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

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

Unit 3: Mid-Atlantic States		
Assignments		
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	

Unit 4: Southern-Atlantic States		
Assignments		
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*

Unit 5: Southern States		
Assignments		
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	

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

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

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

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

(*) Indicates alternative assignment