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# CALVERT HOMESCHOOL™ CURRICULUM CATALOG

## History and Geography 600



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## History and Geography 600 Course Overview

History and Geography 600 focuses on World History, with an emphasis on Western Europe. Specifically, it covers World History from ancient civilizations through the end of the 20th century, highlighting the Middle Ages and the two World Wars. These areas of focus target three major content strands: History, Geography, and Social Studies skills.

- **Unit 1:** Use maps to identify regions and explore their physical and cultural features
- **Unit 2:** Describe the history and culture of ancient civilizations
- **Unit 3:** Identify and compare the history, culture, and contribution of ancient Greece and Rome
- **Unit 4:** Explain the history, culture, and daily life of societies in the Middle Ages
- **Unit 5:** Describe geographical features, natural resources, and cultures of: Brazil, Columbia, Venezuela, Guyana, Suriname, and French Guiana
- **Unit 6:** Identify and explain geographical features, natural resources, and cultures of: Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Uruguay, Paraguay, Argentina, and Chile
- **Unit 7:** Describe and differentiate the geographical features and history of countries regions of Africa
- **Unit 8:** Summarize the history and conflicts of Western Europe
- **Unit 9:** Describe the culture and government of Eastern Europe
- **Unit 10:** Review the culture, conflicts, and impact of major world regions

Unit 1: World Geography	
Assignments	
1. Course Overview	14. Anglo-American, Latin American, and African Culture
2. Mapping the Earth: Latitude and Longitude	15. Report: Latin America*
3. Mapping the Earth: Time Zones	16. European, Middle Eastern, Eastern, South Asian Culture
4. Quiz 1: Mapping the Earth	17. Northern Asian, Australian, New Zealand Culture
5. Western Hemisphere: North America	18. Project: Globe*
6. Project: Four Options	19. Quiz 5: World Cultures
7. Western Hemisphere: South America	20. Special Project*
8. Quiz 2: The Western Hemisphere	21. Test
9. Eastern Hemisphere: Africa	22. Alternate Test*
10. Eastern Hemisphere: Europe and Asia	23. Glossary and Credits
11. Quiz 3: The Eastern Hemisphere	
12. Southern Hemisphere: Australia and Antarctica	
13. Quiz 4: The Southern Hemisphere	

Unit 2: The Cradle of Civilization		
Assignments		
History and Geography 600	1. Mesopotamia: Fertile Crescent and Sumer	9. The Civilizations of China and India
	2. Mesopotamia: Babylonia and Assyria	10. Essay: Two Options
	3. Mesopotamia: Chaldea and Persia	11. Project: Mapping*
	4. Quiz 1: Mesopotamia	12. Quiz 3: Egypt
	5. Israel	13. Special Project*
	6. Quiz 2: Israel	14. Test
	7. Egypt - The Old Kingdom	15. Alternate Test*
	8. Egypt - The New Kingdom	16. Glossary and Credits

Unit 3: The Civilizations of Greece and Rome		
Assignments		
History and Geography 600	1. The Civilization of Greece	8. Rome: Contributions and Decline
	2. Greece: City-States	9. Project: Timeline*
	3. Greece: Wars and Contributions	10. Quiz 2: The Civilization of Rome
	4. Greece: Contributions	11. Special Project*
	5. Quiz 1: The Civilization of Greece	12. Test
	6. The Civilization of Rome	13. Alternate Test*
	7. Rome: Struggle for Power and Way of Life	14. Glossary and Credits

Unit 4: Life in the Middle Ages		
Assignments		
History and Geography 600	1. The Feudal System	11. The Crusades
	2. Quiz 1: The Feudal System	12. Quiz 5: The Crusades
	3. Daily Life	13. The Trade System
	4. Essay: Pollution*	14. Quiz 6: The Trade System
	5. Quiz 2: Daily Life	15. The Cathedrals
	6. Books and Schools	16. Quiz 7: The Cathedrals
	7. Project: Two Options*	17. Special Project*
	8. Quiz 3: Books and Schools	18. Test
	9. Islam	19. Alternate Test*
	10. Quiz 4: Islam	20. Glossary and Credits

Unit 5: Six South American Countries		
Assignments		
History and Geography 600	1. Brazil: Geography	12. Venezuela: History, Today and Tomorrow
	2. Brazil: People, History	13. Report: Petroleum*
	3. Brazil: Today and Tomorrow	14. Guyana, Suriname, French Guiana
	4. Report: Brazilian Regions	15. Report: Guianas*
	5. Report: Brazil	16. Project: Two Options*
	6. Quiz 1: Brazil	17. Quiz 3: Venezuela and the Three Guianas
	7. Colombia: Geography, People	18. Special Project*
	8. Colombia: History, Today and Tomorrow	19. Test
	9. Essay: Colombian Child	20. Alternate Test*
	10. Quiz 2: Colombia	21. Glossary and Credits
	11. Venezuela: Geography, People	

Unit 6: Seven South American Countries	
History and Geography 600	<b>Assignments</b>
	1. Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia: Geography
	2. People and History
	3. Countries of Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia
	4. Report: Cities
	5. Quiz 1: Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia
	6. Uruguay
	7. Paraguay
	8. Report: Paraguay and Uruguay*
	9. Quiz 2: Uruguay and Paraguay
10. Argentina	
11. Report: Magellan*	
12. Chile	
13. Report: Chile*	
14. Quiz 3: Argentina and Chile	
15. Special Project*	
16. Test	
17. Alternate Test*	
18. Glossary and Credits	

  

Unit 7: Africa	
History and Geography 600	<b>Assignments</b>
	1. Introduction and Northern Africa
	2. Northern Coastal and Inland Countries
	3. Essay: Treatment of Others
	4. Quiz 1: Northern Africa
	5. Central Africa
	6. Equatorial Countries
	7. Quiz 2: Central Africa
	8. Southern Africa
	9. Project: Database*
10. Quiz 3: Southern Africa	
11. Special Project*	
12. Test	
13. Alternate Test*	
14. Glossary and Credits	

  

Unit 8: Western Europe	
History and Geography 600	<b>Assignments</b>
	1. The Renaissance: Awakening in Learning
	2. Renaissance: Arts, Architecture, and Exploration
	3. Renaissance: Religion and Other Fields
	4. Essay: Awakenings
	5. Quiz 1: The Renaissance
	6. The Industrial Revolution
	7. Essay: Industrial Revolution
	8. Quiz 2: The Industrial Revolution
	9. Age of Unrest: World War I
10. Report: World War I*	
11. Age of Unrest: World War II	
12. Essay: Depression Era*	
13. Quiz 3: Age of Unrest	
14. Special Project*	
15. Test	
16. Alternate Test*	
17. Glossary and Credits	

  

Unit 9: Eastern Europe	
History and Geography 600	<b>Assignments</b>
	1. Government and Churches: Byzantine Empire
	2. Eastern Orthodox Church and Byzantine Art
	3. Quiz 1: Government and Churches of Early Eastern Europe
	4. Early History: North and Central European Countries
	5. Balkan Countries of Eastern Europe
	6. Quiz 2: Countries of Eastern Europe, Early History
	7. Modern History: Communism
	8. Communism Versus Democracy
	9. Communism/The Space Age
10. Report: Country	
11. Essay: Russian Space Program*	
12. Quiz 3: Modern History	
13. Special Project*	
14. Test	
15. Alternate Test*	
16. Glossary and Credits	

Unit 10: Development of Our World	
Assignments	
1. Cradle of Civilization: Mesopotamia	11. Eastern Europe
2. Cradle of Civilization: Egypt, Israel	12. Quiz 3: Modern Nations of Europe
3. Quiz 1: Development of Our World	13. South America
4. Empire of Greece	14. Africa
5. Empire of Rome	15. Quiz 4: South America and Africa
6. Dark Ages in the Middle Ages	16. Special Project*
7. Quiz 2: Greece, Rome, Middle Ages	17. Test
8. Western Europe	18. Alternate Test*
9. Age of Unrest	19. Glossary and Credits
10. Essay: World War I*	20. Eastern Europe

(\*) Indicates alternative assignment