

History and Geography

History and Geography 600

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.

Objective

- 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 influence of the Renaissance, and the Industrial Revolution.

Unit 1: World Geography	
Assignments	
History and Geography 600	1. Course Overview
	2. Mapping the Earth: Latitude and Longitude
	3. Mapping the Earth: Time Zones
	4. Quiz 1: Mapping the Earth
	5. Western Hemisphere: North America
	6. Project: Four Options
	7. Western Hemisphere: South America
	8. Quiz 2: The Western Hemisphere
	9. Eastern Hemisphere: Africa
	10. Eastern Hemisphere: Europe and Asia
	11. Quiz 3: The Eastern Hemisphere
	12. Southern Hemisphere: Australia and Antarctica
	13. Quiz 4: The Southern Hemisphere
14. Anglo-American, Latin American, and African Culture	
15. Report: Latin America*	
16. European, Middle Eastern, Eastern, South Asian Culture	
17. Northern Asian, Australian, New Zealand Culture	
18. Project: Globe*	
19. Quiz 5: World Cultures	
20. Special Project*	
21. Test	
22. Alternate Test*	
23. Glossary and Credits	

Unit 2: The Cradle of Civilization	
Assignments	
History and Geography 600	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	

Geography 600 and History	Unit 3: The Civilizations of Greece and Rome	
	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

History 600 and Geography	Unit 4: Life in the Middle Ages	
	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

History 600 and Geography	Unit 5: Six South American Countries	
	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

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

History and Geography 600	Unit 7: Africa	
	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

History and Geography 600	Unit 8: Western Europe	
	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	

History and Geography 600	Unit 9: Eastern Europe	
	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

History and Geography 600	Unit 10: Development of Our World	
	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