



Pathfinder Honour Workbook

“Seventh-day Adventist History and Heritage”

Part of “Spiritual Growth, Outreach and Heritage” Category of Honours



Snapshot of Honour:

In this honour you will learn about the individuals who were central to the development of the Seventh-day Adventist movement, beginning in North America in the 1800's, and its eventual spread throughout the world today. It will focus on Millerite Adventism, the formation of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and its worldwide mission. Finally, this honour will allow Pathfinders to research how the message came to be shared in their own local area, including stories of key people and/or the formation of churches and/or schools. The aim of this honour is to show Pathfinders that they are part of an amazing miracle story of what God is doing today.

Honour History:

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REQUIREMENT 1: What was the name of the man whose preaching ignited the Advent movement, and what were three of his main teachings?

Name: _____

i)
ii)
iii)

REQUIREMENT 2: Fill in the blanks.

On the ____ of October 18____ many Adventists believed that Jesus would _____. When He _____, this day became known to them as the Great _____.

REQUIREMENT 3: After this time, many abandoned the Advent faith. However, there were some that did not. What did they do to try to figure out what went wrong?

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REQUIREMENT 4: One of these Adventists was a young woman named Ellen Harmon (later White) who became an important leader. Why was she so influential?

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REQUIREMENT 5: Name the person who realised what had happened in heaven, and also what the Adventists had misunderstood.

Name: _____

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REQUIREMENT 6: A Seventh Day Baptist lady named Rachel Oakes had previously taught an Adventist minister something from the Bible they had never fully understood before, and was soon readily accepted by Adventists. What was it?

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REQUIREMENT 7: Before long it became necessary for the Adventists to organise formally into a new Church: the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Name the people who were the founders and the date it happened.

Names: _____

Date: _____

REQUIREMENT 8: The Seventh-day Adventists in the late 1800's strongly believed that their mission was to be the bearers of the Third Angel's Message (Revelation 14:6-12) to the world so they began to do overseas mission. Name four countries the Church sent missionaries to, and what were their names?

	<u>Country</u>	<u>Name</u>
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REQUIREMENT 9: There were several main ways that those missionaries spread the Advent message. Name three (3) of these methods and explain how each worked.

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REQUIREMENT 10: Fill in the gaps and answer the following question.

By the late 1800's, some Church leaders had been teaching the "commandments of God" (Rev. 14:12) so much that they were losing sight of "the faith of Jesus" (Rev. 14:12).

Because of that, some Adventists thought that salvation came by keeping

God's _____, rather than _____ in Jesus, His sacrifice and His righteousness. This had to be corrected.

Name the three key people who lead out in this renewal during, and after, the 1888 General Conference.

i. _____

ii. _____

iii. _____

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REQUIREMENT 11: As a club, research how the Adventist message first came to your country. In your own words, very briefly tell how and when this first happened, and the names of two key people involved.

Date: _____

Names: _____

REQUIREMENT 12: As a club, research how the Adventist message first came to your state, province or other local region. In your own words, very briefly tell how and when this first happened, and the names of two key people who helped to do it.

Date: _____

Names: _____

REQUIREMENT 13: As a club, talk to some senior members of your home church and learn about someone who has done big things for God from your own local congregation. Share their name and what they did.

Names: _____

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REQUIREMENT 14: We can all be heroes for God. Read Revelation 14:6. Just like these godly men and women before you, explain in your own words how it feels to know Jesus has called you to share His love shown on the Cross with others, and the good news of His soon return.