

## *High School Nature of Government Course*

*One High School Credit is equal to approximately 135-150 hours of study. As scheduled, the Units in this course take the following amount of time to complete:*

Economics Unit A\*– 30-40 Hours

Whatever Happened to Penny Candy

Bluestocking Guide: Economics (Study Guide)

Economics: A Free Market Reader

Government Unit 1– 15-20 hours

Are you Liberal? Conservative? Or Confused?

Bluestocking Guide: Political Philosophies

Government Unit 2– 15-20 Hours

What Ever Happened To Justice.

Bluestocking Guide: Justice

Government Unit 3 – 10-15 Hours

Ancient Rome: How it Affects You Today

Bluestocking Guide: Ancient Rome

*\*Note: If your student has completed the High School Economics Course using the Uncle Eric Books, she does not need to complete the Penny Candy Unit as part of this course.*

### **Total for All four Units: 70-95 Hours**

#### **To make this course equal to one high school credit, the following activities may be added:**

Read Land Of Fair Play from Christian Liberty Press

Watch any of the movies suggested by Uncle Eric in the Study Guides.

Watch any of the Movies recommended in the back of Justice

Complete the research and discussion/essay assignments in the study guides.

Complete one of the Final Projects suggested by Uncle Eric in the Study Guide to Penny Candy.

Read any of the books listed in “For Further Reading in the Study Guide to Penny Candy.

Watch any of the movies listed in “Films and Documentaries with Good Economic History” listed in the Study Guide to Penny Candy.

Watch political debates. Discuss policies proposed by candidates.

Read How to Lie with Statistics by Darrell Huff.

Read Capitalism for Kids by Karl Hess.

Attend a workshop on consumer topics for teens at your local Better Business Bureau

Have a judge or lawyer speak to your class on how our justice system works.

Attend meetings of various political parties in your town.

Interview a local politician

Write letters to your congressman & senators.

Visit the JAG office at a nearby military base. Watch a Court Marshall.

**Additional information on "Whatever Happened to Penny Candy? , 5th edition" by Richard J. Maybury**

In "Whatever Happened to Penny Candy?" Richard Maybury uses historical events from Ancient Rome to explain economic principles. This clearly written book about economics is a remarkably easy and fun explanation of investment cycles, velocity, business cycles, recessions, inflation, the demand for money and more. Essential for every student, businessperson and investor. Recommended by former U.S. Treasury Secretary William Simon. It is also on many recommended reading lists. (See review comments) Quality paper, 192 pages. Ages 10 thru Adult.

**Additional information on "Are You Liberal? Conservative? or Confused?, 2nd Edition" by Richard J. Maybury**

"Are You Liberal? Conservative? or Confused?" discusses political labels. What do they mean? Liberal, conservative, left, right, democrat, republican, moderate, socialist, libertarian, communist-what are their economic policies and what plans do their promoters have for your money? Clear, concise explanations. Facts and fallacies. Does inconsistency to the original American philosophy endanger liberty? Quality paper, 144 pages. Ages 12 through Adult

**Additional information on "Whatever happened to Justice?, revised edition" by Richard J. Maybury**

"Whatever Happened to Justice?" explains the Legal Model and explores America's legal heritage. This book is selling all over the world. Readers tell us it causes them to think like nothing has in years. "Whatever Happened to Justice?" shows what's gone wrong with our legal system and economy and how to fix it. It also contains lots of helpful hints for improving family relationships and for making families and classrooms run more smoothly. Discusses the difference between higher law and man-made law, and the connection between rational law and economic prosperity. "Whatever Happened to Justice?" introduces the Two Laws: 1) Do all you have agreed to do, and 2) Do not encroach on other persons or their property. Richard Maybury examines: 1) There is a higher law than any government's law. 2) The government's law often contradicts Higher Law. 3) individuals must choose which law they will support and defend. Quality paperback, 256 pages. Ages 14 through Adult.

**Additional information on "Ancient Rome: How It Affects You Today" by Richard J. Maybury**

"Ancient Rome" discusses what happens when higher law principles and a free market economy are ignored. Mr. Maybury uses historical events to explain current events, including the wars in the former Soviet Empire, and the legal and economic problems of America today. Is your government making the same choices that led to the fall of Ancient Rome? Will history repeat? Quality paper, 110 pages. Ages 12 through Adult