

History and Geography 800

History and Geography 800 focuses on American History, covering the subject from early exploration through the present day, with special emphasis given to the Civil War and to inventions and technology of the 19th and early 20th centuries. These areas of focus target three major content strands: History, Geography, and Government and Citizenship.

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

- Identify significant explorers, such as Christopher Columbus, Francisco Coronado, Sir Francis Drake, Ferdinand Magellan, Henry Hudson, Jacques Cartier, and Samuel de Champlain, noting their accomplishments.
- Understand how conflict between the American colonies and Great Britain led to American independence.
- Understand political, economic, and social changes that occurred in the United States during the 19th century, including changes resulting from the Industrial Revolution, and explain how these changes led to:
- movement into the western frontier, and
- conflict among sections of the United States.
- Describe the causes and effects of the Civil War and its aftermath.
- Describe the causes and effects of both World Wars.
- Understand some of the key challenges facing American society in the late 20th and early 21st centuries.

Additionally, students will gain practice in report-writing, covering topics like the thirteen colonies, the U.S. Constitution, the Civil War, and inventors.

Unit 1: European Backgrounds	
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	1. Course Overview
	2. Civilization Awakens From Darkness
	3. Exploration Catches Fire
	4. Quiz: Europe Sets the Stage
	5. Spain Launches Forth
	6. The East Meets the West
	7. Spain's Treasure Hunt
	8. Quiz: Spain Launches Forth
9. Spain's Rivals: English and Dutch Efforts	
10. The Dutch Claim New Land	
11. French Trading Interests	
12. Project: New World Explorers	
13. Quiz: Rivals Challenge Spain	
14. Special Project*	
15. Test: European Backgrounds	
16. Alternate Test: European Backgrounds*	
17. Glossary and Credits	

Unit 2: The Colonization of America	
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	1. Competition for Colonial Control
	2. New France's Southward Expansion
	3. England's New World Settlements
	4. Dutch Trading Interests
	5. Quiz: Competition for Colonial Control
	6. British Colonies: Jamestown
	7. New England Colonies
	8. Middle and Southern Colonies
	9. Colonial Governments
	10. Project: Original Thirteen Colonies
	11. Quiz: Establishment of British Colonies
12. Development of Colonial Lifestyles	
13. Life in a Puritan Community	
14. Middle Bread Colonies	
15. Mid-Atlantic Lifestyles	
16. Southern Plantations	
17. Plantation Living	
18. Project: Visualizing Colonization	
19. Quiz: Development of Colonial Lifestyles	
20. Special Project*	
21. Test: The Colonization of America	
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Unit 6: The Civil War			
Assignments			
History and Geography 800	1. Causes of the Civil War	13. Project: Civil War	
	2. The Institution of Slavery	14. Quiz: Events of the War	
	3. Abolitionists and the Compromise of 1850	15. Reconstruction	
	4. Rising Tensions Between North and South	16. Johnson Versus Republican Radicals	
	5. Events Leading to Secession and War	17. Radical Reconstruction	
	6. Project: Heading Towards Civil War	18. Project: Reconstruction Era	
	7. Quiz: Causes of the Civil War	19. Quiz: Reconstruction	
	8. Preparation for War; The First Battle	20. Special Project*	
	9. War Develops in the West	21. Test: The Civil War	
	10. Gettysburg and Vicksburg	22. Alternate Test: The Civil War*	
	11. The Last Campaigns	23. Glossary and Credits	
	12. The Emancipation Proclamation		
	Unit 7: The Industrial Nation		
	Assignments		
	History and Geography 800	1. The Industrial Revolution	12. Quiz: Industrial Revolution of the United States
		2. Beginnings of Industry in England	13. Influence of Industry: Growth of Corporations
		3. Industry in the Colonies	14. Labor Practices: The Advent of Unions
		4. Religious Freedom in the United States	15. Industrialization and the Worker
		5. Industry in the New Nation	16. Project: Achievements of the Industrial Revolution
		6. Quiz: Early Development of Industry	17. Quiz: Changes of the Industrial Age
		7. Early Industry in the United States	18. Special Project*
		8. War's Contribution to Industry	19. Test: The Industrial Nation
		9. Later Industrial Achievements	20. Alternate Test: The Industrial Nation*
10. Further Achievements		21. Glossary and Credits	
11. Project: Inventors and Inventions			
Unit 8: Twentieth Century World Power			
Assignments			
History and Geography 800		1. Overseas Expansion	12. Search for Peace
		2. Spanish-American War	13. Regaining Normalcy
		3. World Awareness	14. A Deceptive Prosperity
		4. Panama Canal	15. Gradual Recovery
		5. Quiz: Overseas Expansion	16. Project: World War I
		6. Causes of the First World War	17. Project: Propaganda
		7. Military Movements	18. Quiz: Peace, Prosperity, and Depression
		8. War on the Continent	19. Special Project*
	9. Cost of Conflict	20. Test: Twentieth Century World Power	
	10. Project: World War I Era Map*	21. Alternate Test: Twentieth Century World Power*	
	11. Quiz: The First World War	22. Glossary and Credits	

Unit 9: The United States in a Changing World	
Assignments	
History and Geography 800	1. Between the Wars: New Threats Emerge
	2. World War II Begins
	3. The United States Enters the War
	4. Allied Victory
	5. Quiz: World War II
	6. Allied Military Occupation
	7. Cold War in Europe
	8. Hot War in Asia
	9. Trouble Spots Around the World
	10. Quiz: Attempts at World Peace
	11. Vietnam
	12. Nixon, Ford, and Carter
	13. Reagan, Bush, and Clinton
14. The United States in the Twenty-First Century	
15. Project: Solve a Modern Problem	
16. Quiz: Domestic and Foreign Issues	
17. Challenges Today: Technology	
18. Challenges Today: Society	
19. Art in the United States	
20. Project: Active Citizenship	
21. Quiz: Challenges in the United States Today	
22. Special Project*	
23. Test: The United States in a Changing World	
24. Alternate Test: The United States in a Changing World*	
25. Glossary and Credits	

Unit 10: American History Review	
Assignments	
History and Geography 800	1. Europeans in the New World
	2. Question Pool
	3. American Colonization
	4. American Revolution
	5. Quiz: European Background to Revolution
	6. Establishment of Government
	7. The Growth of the United States
	8. Development of Sectional Rivalries
	9. Settlement of Western Lands
	10. Civil War and Reconstruction
	11. Quiz: Establishment to Reconstruction
12. The United States as a World Power	
13. World War I	
14. Normalcy and Depression	
15. World War II	
16. The United Nations and the Cold War	
17. Quiz: Changing Nation to United Nations	
18. Special Project*	
19. Test: American History Review	
20. Alternate Test: American History Review*	
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