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Curriculum Catalog

History and Geography 800

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Course Overview

History and Geography 800 continues the process of developing in students an understanding of and appreciation for God's activity as seen in the record of man and his relationships. The course focuses on American History, covering the subject from early exploration through the present day, with special emphasis given to the Civil War and to inventions and technology of the 19th and early 20th centuries. These areas of focus target three major content strands: History, Geography, and Government and Citizenship.

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to do the following:

- Identify significant explorers, such as Christopher Columbus, Francisco Coronado, Sir Francis Drake, Ferdinand Magellan, Henry Hudson, Jacques Cartier, and Samuel de Champlain, noting their accomplishments..
- Understand how conflict between the American colonies and Great Britain led to American independence
- Understand political, economic, and social changes that occurred in the United States during the 19th century, including changes resulting from the Industrial Revolution, and explain how these changes led to:
 - movement into the western frontier, and
 - conflict among sections of the United States.
- Describe the causes and effects of the Civil War and its aftermath.
- Describe the causes and effects of both World Wars.
- Understand some of the key challenges facing American society in the late 20th and early 21st centuries.

Additionally, students will gain practice in report-writing, covering topics like the thirteen colonies, the U.S. Constitution, the Civil War, inventors, and more.

Additional Resources

In addition to the default course program, History and Geography 800 includes alternate lessons, projects, essays, and tests for use in enhancing instruction or addressing individual needs.

UNIT 1: EUROPEAN BACKGROUNDS	
Assignment Titles	
1. Course Overview	10. The Dutch Claim New Land
2. Civilization Awakens From Darkness	11. French Trading Interests
3. Exploration Catches Fire	12. Report: New World Explorers
4. Quiz 1	13. Quiz 3
5. Spain Launches Forth	14. Special Project
6. The East Meets the West	15. Test
7. Spain's Treasure Hunt	16. Alternate Test
8. Quiz 2	17. Reference
9. Spain's Rivals: English and Dutch Efforts	

UNIT 2: THE COLONIZATION OF AMERICA	
Assignment Titles	
1. Competition for Colonial Control	12. Development of Colonial Lifestyles
2. New France's Southward Expansion	13. Life in a Puritan Community
3. English Face Unknown Horizons	14. Middle Bread Colonies
4. Dutch Trading Interests	15. Mid-Atlantic Lifestyles
5. Quiz 1	16. Southern Plantations
6. British Colonies: Jamestown	17. Plantation Living
7. New England Colonies	18. Quiz 3
8. Middle and Southern Colonies	19. Special Project
9. Colonial Governments	20. Test
10. Report: Original Thirteen Colonies	21. Alternate Test
11. Quiz 2	22. Reference

UNIT 3: WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE
Assignment Titles

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| 1. England's Colonial Politics | 11. Progress of the War |
| 2. Discontent of the Indians | 12. The Turning Point |
| 3. British Economy | 13. Other Campaigns |
| 4. Acts of Dismay | 14. Yorktown and the Treaty of Paris 1783 |
| 5. Colonial Resistance | 15. Report: Battle of Saratoga |
| 6. Quiz 1 | 16. Quiz 3 |
| 7. Continental Congress | 17. Special Project |
| 8. Battles Which Led to War | 18. Test |
| 9. Declaration of Independence | 19. Alternate Test |
| 10. Quiz 2 | 20. Reference |

UNIT 4: THE EMERGENCE OF A NATION
Assignment Titles

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| 1. Thirteen Colonies Become a Free Nation | 10. Quiz 2 |
| 2. Report: Americans Working for Rights Today | 11. The Growing Nation |
| 3. The Second Continental Congress | 12. Formation of Political Parties |
| 4. Quiz 1 | 13. The Nation Suffers Growing Pains |
| 5. Establishing a Government | 14. Americans Move Westward |
| 6. Report: The Articles of Confederation | 15. Quiz 3 |
| 7. The Constitutional Convention | 16. Special Project H804D |
| 8. The United States Constitution | 17. Test |
| 9. Report: Declaration of Independence and Constitution | 18. Alternate Test |
| | 19. Reference |

UNIT 5: THE WESTWARD MOVEMENT
Assignment Titles

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| 1. Industrial Revolution in the North | 12. Quiz 2 |
| 2. Improved Transportation Systems | 13. Development of Western Lands |
| 3. Erie Canal and Railroads | 14. Texas Revolt |
| 4. Improved Communication Systems | 15. The Oregon Question |
| 5. The Effect of the Industrial Revolution in the South | 16. Mexican War |
| 6. Report: American Inventors | 17. California Gold Rush |
| 7. Quiz 1 | 18. Quiz 3 |
| 8. Development of Sectional Rivalries | 19. Special Project |
| 9. Missouri Compromise and the Election of 1824 | 20. Test |
| 10. The Jacksonian Presidency | 21. Alternate Test |
| 11. Jacksonian Policies | 22. Reference |

UNIT 6: THE CIVIL WAR
Assignment Titles

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| 1. Causes of the Civil War | 13. Report: Civil War Report |
| 2. The Institution of Slavery | 14. Quiz 2 |
| 3. Slavery Becomes an Issue | 15. Reconstruction |
| 4. Continued Problems with Slavery | 16. Johnson Versus Republican Radicals |
| 5. Events Leading to Secession and War | 17. Radical Reconstruction |
| 6. Essay: Causes of the Civil War | 18. Report: Reconstruction and Its Effects |
| 7. Quiz 1 | 19. Quiz 3 |
| 8. Preparation for War: The First Battle | 20. Special Project |
| 9. War Develops in the West | 21. Test |
| 10. Gettysburg and Vicksburg | 22. Alternate Test |
| 11. The Last Campaigns | 23. Reference |
| 12. The Emancipation Proclamation | |

UNIT 7: THE INDUSTRIAL NATION
Assignment Titles

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| 1. European Background of Industry | 11. Quiz 2 |
| 2. Beginnings of Industry in England | 12. Influence of Industry: Growth of Corporations |
| 3. Industry in the Colonies | 13. Labor Practices: The Advent of Unions |
| 4. Industry in the New Nation | 14. Essay: Workers and Employers |
| 5. Quiz 1 | 15. Crisis of the Individual |
| 6. Early Industry in the United States | 16. Report: Achievements of the Industrial Revolution |
| 7. War's Contribution to Industry | 17. Quiz 3 |
| 8. Later Industrial Achievements | 18. Special Project |
| 9. Further Achievements: Power, Transportation, and Communication | 19. Test |
| 10. Report: Inventors and Inventions | 20. Alternate Test |
| | 21. Reference |

UNIT 8: TWENTIETH CENTURY WORLD POWER
Assignment Titles

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| 1. Overseas Expansion | 11. Search for Peace |
| 2. Spanish-American War | 12. Regaining Normalcy |
| 3. World Awareness | 13. A Deceptive Prosperity |
| 4. Panama Canal | 14. Gradual Recovery |
| 5. Quiz 1 | 15. Report: Presidents and World War I |
| 6. Causes of the First World War | 16. Quiz 3 |
| 7. Military Movements | 17. Special Project |
| 8. War on the Continent | 18. Test |
| 9. Cost of Conflict | 19. Alternate Test |
| 10. Quiz 2 | 20. Reference |

UNIT 9: THE UNITED STATES IN A CHANGING WORLD
Assignment Titles

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| 1. Between the Wars: New Threats Emerge | 13. Reagan, Bush, and Clinton |
| 2. World War II Begins | 14. The United States in the Twenty-First Century |
| 3. The United States Enters the War | 15. Quiz 3 |
| 4. Allied Victory | 16. Challenges Today: Technology |
| 5. Quiz 1 | 17. Challenges Today: Society |
| 6. Allied Military Occupation | 18. Challenges Today: Religion |
| 7. Cold War in Europe | 19. Quiz 4 |
| 8. Hot War in Asia | 20. Special Project |
| 9. Trouble Spots Around the World | 21. Test |
| 10. Quiz 2 | 22. Alternate Test |
| 11. Vietnam | 23. Reference |
| 12. Nixon, Ford, and Carter | |

UNIT 10: AMERICAN HISTORY REVIEW
Assignment Titles

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| 1. America's European Background | 12. The United States as a World Power |
| 2. American Colonization | 13. World War I |
| 3. American Revolution | 14. Normalcy and Depression |
| 4. Quiz 1 | 15. World War II |
| 5. Establishment of Government | 16. The United Nations and the Cold War |
| 6. The Growth of the United States | 17. Quiz 3 |
| 7. Development of Sectional Rivalries | 18. Special Project |
| 8. Settlement of Western Lands | 19. Test |
| 9. Civil War and Reconstruction | 20. Alternate Test |
| 10. Quiz 2 | 21. Reference |
| 11. A Changing Nation | |