

Word Roots III/Give Me Liberty a novel of Patrick Henry

Prerequisites: none

Instructor: Cindi Cartwright

Grade: 7th-12th

Fees: \$30 month tuition, plus \$15 PER semester copy fee

Materials:

- I will provide this book on loan, it is getting hard to find
- Membean Membership-\$50/year <https://membean.com/>. You can look at the program and even do a free trial, but I will give you a code to sign up when class starts.
- Internet access at home for Membean

Course Description:

In this class we will be building vocabulary using an online program at home from Membean <https://membean.com/>. This is an interactive, personalized, robust program for building vocabulary. They recommend three 15-minute sessions per week. For about half the time in class we will study word roots and word history, and possibly a project or two from Membean. The other half will be working through "Give Me Liberty, a novel of Patrick Henry." This historical fiction book is a well-written page-turner that gives the reader a real taste of Henry's life. I will be giving some additional insights where the book is more fictionalized; the details of Patrick Henry's personal life are not actually well-known—he didn't keep notes! But I hope to spark a real appreciation of what our founders did. This class is suitable for any student 7th grade and up. The homework should take less than or about an hour, plus the Membean time. The Word Roots classes can be done in any order, but I do expect a slightly higher reading level in each.