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History and Geography 700

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History and Geography 700 Course Overview

History and Geography 700 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 surveys the social sciences, covering history, geography, anthropology, sociology, economics, and political science. These areas of focus target all five major content strands: History, Geography, Government and Citizenship, Economics, and Social Studies Skills.

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

- Understand the historical method.
- Understand the world in spatial terms (according to latitude and longitude, maps, time zones, and Daylight Saving Time).
- Locate and describe different topographical features of the world, such as plains, mountainous regions, rivers, and valleys.
- Locate and describe U.S. regions made up of various groups of states, such as the Northeast and the Midwest.
- Understand the meaning, methods, and goals of anthropology.
- Understand the meaning, methods, and goals of sociology.
- Understand the anthropology and sociology of the United States, especially of Native Americans.
- Know the characteristics of major economic systems—free enterprise and socialism—and the role that government plays in each one.
- Understand and describe contributions made to the area of political science by various political thinkers.
- Understand the structure and functions of American government and economics at the state level.

Additionally, students will gain practice in report-writing, covering topics like topographies of home states, underdeveloped nations, modern political issues, and more.

Unit 1: What is History?	
History and Geography 700	Assignments
	1. Course Overview
	2. The Definition of History
	3. Significance: Contributions
	4. Significance: Unity and Continuity
	5. Significance: Conflicts
	6. Quiz 1
	7. Characteristics of Historians
	8. The Historical Method
	9. Quiz 2
	10. Two Views of History
	11. Quiz 3
	12. Special Project*
	13. Test
	14. Alternate Test*
15. Reference	

Unit 2: What is Geography?	
History and Geography 700	Assignments
	1. Classes of Geography
	2. Shape and Movement of the Earth
	3. Quiz 1
	4. Relief: Plains and Hills
	5. Relief: Mountains and Plateaus
	6. Elevation*
	7. Relief: Rivers, Valleys, Oceans, Seas
	8. Rivers*
	9. The Journey West
	10. Essay: Geography Trip*
	11. Project: Landscape*
	12. Quiz 2
	13. Types of Projections
	14. Places on Maps
	15. Time Changes and Location
	16. Project: Local Map*
	17. Quiz 3
	18. Special Project*
	19. Test
	20. Alternate Test*
21. Reference	

Unit 3: The United States	
History and Geography 700	Assignments
	1. Geography: Part 1
	2. Geography: Part 2
	3. Early History
	4. Quiz 1
	5. Northeast
	6. South
	7. Quiz 2
8. Midwest	
9. West	
10. Project: My Own State	
11. Quiz 3	
12. Special Project*	
13. Test	
14. Alternate Test*	
15. Reference	

Unit 4: Anthropology - The Study of Mankind	
History and Geography 700	Assignments
	1. Understanding Anthropology
	2. Goals and Methods of Anthropology
	3. Fieldwork
	4. Quiz 1
	5. Unity of Man
	6. Diversity of Man
	7. Quiz 2
8. Seeking Food	
9. Seeking Protection	
10. Seeking Prosperity	
11. Quiz 3	
12. Special Project*	
13. Test	
14. Alternate Test*	
15. Reference	

Unit 5: Sociology - Man in Groups	
History and Geography 700	Assignments
	1. Introduction
	2. Historical Development
	3. Social Groups/ Cultural Influence
	4. Social Behavior
	5. Quiz 1
6. Methods	
7. Quiz 2	
8. Special Project*	
9. Test	
10. Alternate Test*	
11. Reference	

Unit 6: Anthropology and Sociology of the United States	
History and Geography 700	Assignments
	1. Native Americans
	2. Northeastern/ Southern Tribes
	3. Midwestern/ Western Tribes
	4. Other Cultural Groups
	5. Essay: Native American Culture
	6. Quiz 1
	7. Immigrants From Europe, Asia, and Africa
8. Other Social Groups/ Religions	
9. Quiz 2	
10. United States as a Melting Pot	
11. Change in Society	
12. Quiz 3	
13. Special Project*	
14. Test	
15. Alternate Test*	
16. Reference	

Unit 7: Economics - Resources and Needs	
History and Geography 700	Assignments
	1. Wants and Economic Systems
	2. Resources Available and Choice
	3. Report: Underdeveloped Country
	4. Quiz 1
	5. Market Mechanism
	6. Competition
	7. Role of Government and Money
8. Quiz 2	
9. An Experiment in Economy	
10. Essay: Economics	
11. Quiz 3	
12. Special Project*	
13. Test	
14. Alternate Test*	
15. Reference	

Unit 8: Political Science	
History and Geography 700	Assignments
	1. Areas of Political Science
	2. Ways of Knowing
	3. Quiz 1
	4. Contributions: Jewish and Greek Civilizations
	5. Essay: Greek Leader*
	6. Contributions: Christianity
	7. Report: Roman Leader
	8. Quiz 2
	9. Modern Political Thinkers
	10. Theory, Practice, and Models
	11. Essay: Western Political Thought
	12. Essay: Political News
	13. Quiz 3
	14. Special Project*
	15. Test
	16. Alternate Test*
17. Reference	

Unit 9: Economics and Politics of a State	
History and Geography 700	Assignments
	1. State Government
	2. Structure: Legislative
	3. Structure: Executive and Judicial
	4. Quiz 1
	5. State Finance: Spending and Taxing
	6. State Finance: Taxing and Borrowing
	7. Essay: Christian/Government
	8. Quiz 2
	9. Politics: Political Parties
	10. Politics: Viewpoints and Power
	11. Quiz 3
	12. Special Project*
	13. Test
	14. Alternate Test*
15. Reference	

Unit 10: Social Sciences Review	
History and Geography 700	Assignments
	1. Meaning of History/ Historical Method
	2. Geography of the Earth
	3. Geography and Early History of the U.S.
	4. Quiz 1
	5. Anthropology
	6. Sociology
	7. The Nature of Man
	8. The Culture of Man
	9. Cultural Groups of the United States
	10. Immigrants and Social Change
	11. Quiz 2
	12. The Discipline of Economics
	13. The Discipline of Political Science
	14. The State
	15. Quiz 3
	16. Special Project*
	17. Test
	18. Alternate Test*
19. Reference	

(*) Indicates alternative assignment