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Pennsylvania State History

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## Pennsylvania State History Course Overview

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

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

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

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

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

(\*) Indicates alternative assignment