



# 2017-2018 Curriculum Catalog

History and Geography 400

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## History and Geography 400 Course Overview

History and Geography 400 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 World Geography, describing the surface of the Earth and its natural features (biomes). It also teaches about cultural distinctives, 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.

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

- identify significant explorers, such as Prince Henry, Christopher Columbus, and Ferdinand Magellan, noting their accomplishments
- locate and describe different regions of the world, such as climactic and topographical regions
- understand the world in spatial terms (according to hemispheres and maps)
- locate and describe U.S. regions made up of various groups of states, such as New England and the plains states
- identify cultural and geographic differences between various biomes and countries that are covered in the course

Unit 1: Our Earth	
Assignments	
History and Geography 400	1. Course Overview
	2. Maps
	3. Oceans
	4. Continents
	5. Rivers and Lakes
	6. Quiz 1
	7. Early Exploration of Earth: Part 1
	8. Project: Spices*
	9. Early Exploration of Earth: Part 2
	10. Quiz 2
	11. Recent Exploration of Earth: Part 1
	12. Recent Exploration of Earth: Part 2
	13. Report: Space Flight
	14. Report: Space Missions*
	15. Quiz 3
	16. Special Project*
	17. Review Game
	18. Test
	19. Alternate Test*
	20. Reference

Unit 2: Seaport Cities		
Assignments		
History and Geography 400	1. Seaports	15. Turkish Culture
	2. Project: Map Part 1	16. Quiz 3
	3. Australia	17. London-Part 1
	4. Sydney	18. Project: Map Part 3
	5. Report: Animals	19. Project: Name the Parts*
	6. Project: Australian Flag*	20. London-Part 2
	7. Quiz 1	21. British Culture
	8. Hong Kong-Part 1	22. Project: Map Part 4
	9. Hong Kong-Part 2	23. Quiz 4
	10. Chinese Culture	24. Special Project*
	11. Quiz 2	25. Review Game
	12. Istanbul-Part 1	26. Test
	13. Project: Map Part 2	27. Alternate Test*
	14. Istanbul-Part 2	28. Reference

Unit 3: Desert Lands		
Assignments		
History and Geography 400	1. What is a Desert?	10. Project: Nomads*
	2. Life in the Desert	11. Modern Ways of Life
	3. Project: Plants and the Desert	12. Project: Inventions
	4. Project: Desert Animals	13. Quiz 3
	5. Quiz 1	14. Special Project*
	6. Northern Hemisphere Deserts	15. Review Game
	7. Southern Hemisphere Deserts	16. Test
	8. Quiz 2	17. Alternate Test*
	9. How Do People Live in the Desert?	18. Reference

Unit 4: Grasslands		
Assignments		
History and Geography 400	1. Grasslands	11. Quiz 2
	2. The Ukraine-Part 1	12. Argentina-Part 1
	3. The Ukraine-Part 2	13. Argentina-Part 2
	4. The Ukraine-Part 3	14. Argentina-Part 3
	5. Quiz 1	15. Quiz 3
	6. Kenya-Part 1	16. Special Project*
	7. Kenya-Part 2	17. Review Game
	8. Kenya-Part 3	18. Test
	9. Project: Kenyan Safari	19. Alternate Test*
	10. Kenya-Part 4	20. Reference

Unit 5: Tropical Rainforests		
Assignments		
History and Geography 400	1. Rainforests of the World	11. History of the Congo
	2. Plants and Animals of the Rainforest	12. Report: The Livingstone Story
	3. People and the Rainforest	13. People of the Congo Rainforest
	4. Report: Rainforest Plants and Animals	14. Quiz 3
	5. Quiz 1	15. Special Project*
	6. The Amazon	16. Review Game
	7. History of Amazonia	17. Test
	8. Amerindians of the Amazon	18. Alternate Test*
	9. Quiz 2	19. Reference
	10. The Congo Rainforest	

Unit 6: The Polar Regions		
Assignments		
History and Geography 400	1. The Polar Regions	10. The Antarctic Polar Region
	2. Ice and Icebergs	11. The Last Place on Earth
	3. Quiz 1	12. Report: Polar Explorer
	4. Arctic Polar Region	13. Quiz 3
	5. Arctic Plant and Animal Life	14. Special Project*
	6. Report: Arctic Animal	15. Review Game
	7. Life in the Arctic	16. Test
	8. The Arctic Today	17. Alternate Test*
	9. Quiz 2	18. Reference

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

Unit 8: Living in Island Countries		
Assignments		
History and Geography 400	1. Islands of the World	11. Japanese History
	2. Cuba	12. Life in Japan
	3. Cuban History	13. Japanese Religion and Art
	4. Life in Cuba	14. Quiz 3
	5. Quiz 1	15. Special Project*
	6. Iceland	16. Review Game
	7. History of Iceland	17. Test
	8. Icelandic Life	18. Alternate Test*
	9. Quiz 2	19. Reference
	10. Japan	

<b>Unit 9: North America</b>	
<b>Assignments</b>	
History and Geography 400	1. Geography
	2. Peninsulas, Oceans, and Islands
	3. Climate, Resources, and Culture
	4. Quiz 1
	5. Greenland
	6. Canada
	7. United States-Part 1
	8. United States-Part 2
	9. Quiz 2
10. Mexico	
11. Central America	
12. West Indies	
13. Quiz 3	
14. Special Project*	
15. Review Game	
16. Test	
17. Alternate Test*	
18. Reference	

<b>Unit 10: Our World in Review</b>	
<b>Assignments</b>	
History and Geography 400	1. Review of Geography
	2. Review of Exploration
	3. Review of Europe
	4. Quiz 1
	5. Review of Asia-Part 1
	6. Review of Asia-Part 2
	7. Review of Africa
	8. Quiz 2
	9. Review of 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	
15. Review of North America	
16. Review of the United States	
17. Review of the North Polar Region	
18. Quiz 4	
19. Special Project*	
20. Review Game	
21. Test	
22. Alternate Test*	
23. Reference	

(\*) Indicates alternative assignment