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History and Geography 700

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History and Geography 700 Course Overview

History and Geography 700 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 surveys the social sciences, covering history, geography, anthropology, sociology, economics, and political science. These areas of focus target all five major content strands: History, Geography, Government and Citizenship, Economics, and Social Studies Skills.

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

- Understand the historical method.
- Understand the world in spatial terms (according to latitude and longitude, maps, time zones, and Daylight Saving Time).
- Locate and describe different topographical features of the world, such as plains, mountainous regions, rivers, and valleys.
- Locate and describe U.S. regions made up of various groups of states, such as the Northeast and the Midwest.
- Understand the meaning, methods, and goals of anthropology.
- Understand the meaning, methods, and goals of sociology.
- Understand the anthropology and sociology of the United States, especially of Native Americans.
- Know the characteristics of major economic systems–free enterprise and socialism–and the role that government plays in each one.
- Understand and describe contributions made to the area of political science by various political thinkers.
- Understand the structure and functions of American government and economics at the state level.

Additionally, students will gain practice in report-writing, covering topics like topographies of home states, underdeveloped nations, modern political issues, and more.

Unit 1: What is History?	
Assignments	
1. Course Overview	9. Quiz 2
2. The Definition of History	10. Two Views of History
3. Significance: Contributions	11. Quiz 3
4. Significance: Unity and Continuity	12. Special Project*
5. Significance: Conflicts	13. Test
6. Quiz 1	14. Alternate Test*
7. Characteristics of Historians	15. Reference
8. The Historical Method	

Unit 2: What is Geography?		
Assignments		
History and Geography 700	1. Classes of Geography	12. Quiz 2
	2. Shape and Movement of the Earth	13. Types of Projections
	3. Quiz 1	14. Places on Maps
	4. Relief: Plains and Hills	15. Time Changes and Location
	5. Relief: Mountains and Plateaus	16. Project: Local Map*
	6. Elevation*	17. Quiz 3
	7. Relief: Rivers, Valleys, Oceans, Seas	18. Special Project*
	8. Rivers*	19. Test
	9. The Journey West	20. Alternate Test*
	10. Essay: Geography Trip*	21. Reference
	11. Project: Landscape*	

Unit 3: The United States		
Assignments		
History and Geography 700	1. Geography: Part 1	9. West
	2. Geography: Part 2	10. Project: My Own State
	3. Early History	11. Quiz 3
	4. Quiz 1	12. Special Project*
	5. Northeast	13. Test
	6. South	14. Alternate Test*
	7. Quiz 2	15. Reference
	8. Midwest	

Unit 4: Anthropology - The Study of Mankind		
Assignments		
History and Geography 700	1. Understanding Anthropology	9. Seeking Protection
	2. Goals and Methods of Anthropology	10. Seeking Prosperity
	3. Fieldwork	11. Quiz 3
	4. Quiz 1	12. Special Project*
	5. Unity of Man	13. Test
	6. Diversity of Man	14. Alternate Test*
	7. Quiz 2	15. Reference
	8. Seeking Food	

Unit 5: Sociology - Man in Groups		
Assignments		
History and Geography 700	1. Introduction	7. Quiz 2
	2. Historical Development	8. Special Project*
	3. Social Groups/ Cultural Influence	9. Test
	4. Social Behavior	10. Alternate Test*
	5. Quiz 1	11. Reference
	6. Methods	

Unit 6: Anthropology and Sociology of the United States

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Assignments

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| 1. Native Americans | 9. Quiz 2 |
| 2. Northeastern/ Southern Tribes | 10. United States as a Melting Pot |
| 3. Midwestern/ Western Tribes | 11. Change in Society |
| 4. Other Cultural Groups | 12. Quiz 3 |
| 5. Essay: Native American Culture | 13. Special Project* |
| 6. Quiz 1 | 14. Test |
| 7. Immigrants From Europe, Asia, and Africa | 15. Alternate Test* |
| 8. Other Social Groups/ Religions | 16. Reference |

Unit 7: Economics - Resources and Needs

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Assignments

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| 1. Wants and Economic Systems | 9. An Experiment in Economy |
| 2. Resources Available and Choice | 10. Essay: Economics |
| 3. Report: Underdeveloped Country | 11. Quiz 3 |
| 4. Quiz 1 | 12. Special Project* |
| 5. Market Mechanism | 13. Test |
| 6. Competition | 14. Alternate Test* |
| 7. Role of Government and Money | 15. Reference |
| 8. Quiz 2 | |

Unit 8: Political Science

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Assignments

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| 1. Areas of Political Science | 10. Theory, Practice, and Models |
| 2. Ways of Knowing | 11. Essay: Western Political Thought |
| 3. Quiz 1 | 12. Essay: Political News |
| 4. Contributions: Jewish and Greek Civilizations | 13. Quiz 3 |
| 5. Essay: Greek Leader* | 14. Special Project* |
| 6. Contributions: Christianity | 15. Test |
| 7. Report: Roman Leader | 16. Alternate Test* |
| 8. Quiz 2 | 17. Reference |
| 9. Modern Political Thinkers | |

Unit 9: Economics and Politics of a State

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Assignments

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| 1. State Government | 9. Politics: Political Parties |
| 2. Structure: Legislative | 10. Politics: Viewpoints and Power |
| 3. Structure: Executive and Judicial | 11. Quiz 3 |
| 4. Quiz 1 | 12. Special Project* |
| 5. State Finance: Spending and Taxing | 13. Test |
| 6. State Finance: Taxing and Borrowing | 14. Alternate Test* |
| 7. Essay: Christian/Government | 15. Reference |
| 8. Quiz 2 | |

Unit 10: Social Sciences Review		
Assignments		
History and Geography 700	1. Meaning of History/ Historical Method	11. Quiz 2
	2. Geography of the Earth	12. The Discipline of Economics
	3. Geography and Early History of the U.S.	13. The Discipline of Political Science
	4. Quiz 1	14. The State
	5. Anthropology	15. Quiz 3
	6. Sociology	16. Special Project*
	7. The Nature of Man	17. Test
	8. The Culture of Man	18. Alternate Test*
	9. Cultural Groups of the United States	19. Reference
	10. Immigrants and Social Change	

(*) Indicates alternative assignment