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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Unit 9: North America	
History and Geography 400	<b>Assignments</b>
	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	

Unit 10: Our World in Review	
History and Geography 400	<b>Assignments</b>
	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