



# 2017-2018 Curriculum Catalog

History and Geography 600

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## History and Geography 600 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.

<b>Unit 1: World Geography</b>	
<b>Assignments</b>	
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	

<b>Unit 2: The Cradle of Civilization</b>	
<b>Assignments</b>	
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	
History and Geography 600	<b>Assignments</b>
	1. The Civilization of Greece
	2. Greece: City-States
	3. Greece: Wars
	4. Greece: Contributions
	5. Quiz 1
	6. The Civilization of Rome
	7. Rome: Power and Culture
	8. Rome: Christianity, Contributions, Decline
	9. Quiz 2
	10. Special Project*
	11. Review Game
	12. Test
	13. Alternate Test*
14. Reference	

Unit 4: Life in the Middle Ages	
History and Geography 600	<b>Assignments</b>
	1. The Feudal System
	2. Quiz 1
	3. Daily Life
	4. Project: The Poor*
	5. Project: Pollution*
	6. Quiz 2
	7. Books and Schools
	8. Project: Scribe*
	9. Quiz 3
	10. Islam
	11. Quiz 4
	12. The Crusades
	13. Project: Crusade Lessons
	14. Quiz 5
	15. The Trade System
	16. Quiz 6
	17. The Cathedrals
	18. Quiz 7
	19. Special Project*
	20. Review Game
	21. Test
	22. Alternate Test*
23. Reference	

Unit 5: Western Europe	
History and Geography 600	<b>Assignments</b>
	1. The Renaissance: Awakening in Learning
	2. Art, Architecture, and Exploration
	3. Religion and Other Fields
	4. Essay: Renaissance Influence
	5. Quiz 1
	6. The Industrial Revolution
	7. Project: Industrial Revolution
	8. Quiz 2
	9. Age of Unrest: World War I
	10. Report: World War I*
	11. Age of Unrest: World War II
	12. Quiz 3
	13. Special Project*
	14. Review Game
	15. Test
	16. Alternate Test*
17. Reference	

Unit 6: Eastern Europe	
History and Geography 600	<b>Assignments</b>
	1. The Byzantine Empire
	2. The Orthodox Church and Byzantine Art
	3. Quiz 1
	4. North and Central Countries
	5. Balkan Countries
	6. Quiz 2
	7. Modern History: Communism
	8. Communism vs Democracy
	9. Communism/The Space Age
	10. Report: Country
	11. Quiz 3
	12. Special Project*
	13. Review Game
	14. Test
	15. Alternate Test*
16. Reference	

<b>Unit 7: Africa</b>	
<b>Assignments</b>	
History and Geography 600	1. Introduction and Northern Africa
	2. Northern Coastal and Inland Countries
	3. Essay: Peace*
	4. Essay: Treatment of Others
	5. Quiz 1
	6. Central Africa and Western Countries
	7. Equatorial Countries
	8. Quiz 2
9. Southern African Countries	
10. Quiz 3	
11. Special Project*	
12. Review Game	
13. Test	
14. Alternate Test*	
15. Reference	

<b>Unit 8: Six South American Countries</b>	
<b>Assignments</b>	
History and Geography 600	1. Brazil: Geography
	2. Brazil: People and History
	3. Brazil: Today and Tomorrow
	4. Report: Special Times
	5. Report: Brazil*
	6. Quiz 1
	7. Colombia: Geography and People
	8. Colombia: History, Today, and Tomorrow
	9. Report: A Child in Colombia*
	10. Quiz 2
	11. Venezuela: Geography and People
12. Venezuela: History, Today, and Tomorrow	
13. Report: Petroleum*	
14. Guyana, Suriname, and French Guiana	
15. Report: Guianas*	
16. Quiz 3	
17. Special Project*	
18. Review Game	
19. Test	
20. Alternate Test*	
21. Reference	

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

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

(\*) Indicates alternative assignment