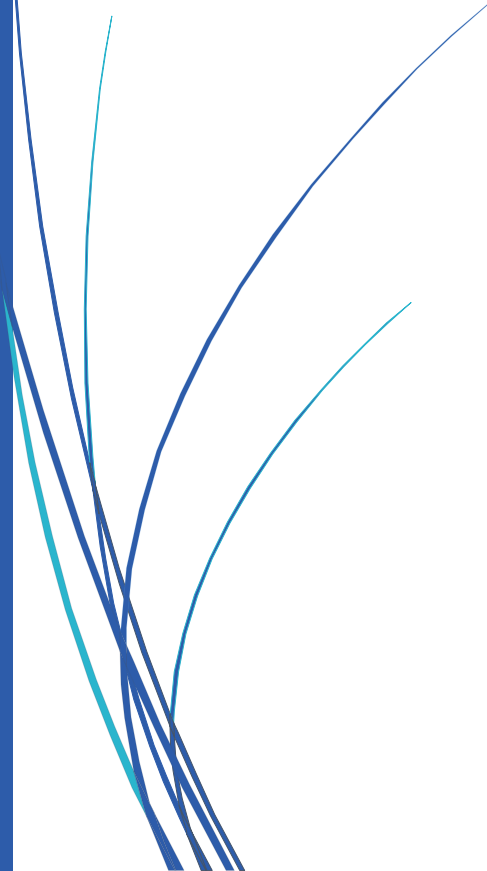




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## History and Geography 400



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## History and Geography 400 Course Overview

History and Geography 400 focuses on World Geography, describing the surface of the earth and its natural features (biomes). It also teaches about cultural distinctions, placing special emphasis on North American geography and culture. Then, expanding on instruction, it presents a survey of earth and space explorations. These areas of focus target three major content strands: Geography, History, and Social Studies Skills.

- **Unit 1:** Identify features of the earth and advancements in exploration
- **Unit 2:** Describe the culture, history, and geography of important seaport cities
- **Unit 3:** Describe the climate, history, and geography of deserts
- **Unit 4:** Describe the climate, history, and geography of the grasslands countries of Ukraine, Kenya, and Argentina
- **Unit 5:** Describe the climate, history, and geography of tropical rainforests found in the Amazon and the Congo River Basin
- **Unit 6:** Describe the climate, history, and geography of the Arctic and Antarctic
- **Unit 7:** Describe the climate, history, and geography of the mountain countries of Nepal and Peru
- **Unit 8:** Describe the environment, history, and culture of the island countries of Cuba, Iceland, and Japan
- **Unit 9:** Describe the environment, history, and culture of North American countries
- **Unit 10:** Review the environment, history, and culture of regions throughout the world

Unit 1: Our Earth		
Assignments		
History and Geography 400	1. Course Overview	11. Recent Explorations of Our Earth (1)
	2. The Surface of the Earth: Maps	12. Recent Explorations of Our Earth (2)
	3. The Surface of the Earth: Oceans	13. Essay: Space Flight
	4. The Surface of the Earth: Continents	14. Essay: Space Missions*
	5. The Surface of the Earth: Fresh Water	15. Project: Latitude and Longitude*
	6. Quiz 1: The Surface of the Earth	16. Quiz 3: Recent Explorations of Our Earth
	7. Early Explorations of Our Earth (1)	17. Special Project*
	8. Essay: Spices*	18. Test
	9. Early Explorations of Our Earth (2)	19. Alternate Test*
	10. Quiz 2: Early Explorations of Our Earth	20. Glossary and Credits

Unit 2: Seaport Cities		
Assignments		
History and Geography 400	1. Sydney	15. Turkish Life
	2. Project: Map Activity	16. Quiz 3: Istanbul
	3. Penal Colony	17. London
	4. City of Sydney	18. Project: Map Activity
	5. Essay: Animal Life	19. Project: Name the Parts*
	6. Project: Australian Flag*	20. Visiting London
	7. Quiz 1: Sydney	21. British Life
	8. Hong Kong	22. Project: Map Activity
	9. Hong Kong Today	23. Quiz 4: London
	10. Chinese Life	24. Special Project*
	11. Quiz 2: Hong Kong	25. Test
	12. Istanbul	26. Alternate Test
	13. Project: Map Activity	27. Glossary and Credits
	14. Memories of Great Empires	

Unit 3: Desert Lands		
Assignments		
History and Geography 400	1. What is a Desert?	10. Essay: Write a Story*
	2. Life in the Desert	11. Modern Ways of Life
	3. Project: Plants and the Desert	12. Essay: Inventions
	4. Report: Desert Animals	13. Quiz 3: Desert Living
	5. Quiz 1: Deserts, Plants, and Animals	14. Special Project*
	6. Where are the Deserts?	15. Test
	7. Deserts of the Southern Hemisphere	16. Alternate Test*
	8. Quiz 2: Deserts of the World	17. Glossary and Credits
	9. How Do People Live in the Desert?	

Unit 4: Grasslands		
Assignments		
History and Geography 400	1. Grasslands	11. Quiz 2: Kenya
	2. Breadbasket of Europe	12. Argentina
	3. Conquered Borderland	13. Riches Lost
	4. A New, Old Country	14. Portenos and Gauchos
	5. Quiz 1: Ukraine	15. Quiz 3: Argentina
	6. Kenya	16. Special Project*
	7. Kenya's Story	17. Test
	8. Safari or Shambas	18. Alternate Test*
	9. Essay: Safari	19. Glossary and Credits
	10. Changing Kenya	

Unit 5: Tropical Rainforests		
Assignments		
History and Geography 400	1. Rainforests of the World	10. The Congo Rainforest
	2. Plants and Animals of the Rainforest	11. History of the Congo
	3. People and the Rainforest	12. Report: The Livingstone Story
	4. Report: Rainforest Plants and Animals	13. People of the Congo Rainforest
	5. Quiz 1: Rainforests of the World	14. Quiz 3: The Congo Rainforest
	6. The Amazon Rainforest	15. Special Project*
	7. History of Amazonia	16. Test
	8. Amerindians of the Amazon	17. Alternate Test*
	9. Quiz 2: The Amazon Rainforest	18. Glossary and Credits

Unit 6: The Polar Regions	
Assignments	
History and Geography 400	1. Polar Regions: Coldest Places in the World
	2. Ice and Icebergs
	3. Quiz 1: The Polar Regions
	4. Arctic Polar Region: Top of the World
	5. Arctic Plant and Animal Life
	6. Report: Arctic Animal
	7. Life in the Arctic
	8. The Arctic Today
	9. Quiz 2: The Arctic Polar Region
	10. Antarctic Polar Region: Bottom of the World
	11. The Last Place on Earth
	12. Report: Polar Explorer
	13. Quiz 3: The Antarctic Polar Region
	14. Special Project*
	15. Test
	16. Alternate Test*
	17. Glossary and Credits

Unit 7: Mountain Countries	
Assignments	
History and Geography 400	1. Peru and the Andes
	2. The Andes and Peru
	3. Modern Peru
	4. Quiz 1: Peru of the Andes
	5. Nepal of the Himalayas
	6. Geography of Nepal
	7. The Country of Nepal
	8. Nepal Today
	9. Quiz 2: Nepal of the Himalayas
	10. Switzerland of the Alps
	11. Swiss History
	12. Switzerland Today
	13. Project: Banking*
	14. Quiz 3: Switzerland of the Alps
	15. Special Project*
	16. Test
	17. Alternate Test*
	18. Glossary and Credits

Unit 8: Living In Island Countries	
Assignments	
History and Geography 400	1. Islands of the World
	2. Cuba, Pearl of the Antilles
	3. Cuban History
	4. Life in Cuba
	5. Quiz 1: Cuba
	6. Iceland
	7. Saga of Iceland
	8. Icelandic Life
	9. Quiz 2: Iceland
	10. Japan
	11. The Empire of Japan
	12. Japanese Business and Lifestyle
	13. Japanese Religion and Art
	14. Quiz 3: Japan
	15. Special Project*
	16. Test
	17. Alternate Test*
	18. Glossary and Credits

Unit 9: North America	
Assignments	
History and Geography 400	1. Geography
	2. Peninsulas, Oceans, and Islands
	3. More About North America
	4. Quiz 1: Geography
	5. Northern Countries: Greenland
	6. Canada
	7. United States
	8. United States (Part 2)
	9. Quiz 2: Northern Countries
	10. Southern Countries: Mexico
	11. Central America
	12. West Indies
	13. Project: Your State*
	14. Quiz 3: Southern Countries
	15. Special Project*
	16. Test
	17. Alternate Test*
	18. Glossary and Credits

Unit 10: Review	
Assignments	
History and Geography 400	1. Europe and the Explorers
	2. Exploration
	3. Review of Europe
	4. Quiz 1: Europe and the Explorers
	5. Review of Asia ( Part 1)
	6. Review of Asia (Part 2)
	7. Review of Africa
	8. Quiz 2: Asia and Africa
	9. Southern Continents: Australia
	10. Project: Investigate the Mystery
	11. Review of South America (Part 1)
	12. Review of South America (Part 2)
	13. Review of Antarctica
	14. Quiz 3: Southern Continents
	15. North America
	16. Regions of the United States
	17. The North Polar Region
	18. Quiz 4: North America and the North Polar Region
	19. Special Project
	20. Test
	21. Alternate Test
	22. Glossary and Credits

(\*) Indicates alternative assignment