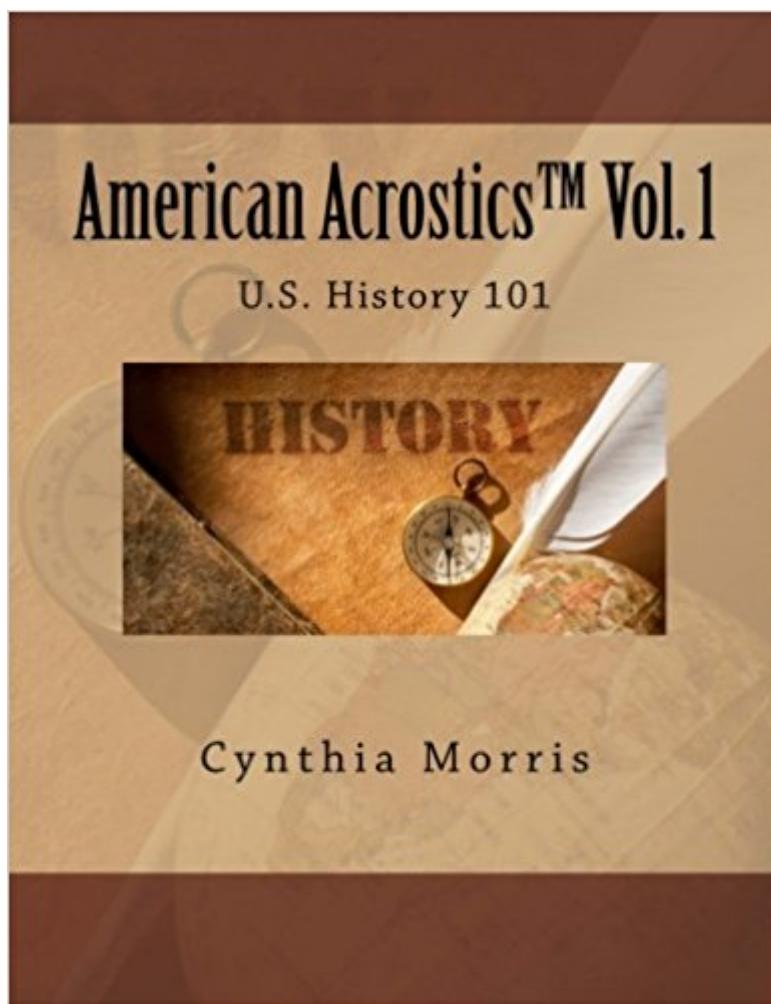


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These are fun to do and educational. As an acrostic addict since the age of 12, I have done practically every series ever published. So I worried that this book would be too simple. But the author has taken the more advanced puzzler into account and has added an educational component. So by the time you are finished with this, you have a deeper sense of the American History and the philosophy behind it.

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My husband says "this is the BEST acrostics book ever"! I will most likely purchase the next two in the series...Ms. Morris did a fantastic job in preparing these booklets!

A little repetitive, but it was useful to take on long flights from the East Coast of the US to NZ.

This is my first time using Ms. Morris' puzzles. They are very enjoyable; hard enough to make you work but not so hard that you need to be a Jeopardy finalist to solve. Good job, Ms. Morris, maybe you could create cryptograms also. I'll be trying more volumes.

Great service. God bless American Acrostics.

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