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To: The American Heritage Education Foundation, Inc
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To Whom it May Concern,

This letter is written to express my thanks for your giving me *America's Heritage: An Adventure in Liberty*. I have used it extensively over the past few years. This year, the entire school utilized the lesson on the meaning of the Pledge of Allegiance during our commemoration of September 11th.

What I like best about your book is that it is so adaptable at so many different levels, whether one teaches advanced placement, English as a second language, or special education. Lessons as "1776 – Lives , *Fortune and Sacred Honor*" really bring home the sacrifices our founding father made. The children also love The Declaration of Independence puzzle. I can also attest that after augmenting your lesson about the national anthem with a vocabulary word scramble, most of the children succeeded in correctly answering the Taas question about Francis Scott Key.

I do hope you continue to upgrade and add lessons to this valuable teaching tool.

Sincerely,



Scott Rigrod

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TO: Whom It May Concern

DATE: 10 Nov 02

FROM: Rose Ochoa,
Social Studies Teacher,
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SUBJECT: Letter of Support for
The American Heritage Education Foundation, Inc.

I would like to offer my support and appreciation for the excellent curriculum materials developed by The American Heritage Education Foundation, Inc. As a middle school teacher, I can especially appreciate curriculum materials that teach such difficult ideas and concepts as freedom, unity, progress and responsibility.

Many of my students are newly arrived immigrants to this country and sometimes have only a limited expertise with the English. The America's Heritage: An Adventure in Liberty curriculum offers these students some engaging graphics and hand-outs that making absorbing the information easier. I thought the lesson on "What is an American" very meaningful to many of these students. Again, I offer my appreciation of the efforts of the American Heritage Education Foundation and my fullest support to their future endeavors.



Handwritten signature of Rose F. Ochoa, underlined.

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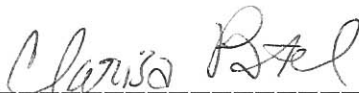
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FROM: CLARISA PATEL,
Social Studies Teacher,
Hamilton Middle School

SUBJECT: Letter of Support for
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The purpose of this letter is to offer my support and gratitude to the American Heritage Education Foundation, Inc. for their very useful instructional materials. The America's Heritage: An Adventure in Liberty is a well-designed curriculum guide that is especially helpful to new teachers of social studies. These lessons are very helpful in teaching such difficult concepts and ideas such as freedom, progress, and responsibility.

The student activities are engaging and accessible for the middle school students. I was impressed with the design of all the units and especially liked the lessons on the Declaration of Independence, The American flag, and the Pledge of Allegiance. I am recommending these lessons to my colleagues here at Hamilton as valuable additions to their curriculum materials.



CLARISA PATEL

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October 15, 2002

To whom it may concern,

I have used the American Heritage curriculum in my classroom many times. The material is great. The lessons are already made for you and very easy to follow. The students love the activities and become engaged in what they are doing. The activity on the flag was especially useful in our discussion on rights. The students loved learning about the different rules that had to be followed for the flag. It opened their minds, and it was great to watch it happen.

Thanks,



Gwen Fretenborough
History Teacher
Hogg Middle School

