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California State History

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California State History Course Overview

California State History helps students develop an understanding of and appreciation for God's activity as seen in the record of man and his relationships. The course uses a topical approach to survey the state's geography, history, culture, government, economy, and citizenship.

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

- describe the geography of the state, including major landforms and waterways
- identify significant individuals from the state, as well as their contributions to society
- understand whether and how the state participated in the Civil War
- understand the three main branches of the state government and the roles of each branch
- identify current political leaders from the state
- identify significant industries with a presence in the state
- understand how business and industry, tourism, and culture all contribute to the economic strength of the state
- understand the Christian heritage of the state and be able to identify religious groups who have had a significant influence in the state
- understand the rights and responsibilities of citizenship in the state

Additionally, students will gain practice in report-writing, covering topics like state capitals, important state figures, trips through different states, Christian heritage in the states, and more.

Unit 1: Introduction to California		
Assignments		
California State History	1. Course Overview	9. Education in California
	2. Welcome to California	10. Culture in California
	3. Project: California's Capital	11. Places of Interest in California
	4. California's Population	12. Project: Promote California*
	5. Natural Landforms of California	13. Quiz 2
	6. The Waterways of California	14. Special Project*
	7. Quiz 1	15. Test
	8. Getting Around California	16. Reference

Unit 2: History and Culture		
Assignments		
California State History	1. California Historical Figures - Part I	9. California and the Civil War - Part II
	2. California Historical Figures - Part II	10. Project: The Civil War and California
	3. Project: Important Figures	11. Project: Controversy in California*
	4. A Timeline of California History	12. California Natural Disasters
	5. California Literary Figures	13. Quiz 2
	6. Quiz 1	14. Special Project*
	7. California State Symbols	15. Test
	8. California and the Civil War - Part I	16. Reference

Unit 3: Government	
California State History	Assignments
	1. California Government
	2. A Political Vocabulary of California
	3. California Legislative Terms
	4. California Legislature - Part I
	5. Quiz 1
	6. California Legislature - Part II
	7. California Laws
	8. California Executive Branch
	9. California Judicial Branch
	10. Quiz 2
	11. Special Project*
	12. Test
13. Reference	

Unit 4: Economy	
California State History	Assignments
	1. California Economic Strength
	2. Technology in California
	3. Project: Inventions From California
	4. California Tourism
	5. Project: A Trip Through California
	6. Manufacturing in California
	7. Quiz 1
	8. California Commercial Strength
	9. California Natural Resources
	10. Agriculture in California
	11. Transportation in California
	12. Project: California Infomercial*
	13. Quiz 2
	14. Special Project*
	15. Test
16. Reference	

Unit 5: Citizenship	
California State History	Assignments
	1. California Volunteers
	2. Project: Volunteering in California
	3. Christian Heritage in California
	4. Project: Christian Heritage
	5. The Rights of a California Citizen - Part I
	6. The Rights of a California Citizen - Part II
	7. Quiz 1
	8. The Responsibilities of a Citizen - Part I
	9. The Responsibilities of a Citizen - Part II
	10. Project: Making Your Voice Heard
	11. You Can Be Proud of California
	12. A Summary of California
	13. Quiz 2
	14. Special Project*
	15. Test
16. Reference	

(*) Indicates alternative assignment