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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.

Additional Resources

In addition to the default course program, History and Geography 600 includes alternate lessons, projects, essays, and tests for use in enhancing instruction or addressing individual needs.

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

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

UNIT 3: THE CIVILIZATIONS OF GREECE AND ROME
Assignment Titles

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| 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 |

UNIT 4: LIFE IN THE MIDDLE AGES
Assignment Titles

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| 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 | |

UNIT 5: WESTERN EUROPE
Assignment Titles

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|---|---------------------------------|
| 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 | |

UNIT 6: EASTERN EUROPE
Assignment Titles

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| 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 |

UNIT 7: AFRICA
Assignment Titles

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| 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
Assignment Titles

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|---|---|
| 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
Assignment Titles

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|---|----------------------|
| 1. Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia: Geography | 11. Report: Magellan |
| 2. Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia: People and History | 12. Chile |
| 3. Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia: Cities and Resources | 13. Report: Chile |
| 4. Report: Cities | 14. Quiz 3 |
| 5. Quiz 1 | 15. Special Project |
| 6. Uruguay | 16. Review Game |
| 7. Paraguay | 17. Test |
| 8. Report: Paraguay and Uruguay | 18. Alternate Test |
| 9. Quiz 2 | 19. Reference |
| 10. Argentina | |

UNIT 10: DEVELOPMENT OF OUR WORLD
Assignment Titles

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| 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 | |