

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

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

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

Unit 9: Eastern Europe	
History and Geography 600	Assignments
	1. Government and Churches: Byzantine Empire
	2. Eastern Orthodox Church and Byzantine Art
	3. Quiz 1: Government and Churches of Early Eastern Europe
	4. Early History: North and Central European Countries
	5. Balkan Countries of Eastern Europe
	6. Quiz 2: Countries of Eastern Europe, Early History
	7. Modern History: Communism
	8. Communism Versus Democracy
	9. Communism/The Space Age
	10. Report: Country
	11. Essay: Russian Space Program*
	12. Quiz 3: Modern History
	13. Special Project*
	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
	2. Cradle of Civilization: Egypt, Israel
	3. Quiz 1: Development of Our World
	4. Empire of Greece
	5. Empire of Rome
	6. Dark Ages in the Middle Ages
	7. Quiz 2: Greece, Rome, Middle Ages
	8. Western Europe
	9. Age of Unrest
	10. Essay: World War I*
	11. Eastern Europe
	12. Quiz 3: Modern Nations of Europe
	13. South America
	14. Africa
	15. Quiz 4: South America and Africa
	16. Special Project*
	17. Test
	18. Alternate Test*
	19. Glossary and Credits
20. Eastern Europe	