



Switched-On
SCHOOLHOUSE

Course Catalog

History and Geography 600

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COURSE OVERVIEW

History and Geography 600 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 focuses on World History, with an emphasis on Western Europe. Specifically, it covers World History from ancient civilizations through the end of the 20th century, highlighting early Christianity (through the Reformation) and the two World Wars. These areas of focus target three major content strands: History, Geography, and Social Studies Skills.

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

- Understand the world in spatial terms (according to hemispheres, latitude and longitude, maps, and time zones).
- Understand how cultures differ in each of the hemispheres studied.
- Understand Western civilization from its beginnings to the end of the Renaissance.
- Understand the significant religious, cultural, and scientific events in Europe during the Renaissance.
- Identify cultural and geographic differences between the South American countries studied.
- Identify cultural and geographic differences between the African countries studied.
- Identify key causes, events, and leaders of the two World Wars.
- Understand the history, culture, and politics of Eastern European countries.

Additionally, students will gain practice in report-writing, covering topics like North American geography, the Crusades, the influence of the Renaissance, the Industrial Revolution, and more.

UNIT 1: WORLD GEOGRAPHY	
HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 600	Assignment Titles
	1. Course Overview
	2. Latitude and Longitude
	3. Time Zones and Maps
	4. Quiz 1
	5. Western Hemisphere: North America
	6. Project: North America
	7. Western Hemisphere: South America
	8. Quiz 2
	9. Eastern Hemisphere: Africa
	10. Eastern Hemisphere: Europe and Asia
	11. Quiz 3
12. Southern Hemisphere: Australia and Antarctica	
13. Quiz 4	
14. World Cultures - Part 1	
15. Report: Latin America*	
16. World Cultures - Part 2	
17. World Cultures - Part 3	
18. Quiz 5	
19. Special Project*	
20. Review Game	
21. Test	
22. Alternate Test*	
23. Reference	

UNIT 2: THE CRADLE OF CIVILIZATION	
HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 600	Assignment Titles
	1. Mesopotamia: Fertile Crescent and Sumer
	2. Mesopotamia: Babylonia and Assyria
	3. Mesopotamia: Chaldea and Persia
	4. Quiz 1
	5. Israel
	6. Quiz 2
7. Egypt - The Old Kingdom	
8. Egypt - The New Kingdom	
9. Quiz 3	
10. Special Project*	
11. Review Game	
12. Test	
13. Alternate Test*	
14. Reference	

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 600	UNIT 3: THE CIVILIZATIONS OF GREECE AND ROME	
	Assignment Titles	
	1. The Civilization of Greece	8. Rome: Christianity, Contributions, Decline
	2. Greece: City-States	9. Quiz 2
	3. Greece: Wars	10. Special Project*
	4. Greece: Contributions	11. Review Game
	5. Quiz 1	12. Test
	6. The Civilization of Rome	13. Alternate Test*
	7. Rome: Power and Culture	14. Reference

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 600	UNIT 4: LIFE IN THE MIDDLE AGES	
	Assignment Titles	
	1. The Feudal System	13. Project: Crusade Lessons
	2. Quiz 1	14. Quiz 5
	3. Daily Life	15. The Trade System
	4. Project: The Poor*	16. Quiz 6
	5. Project: Pollution*	17. The Cathedrals
	6. Quiz 2	18. Quiz 7
	7. Books and Schools	19. Special Project*
	8. Project: Scribe*	20. Review Game
	9. Quiz 3	21. Test
	10. Islam	22. Alternate Test*
	11. Quiz 4	23. Reference
	12. The Crusades	

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 600	UNIT 5: WESTERN EUROPE	
	Assignment Titles	
	1. The Renaissance: Awakening in Learning	10. Report: World War I*
	2. Art, Architecture, and Exploration	11. Age of Unrest: World War II
	3. Religion and Other Fields	12. Quiz 3
	4. Essay: Renaissance Influence	13. Special Project*
	5. Quiz 1	14. Review Game
	6. The Industrial Revolution	15. Test
	7. Project: Industrial Revolution	16. Alternate Test*
	8. Quiz 2	17. Reference
	9. Age of Unrest: World War I	

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 600	UNIT 6: EASTERN EUROPE	
	Assignment Titles	
	1. The Byzantine Empire	9. Communism/The Space Age
	2. The Orthodox Church and Byzantine Art	10. Report: Country
	3. Quiz 1	11. Quiz 3
	4. North and Central Countries	12. Special Project*
	5. Balkan Countries	13. Review Game
	6. Quiz 2	14. Test
	7. Modern History: Communism	15. Alternate Test*
	8. Communism vs Democracy	16. Reference

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 600	UNIT 7: AFRICA	
	Assignment Titles	
	1. Introduction and Northern Africa	9. Southern African Countries
	2. Northern Coastal and Inland Countries	10. Quiz 3
	3. Essay: Peace*	11. Special Project*
	4. Essay: Treatment of Others	12. Review Game
	5. Quiz 1	13. Test
	6. Central Africa and Western Countries	14. Alternate Test*
	7. Equatorial Countries	15. Reference
	8. Quiz 2	

UNIT 8: SIX SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES		
HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 600	Assignment Titles	
	1. Brazil: Geography	12. Venezuela: History, Today, and Tomorrow
	2. Brazil: People and History	13. Report: Petroleum*
	3. Brazil: Today and Tomorrow	14. Guyana, Suriname, and French Guiana
	4. Report: Special Times	15. Report: Guianas*
	5. Report: Brazil*	16. Quiz 3
	6. Quiz 1	17. Special Project*
	7. Colombia: Geography and People	18. Review Game
	8. Colombia: History, Today, and Tomorrow	19. Test
	9. Report: A Child in Colombia*	20. Alternate Test*
	10. Quiz 2	21. Reference
11. Venezuela: Geography and People		

UNIT 9: SEVEN SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES		
HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 600	Assignment Titles	
	1. Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia: Geography	10. Argentina
	2. Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia: People and History	11. Report: Magellan*
	3. Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia: Cities and Resources	12. Chile
	4. Report: Cities	13. Report: Chile*
	5. Quiz 1	14. Quiz 3
	6. Uruguay	15. Special Project*
	7. Paraguay	16. Review Game
	8. Report: Paraguay and Uruguay*	17. Test
	9. Quiz 2	18. Alternate Test*
	19. Reference	

UNIT 10: DEVELOPMENT OF OUR WORLD		
HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 600	Assignment Titles	
	1. Cradle of Civilization: Mesopotamia	11. Quiz 3
	2. Cradle of Civilization: Egypt and Israel	12. Africa
	3. Quiz 1	13. South America
	4. Empire of Greece	14. Quiz 4
	5. Empire of Rome	15. Special Project*
	6. Dark Ages in the Middle Ages	16. Review Game
	7. Quiz 2	17. Test
	8. Western Europe	18. Alternate Test*
	9. Age of Unrest	19. Reference
10. Eastern Europe		

(*) Indicates alternate assignment