



# 2017-2018 Curriculum Catalog

History and Geography 300

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## History and Geography 300 Course Overview

The third grade curriculum is an exploration of the history and geography of the United States. The intent of the course is to give the student an overview of the United States. The student will learn map terminology such as latitude, longitude, and compass rose. These and other geographical terms, along with an overview of the geography of the United States, will help the student discuss and understand the geography of the United States.

### Objectives

- Identify and use map terminology including latitude, longitude, and compass rose.
- Compare and contrast regional geography across the United States and how this contributes to weather, resources and recreation in the region.
- Examine and describe key events for each region.
- Examine and describe the contributions of famous people from each region.
- Recognize the basics of how the United States was formed.
- Recognize the basics of the operation of United States government.

Unit 1: Geography	
Assignments	
History and Geography 300	1. Course Overview
	2. Map Skills
	3. Longitude and Latitude
	4. Cartographers
	5. Project 1: Map Drawing
	6. Quiz 1: Geography
	7. Alternate Quiz 1: Geography*
	8. Resources
	9. Human Resources
	10. Goods and Services
	11. Quiz 2: Resources
	12. Alternate Quiz 2: Resources*
13. Community	
14. Culture	
15. Community Organization	
16. Project 2: Essay	
17. Quiz 3: Community	
18. Alternate Quiz 3: Community*	
19. Special Project*	
20. Review Activities	
21. Test	
22. Alternate Test*	
23. Glossary and Credits	

Unit 2: New England States	
Assignments	
History and Geography 300	1. States in New England
	2. Geography of New England
	3. Weather of New England
	4. Project 1: Map Drawing of New England States
	5. Quiz 1: New England States
	6. Alternate Quiz 1: New England States*
	7. New England Natural Resources
	8. New England Human Resources
	9. Famous People
	10. Products and Services
	11. Project 2: Research
	12. Quiz 2: New England Resources
13. Alternate Quiz 2: New England Resources*	
14. New England Community and Culture	
15. Education	
16. Recreation	
17. Quiz 3: New England Community	
18. Alternate Quiz 3: New England Community*	
19. Special Project*	
20. Review Activities	
21. Test	
22. Alternate Test*	
23. Glossary and Credits	

<b>Unit 3: Mid-Atlantic States</b>		
<b>Assignments</b>		
History and Geography 300	1. States in the Mid-Atlantic	13. Alternate Quiz 2: Mid-Atlantic Resources*
	2. Geography of the Mid-Atlantic	14. Mid-Atlantic Community
	3. Weather of the Mid-Atlantic	15. Government
	4. Project 1: Map Drawing of the Mid-Atlantic States	16. Recreation
	5. Quiz 1: Mid-Atlantic States	17. Quiz 3: Mid-Atlantic Community
	6. Alternate Quiz 1: Mid-Atlantic States*	18. Alternate Quiz 3: Mid-Atlantic Community*
	7. Mid-Atlantic Natural Resources	19. Special Project *
	8. Famous People	20. Review Activities
	9. Products and Services	21. Test
	10. Project 2: Research	22. Alternate Test*
	11. Quiz 2: Mid-Atlantic Resources	

<b>Unit 4: Southern-Atlantic States</b>		
<b>Assignments</b>		
History and Geography 300	1. States in the Southern-Atlantic Region	11. Quiz 2: Southern-Atlantic Resources
	2. Geography of the Southern-Atlantic States	13. Alternate Quiz 2: Southern-Atlantic Resources
	3. Weather of the Southern-Atlantic States	14. Southern-Atlantic Community
	4. Project 1: Map Drawing of the Southern-Atlantic States	15. Space Exploration
	5. Quiz 1: Geography of the Southern-Atlantic States	16. Southern-Atlantic Recreation
	6. Alternate Quiz 1: Geography of the Southern-Atlantic States*	17. Quiz 3: Southern-Atlantic Community
	7. Southern-Atlantic Resources	18. Alternate Quiz 3: Southern-Atlantic Community*
	8. Famous People	19. Special Project*
	9. Products and Services	20. Review Activities
	10. Project 2: Research	21. Test
	22. Alternate Test*	

<b>Unit 5: Southern States</b>		
<b>Assignments</b>		
History and Geography 300	1. States in the Southern Region	13. The Civil War
	2. Geography of the Southern States	14. Music
	3. Weather of the Southern States	15. Recreation
	4. Project 1: Map Drawing of the Southern States	16. Project 2: Research
	5. Quiz 1: Geography of the Southern States	17. Quiz 3: Southern States Community
	6. Alternate Quiz 1: Geography of the Southern States*	18. Alternate Quiz 3: Southern States Community*
	7. Southern States Resources	19. Special Project*
	8. Famous People	20. Review Activities
	9. Products and Industries	21. Test
	10. Quiz 2: Southern States Resources	22. Alternate Test*
	11. Alternate Quiz 2: Southern States Resources*	23. Glossary and Credits
	12. Southern States Community	

<b>Unit 6: Great Lakes States</b>	
<b>Assignments</b>	
History and Geography 300	1. States in the Great Lakes Region
	2. Geography of the Great Lakes Region
	3. Weather in the Great Lakes region
	4. Project 1: Map Drawing of the Great Lakes States
	5. Quiz 1: Great Lakes States
	6. Alternate Quiz 1: Great Lakes States*
	7. Great Lakes States Resources
	8. Famous People
	9. Project 2: Research
	10. Products and Services
	11. Quiz 2: Great Lakes Resources
	12. Alternate Quiz 2: Great Lakes Resources*
	13. Great Lakes Community
	14. Invention
	15. Recreation
	16. Quiz 3: Great Lakes Community
	17. Alternate Quiz 3: Great Lakes Community*
	18. Special Project*
	19. Review Activities
	20. Test
	21. Alternate Test*
	22. Glossary and Credits

<b>Unit 7: Midwestern States</b>	
<b>Assignments</b>	
History and Geography 300	1. States in the Midwest
	2. Geography of the Midwest
	3. Weather in the Midwest
	4. Project 1: Map Drawing of the Midwest region
	5. Quiz 1: Midwest States
	6. Alternate Quiz 1: Midwest States*
	7. Midwest Region Resources
	8. Famous People
	9. Project 2: Research
	10. Products and Services
	11. Quiz 2: Midwest Region Resources
	12. Alternate Quiz 2: Midwest Region Resources
	13. Midwest Community
	14. Native Americans
	15. Recreation
	16. Quiz 3: Midwest Community
	17. Alternate Quiz 3: Midwest Community*
	18. Special Project*
	19. Review Activities
	20. Test
	21. Alternate Test*
	22. Glossary and Credits

<b>Unit 8: Mountain States</b>	
<b>Assignments</b>	
History and Geography 300	1. States in the Mountain Region
	2. Geography of the Mountain Region
	3. Weather in the Mountain Region
	4. Project 1: Map Drawing of the Mountain Region
	5. Quiz 1: The Mountain Region
	6. Alternate Quiz 1: The Mountain Region*
	7. Mountain States Resources
	8. Famous People
	9. Project 2: Research
	10. Products and Services
	11. Quiz 2: Mountain States Resources
	12. Alternate Quiz 2: Mountain States Resources*
	13. Mountain States Community
	14. Cowboys
	15. Recreation
	16. Quiz 3: Mountain States Community
	17. Alternate Quiz 3: Mountain States Community*
	18. Special Project*
	19. Review Activities
	20. Test
	21. Alternate Test*
	22. Glossary and Credits

<b>Unit 9: Pacific States</b>	
<b>Assignments</b>	
History and Geography 300	1. States in the Pacific Region
	2. Geography of the Pacific Region
	3. Weather in the Pacific Region
	4. Project 1: Map Drawing of the Mountain Region
	5. Quiz 1: The Pacific Region
	6. Alternate Quiz 1: The Pacific Region*
	7. Pacific States Resources
	8. Famous People
	9. Project 2: Research
	10. Products and Services
	11. Quiz 2: Pacific States Resources
12. Alternate Quiz 2: Pacific States Resources*	
13. Pacific States Community	
14. Computers	
15. Recreation	
16. Quiz 3: Pacific States Community	
17. Alternate Quiz 3: Pacific States Community*	
18. Special Project*	
19. Review Activities	
20. Test	
21. Alternate Test*	
22. Glossary and Credits	

<b>Unit 10: Review</b>	
<b>Assignments</b>	
History and Geography 300	1. Geography of the United States
	2. Project 1: Map Drawing: Geography of the United States
	3. Quiz 1: Geography of the United States
	4. Alternate Quiz 1: Geography of the United States*
	5. Eastern US States Review
	6. Southern Atlantic States Review
	7. Southern States Review
	8. Quiz 2: Eastern US States Review
	9. Alternate Quiz 2: Eastern US States Review*
	10. Western US States Review
11. Mountain States Review	
12. Pacific States Review	
13. Quiz 3: Western US States Review	
14. Alternate Quiz 3: Western US States Review*	
15. Project 2: Poster Project	
16. Special Project*	
17. Review Activities	
18. Test	
19. Alternate Test*	
20. Glossary and Credits	

(\*) Indicates alternative assignment