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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(\* ) Indicates alternative assignment