

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

History and Geography 600



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History and Geography 600 Course Overview

History and Geography 600 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 the Middle Ages and the two World Wars. These areas of focus target three major content strands: History, Geography, and Social Studies skills.

- **Unit 1:** Use maps to identify regions and explore their physical and cultural features
- **Unit 2:** Describe the history and culture of ancient civilizations
- **Unit 3:** Identify and compare the history, culture, and contribution of ancient Greece and Rome
- **Unit 4:** Explain the history, culture, and daily life of societies in the Middle Ages
- **Unit 5:** Describe geographical features, natural resources, and cultures of: Brazil, Columbia, Venezuela, Guyana, Suriname, and French Guiana
- **Unit 6:** Identify and explain geographical features, natural resources, and cultures of: Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Uruguay, Paraguay, Argentina, and Chile
- **Unit 7:** Describe and differentiate the geographical features and history of countries regions of Africa
- **Unit 8:** Summarize the history and conflicts of Western Europe
- **Unit 9:** Describe the culture and government of Eastern Europe
- **Unit 10:** Review the culture, conflicts, and impact of major world regions

Unit 1: World Geography	
Assignments	
1. Course Overview	14. Anglo-American, Latin American, and African Culture
2. Mapping the Earth: Latitude and Longitude	15. Report: Latin America*
3. Mapping the Earth: Time Zones	16. European, Middle Eastern, Eastern, South Asian Culture
4. Quiz 1: Mapping the Earth	17. Northern Asian, Australian, New Zealand Culture
5. Western Hemisphere: North America	18. Project: Globe*
6. Project: Four Options	19. Quiz 5: World Cultures
7. Western Hemisphere: South America	20. Special Project*
8. Quiz 2: The Western Hemisphere	21. Test
9. Eastern Hemisphere: Africa	22. Alternate Test*
10. Eastern Hemisphere: Europe and Asia	23. Glossary and Credits
11. Quiz 3: The Eastern Hemisphere	
12. Southern Hemisphere: Australia and Antarctica	
13. Quiz 4: The Southern Hemisphere	

Unit 2: The Cradle of Civilization	
History and Geography 600	Assignments
	1. Mesopotamia: Fertile Crescent and Sumer
	2. Mesopotamia: Babylonia and Assyria
	3. Mesopotamia: Chaldea and Persia
	4. Quiz 1: Mesopotamia
	5. Israel
	6. Quiz 2: Israel
	7. Egypt - The Old Kingdom
	8. Egypt - The New Kingdom
	9. The Civilizations of China and India
	10. Essay: Two Options
	11. Project: Mapping*
	12. Quiz 3: Egypt
	13. Special Project*
	14. Test
	15. Alternate Test*
	16. Glossary and Credits

Unit 3: The Civilizations of Greece and Rome	
History and Geography 600	Assignments
	1. The Civilization of Greece
	2. Greece: City-States
	3. Greece: Wars and Contributions
	4. Greece: Contributions
	5. Quiz 1: The Civilization of Greece
	6. The Civilization of Rome
	7. Rome: Struggle for Power and Way of Life
	8. Rome: Contributions and Decline
	9. Project: Timeline*
	10. Quiz 2: The Civilization of Rome
	11. Special Project*
	12. Test
	13. Alternate Test*
	14. Glossary and Credits

Unit 4: Life in the Middle Ages	
History and Geography 600	Assignments
	1. The Feudal System
	2. Quiz 1: The Feudal System
	3. Daily Life
	4. Essay: Pollution*
	5. Quiz 2: Daily Life
	6. Books and Schools
	7. Project: Two Options*
	8. Quiz 3: Books and Schools
	9. Islam
	10. Quiz 4: Islam
	11. The Crusades
	12. Quiz 5: The Crusades
	13. The Trade System
	14. Quiz 6: The Trade System
	15. The Cathedrals
	16. Quiz 7: The Cathedrals
	17. Special Project*
	18. Test
	19. Alternate Test*
	20. Glossary and Credits

Unit 5: Six South American Countries	
History and Geography 600	Assignments
	1. Brazil: Geography
	2. Brazil: People, History
	3. Brazil: Today and Tomorrow
	4. Report: Brazilian Regions
	5. Report: Brazil
	6. Quiz 1: Brazil
	7. Colombia: Geography, People
	8. Colombia: History, Today and Tomorrow
	9. Essay: Colombian Child
	10. Quiz 2: Colombia
	11. Venezuela: Geography, People
	12. Venezuela: History, Today and Tomorrow
	13. Report: Petroleum*
	14. Guyana, Suriname, French Guiana
	15. Report: Guianas*
	16. Project: Two Options*
	17. Quiz 3: Venezuela and the Three Guianas
	18. Special Project*
	19. Test
	20. Alternate Test*
	21. Glossary and Credits

Unit 6: Seven South American Countries		
History and Geography 600	Assignments	
	1. Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia: Geography	10. Argentina
	2. People and History	11. Report: Magellan*
	3. Countries of Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia	12. Chile
	4. Report: Cities	13. Report: Chile*
	5. Quiz 1: Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia	14. Quiz 3: Argentina and Chile
	6. Uruguay	15. Special Project*
	7. Paraguay	16. Test
	8. Report: Paraguay and Uruguay*	17. Alternate Test*
	9. Quiz 2: Uruguay and Paraguay	18. Glossary and Credits

Unit 7: Africa		
History and Geography 600	Assignments	
	1. Introduction and Northern Africa	8. Southern Africa
	2. Northern Coastal and Inland Countries	9. Project: Database*
	3. Essay: Treatment of Others	10. Quiz 3: Southern Africa
	4. Quiz 1: Northern Africa	11. Special Project*
	5. Central Africa	12. Test
	6. Equatorial Countries	13. Alternate Test*
	7. Quiz 2: Central Africa	14. Glossary and Credits

Unit 8: Western Europe		
History and Geography 600	Assignments	
	1. The Renaissance: Awakening in Learning	10. Report: World War I*
	2. Renaissance: Arts, Architecture, and Exploration	11. Age of Unrest: World War II
	3. Renaissance: Religion and Other Fields	12. Essay: Depression Era*
	4. Essay: Awakenings	13. Quiz 3: Age of Unrest
	5. Quiz 1: The Renaissance	14. Special Project*
	6. The Industrial Revolution	15. Test
	7. Essay: Industrial Revolution	16. Alternate Test*
	8. Quiz 2: The Industrial Revolution	17. Glossary and Credits
	9. Age of Unrest: World War I	

Unit 9: Eastern Europe		
History and Geography 600	Assignments	
	1. Government and Churches: Byzantine Empire	8. Communism Versus Democracy
	2. Eastern Orthodox Church and Byzantine Art	9. Communism/The Space Age
	3. Quiz 1: Government and Churches of Early Eastern Europe	10. Report: Country
	4. Early History: North and Central European Countries	11. Essay: Russian Space Program*
	5. Balkan Countries of Eastern Europe	12. Quiz 3: Modern History
	6. Quiz 2: Countries of Eastern Europe, Early History	13. Special Project*
	7. Modern History: Communism	14. Test
		15. Alternate Test*
		16. Glossary and Credits

Unit 10: Development of Our World		
History and Geography 600	Assignments	
	1. Cradle of Civilization: Mesopotamia	11. Eastern Europe
	2. Cradle of Civilization: Egypt, Israel	12. Quiz 3: Modern Nations of Europe
	3. Quiz 1: Development of Our World	13. South America
	4. Empire of Greece	14. Africa
	5. Empire of Rome	15. Quiz 4: South America and Africa
	6. Dark Ages in the Middle Ages	16. Special Project*
	7. Quiz 2: Greece, Rome, Middle Ages	17. Test
	8. Western Europe	18. Alternate Test*
	9. Age of Unrest	19. Glossary and Credits
	10. Essay: World War I*	20. Eastern Europe

(*) Indicates alternative assignment