



2016 - 2017 Curriculum Catalog
History and Geography 600

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History and Geography 600 Course Overview

History and Geography 600 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 History, with an emphasis on Western Europe. Specifically, it covers World History from ancient civilizations through the end of the 20th century, highlighting early Christianity (through the Reformation) and the two World Wars. These areas of focus target three major content strands: History, Geography, and Social Studies Skills.

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

- Understand the world in spatial terms (according to hemispheres, latitude and longitude, maps, and time zones).
- Understand how cultures differ in each of the hemispheres studied.
- Understand Western civilization from its beginnings to the end of the Renaissance.
- Understand the significant religious, cultural, and scientific events in Europe during the Renaissance.
- Identify cultural and geographic differences between the South American countries studied.
- Identify cultural and geographic differences between the African countries studied.
- Identify key causes, events, and leaders of the two World Wars.
- Understand the history, culture, and politics of Eastern European countries.

Additionally, students will gain practice in report-writing, covering topics like North American geography, the Crusades, the influence of the Renaissance, the Industrial Revolution, and more.

Unit 1: World Geography		
Assignments		
History and Geography 600	1. Course Overview	13. Quiz 4
	2. Latitude and Longitude	14. World Cultures - Part 1
	3. Time Zones and Maps	15. Report: Latin America*
	4. Quiz 1	16. World Cultures - Part 2
	5. Western Hemisphere: North America	17. World Cultures - Part 3
	6. Project: North America	18. Quiz 5
	7. Western Hemisphere: South America	19. Special Project*
	8. Quiz 2	20. Review Game
	9. Eastern Hemisphere: Africa	21. Test
	10. Eastern Hemisphere: Europe and Asia	22. Alternate Test*
	11. Quiz 3	23. Reference
	12. Southern Hemisphere: Australia and Antarctica	

Unit 2: The Cradle of Civilization		
Assignments		
History and Geography 600	1. Mesopotamia: Fertile Crescent and Sumer	8. Egypt - The New Kingdom
	2. Mesopotamia: Babylonia and Assyria	9. Quiz 3
	3. Mesopotamia: Chaldea and Persia	10. Special Project*
	4. Quiz 1	11. Review Game
	5. Israel	12. Test
	6. Quiz 2	13. Alternate Test*
	7. Egypt - The Old Kingdom	14. Reference

Unit 3: The Civilizations of Greece And Rome	
Assignments	
1. The Civilization of Greece	8. Rome: Christianity, Contributions, Decline
2. Greece: City-States	9. Quiz 2
3. Greece: Wars	10. Special Project*
4. Greece: Contributions	11. Review Game
5. Quiz 1	12. Test
6. The Civilization of Rome	13. Alternate Test*
7. Rome: Power and Culture	14. Reference

Unit 4: Life in the Middle Ages	
Assignments	
1. The Feudal System	13. Project: Crusade Lessons
2. Quiz 1	14. Quiz 5
3. Daily Life	15. The Trade System
4. Project: The Poor*	16. Quiz 6
5. Project: Pollution*	17. The Cathedrals
6. Quiz 2	18. Quiz 7
7. Books and Schools	19. Special Project*
8. Project: Scribe*	20. Review Game
9. Quiz 3	21. Test
10. Islam	22. Alternate Test*
11. Quiz 4	23. Reference
12. The Crusades	

Unit 5: Western Europe	
Assignments	
1. The Renaissance: Awakening in Learning	10. Report: World War I*
2. Art, Architecture, and Exploration	11. Age of Unrest: World War II
3. Religion and Other Fields	12. Quiz 3
4. Essay: Renaissance Influence	13. Special Project*
5. Quiz 1	14. Review Game
6. The Industrial Revolution	15. Test
7. Project: Industrial Revolution	16. Alternate Test*
8. Quiz 2	17. Reference
9. Age of Unrest: World War I	

Unit 6: Eastern Europe	
Assignments	
1. The Byzantine Empire	9. Communism/The Space Age
2. The Orthodox Church and Byzantine Art	10. Report: Country
3. Quiz 1	11. Quiz 3
4. North and Central Countries	12. Special Project*
5. Balkan Countries	13. Review Game
6. Quiz 2	14. Test
7. Modern History: Communism	15. Alternate Test*
8. Communism vs Democracy	16. Reference

Unit 7: Africa	
History and Geography 600	Assignments
	1. Introduction and Northern Africa
	2. Northern Coastal and Inland Countries
	3. Essay: Peace*
	4. Essay: Treatment of Others
	5. Quiz 1
	6. Central Africa and Western Countries
	7. Equatorial Countries
	8. Quiz 2
	9. Southern African Countries
	10. Quiz 3
	11. Special Project*
	12. Review Game
	13. Test
	14. Alternate Test*
15. Reference	

Unit 8: Six South American Countries	
History and Geography 600	Assignments
	1. Brazil: Geography
	2. Brazil: People and History
	3. Brazil: Today and Tomorrow
	4. Report: Special Times
	5. Report: Brazil*
	6. Quiz 1
	7. Colombia: Geography and People
	8. Colombia: History, Today, and Tomorrow
	9. Report: A Child in Colombia*
	10. Quiz 2
	11. Venezuela: Geography and People
	12. Venezuela: History, Today, and Tomorrow
	13. Report: Petroleum*
	14. Guyana, Suriname, and French Guiana
	15. Report: Guianas*
	16. Quiz 3
	17. Special Project*
	18. Review Game
	19. Test
	20. Alternate Test*
21. Reference	

Unit 9: Seven South American Countries	
History and Geography 600	Assignments
	1. Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia: Geography
	2. Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia: People and History
	3. Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia: Cities and Resources
	4. Report: Cities
	5. Quiz 1
	6. Uruguay
	7. Paraguay
	8. Report: Paraguay and Uruguay*
	9. Quiz 2
	10. Argentina
	11. Report: Magellan*
	12. Chile
	13. Report: Chile*
	14. Quiz 3
	15. Special Project*
	16. Review Game
	17. Test
	18. Alternate Test*
19. Reference	

Unit 10: Development of Our World	
History and Geography 600	Assignments
	1. Cradle of Civilization: Mesopotamia
	2. Cradle of Civilization: Egypt and Israel
	3. Quiz 1
	4. Empire of Greece
	5. Empire of Rome
	6. Dark Ages in the Middle Ages
	7. Quiz 2
	8. Western Europe
	9. Age of Unrest
	10. Eastern Europe
	11. Quiz 3
	12. Africa
	13. South America
	14. Quiz 4
	15. Special Project*
	16. Review Game
	17. Test
	18. Alternate Test*
19. Reference	

(*) Indicates alternative assignment