



2016 - 2017 Curriculum Catalog
History and Geography 500

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History and Geography 500 Course Overview

History and Geography 500 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. It focuses on two major areas, American History and Geography. The course covers American History from early exploration through the Reconstruction, with special emphasis given to inventions and technology of the 19th and early 20th centuries, and geography of the Americas, with special emphasis on Mexico, Canada, and U.S. regional geography. These areas of focus target four major content strands: History, Geography, Government and Citizenship, and Social Studies Skills.

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

- Identify significant explorers, such as Christopher Columbus, Francisco Coronado, Sir Francis Drake, Ferdinand Magellan, and Samuel de Champlain, noting their accomplishments.
- Understand how conflict between the American colonies and Great Britain led to American independence.
- Understand political and social changes that occurred in the United States during the 19th century, including changes resulting from the Industrial Revolution, and explain how these changes led to conflict among sections of the United States.
- Describe the causes and effects of the Civil War and its aftermath.
- Apply geographic tools, including maps, legends, and symbols.
- Locate and describe U.S. regions made up of various groups of states, such as New England and the Great Plains.

Additionally, students will gain practice in report-writing and story-writing, covering topics like proverbs, the Pledge of Allegiance, frontier life, inventions, and more.

UNIT 1: Exploring the New World	
Assignments	
History and Geography 500	1. Course Overview
	2. Exploration Tools
	3. Maps
	4. Quiz 1
	5. Viking and Portuguese Explorers
	6. Spanish Explorers
	7. English Explorers
	8. French Explorers
	9. Dutch Explorers
	10. Quiz 2
	11. Early Settlements
	12. Project: Prayer of Thanksgiving*
	13. New England Colonies
	14. Middle Colonies
	15. Southern Colonies
	16. Quiz 3
	17. Special Project*
	18. Review Game
	19. Test
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	21. Reference

Unit 2: Colonial American Life	
Assignments	
History and Geography 500	1. Life in New England Colonies
	2. Project: Family Tree*
	3. New England Clothing and Schools
	4. New England Crafts
	5. New England Worship and Activities
	6. Quiz 1
	7. Life in the Middle Colonies
	8. Benjamin Franklin: A Successful Man
	9. Benjamin Franklin: A Good Citizen
	10. Project: Bible Proverbs
	11. Project: Franklin Proverbs*
	12. Quiz 2
	13. Life in the Southern Colonies
	14. Southern Activities and Worship
	15. Quiz 3
	16. Special Project*
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Unit 7: The United States- One Nation With Many Regions	
History and Geography 500	Assignments
	1. The New England States
	2. The Middle Atlantic States
	3. The Southern States
	4. Report: State
	5. Quiz 1
	6. The Midwestern States-Part 1
	7. The Midwestern States-Part 2
	8. Project: Captain's Diary*
	9. Project: Atlas Work*
10. The Western States	
11. Quiz 2	
12. Alaska	
13. Hawaii and U.S. Island Possessions	
14. Quiz 3	
15. Special Project*	
16. Review Game	
17. Test	
18. Alternate Test*	
19. Reference	

Unit 8: Our Southern Neighbors	
History and Geography 500	Assignments
	1. Mexico: Contrasts in Geography
	2. Mexico: Contrasts in Cultures
	3. Mexico: Contrasts in Daily Life
	4. Quiz 1
	5. Essay: Influence*
	6. Central America: Contrasts in Geography
	7. Report: Continental Divide
	8. Central America: Contrasts in Culture
	9. Central America: Contrasts in Daily Life
10. Quiz 2	
11. Caribbean Islands	
12. Quiz 3	
13. Special Project*	
14. Review Game	
15. Test	
16. Alternate Test*	
17. Reference	

Unit 9: Canada- Our Northern Neighbor	
History and Geography 500	Assignments
	1. Giant of the North
	2. Mosaic of People
	3. Project: Inuits*
	4. Searchers of Gold, Glory, and Spices
	5. Project: Play*
	6. Quiz 1
	7. Glory of New France
	8. A Century of Trial
	9. Canadian Confederation
10. Quiz 2	
11. Spirit of Friendship	
12. Report: Hudson Bay Company	
13. Government and Unity	
14. Provinces of Canada	
15. Quiz 3	
16. Special Project*	
17. Review Game	
18. Test	
19. Alternate Test*	
20. Reference	

Unit 10: Review	
History and Geography 500	Assignments
	1. European Countries and Explorers
	2. New World Colonies-Part 1
	3. New World Colonies-Part 2
	4. Quiz 1
	5. War for Independence
	6. Expansion and More War
	7. Quiz 2
	8. Industrialization, Immigration, Urbanization
	9. Communication and World Leadership
10. The United States	
11. Quiz 3	
12. Mexico	
13. Central America, Caribbean Islands, Canada	
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17. Test	
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(*) Indicates alternative assignment