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Virginia State History

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Virginia State History Course Overview

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

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

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

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

Unit 5: Citizenship	
Virginia State History	Assignments
	1. Virginia Volunteers
	2. Project: Volunteering in Virginia
	3. Christian Heritage in Virginia
	4. Project: Christian Heritage
	5. The Rights of a Virginia Citizen - Part I
	6. The Rights of a Virginia 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 Virginia
	12. A Summary of Virginia
	13. Quiz 2
	14. Special Project*
	15. Test
16. Reference	

(*) Indicates alternative assignment