

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	
Assignments	
History and Geography 800	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	
Assignments	
History and Geography 800	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	
22. Alternate Test: The Colonization of America*	
23. Glossary and Credits	

History and Geography 800	Unit 3: War for Independence	
	Assignments	
	1. England's Colonial Politics	11. Progress of the War
	2. Native Americans and the British	12. The Turning Point
	3. British Economy	13. Other Campaigns
	4. Acts of Dismay	14. Yorktown and the Treaty of Paris 1783
	5. Colonial Resistance	15. Project: Battle of Saratoga
	6. Quiz: England's Colonial Policies Create Resistance	16. Quiz: Progress of the War
	7. Continental Congress	17. Special Project*
	8. Battles Which Led to War	18. Test: War for Independence
	9. Declaration of Independence	19. Alternate Test: War for Independence*
	10. Quiz: War Begins	20. Glossary and Credits

History and Geography 800	Unit 4: The Emergence of a Nation	
	Assignments	
	1. Thirteen Colonies Become a Free Nation	11. The Growing Nation
	2. Project: Americans Working for Rights Today	12. Formation of Political Parties
	3. The Second Continental Congress	13. Project: Political Parties*
	4. Quiz: Thirteen Colonies Become a Free Nation	14. The Nation Suffers Growing Pains
	5. Establishing a Government	15. Westward Migration
	6. Project: The Articles of Confederation	16. Project: Freedom of Speech
	7. The Constitutional Convention	17. Quiz: The United States Grows in Size and Stature
	8. The United States Constitution	18. Special Project*
	9. Project: Declaration of Independence and Constitution	19. Test: The Emergence of a Nation
	10. Quiz: Colonists Establish a Government with Liberty	20. Alternate Test: The Emergence of a Nation*
		21. Glossary and Credits

History and Geography 800	Unit 5: The Westward Movement	
	Assignments	
	1. Industrial Revolution in the North	13. Development of Western Lands
	2. Improved Transportation Systems	14. Texas Revolt
	3. Erie Canal and Railroads	15. The Oregon Question
	4. Improved Communication Systems	16. Project: Pioneer Women
	5. Industrial Revolution in the South	17. Mexican War
	6. Project: American Inventors	18. California Gold Rush
	7. Quiz: Development of Industrial Revolution	19. Project: Development of the West
	8. Development of Sectional Rivalries	20. Quiz: Development of Western Lands
	9. Missouri Compromise and the Election of 1824	21. Special Project*
	10. The Jacksonian Presidency	22. Test: The Westward Movement
	11. Jacksonian Policies	23. Alternate Test: The Westward Movement*
	12. Quiz: Development of Sectional Rivalries	24. Glossary and Credits

Unit 6: The Civil War		
Assignments		
History 800 and	1. Causes of the Civil War 2. The Institution of Slavery 3. Abolitionists and the Compromise of 1850 4. Rising Tensions Between North and South 5. Events Leading to Secession and War 6. Project: Heading Towards Civil War 7. Quiz: Causes of the Civil War 8. Preparation for War; The First Battle 9. War Develops in the West 10. Gettysburg and Vicksburg 11. The Last Campaigns 12. The Emancipation Proclamation	13. Project: Civil War 14. Quiz: Events of the War 15. Reconstruction 16. Johnson Versus Republican Radicals 17. Radical Reconstruction 18. Project: Reconstruction Era 19. Quiz: Reconstruction 20. Special Project* 21. Test: The Civil War 22. Alternate Test: The Civil War* 23. Glossary and Credits

Unit 7: The Industrial Nation		
Assignments		
History 800 and	1. The Industrial Revolution 2. Beginnings of Industry in England 3. Industry in the Colonies 4. Religious Freedom in the United States 5. Industry in the New Nation 6. Quiz: Early Development of Industry 7. Early Industry in the United States 8. War's Contribution to Industry 9. Later Industrial Achievements 10. Further Achievements 11. Project: Inventors and Inventions	12. Quiz: Industrial Revolution of the United States 13. Influence of Industry: Growth of Corporations 14. Labor Practices: The Advent of Unions 15. Industrialization and the Worker 16. Project: Achievements of the Industrial Revolution 17. Quiz: Changes of the Industrial Age 18. Special Project* 19. Test: The Industrial Nation 20. Alternate Test: The Industrial Nation* 21. Glossary and Credits

Unit 8: Twentieth Century World Power		
Assignments		
History 800 and	1. Overseas Expansion 2. Spanish-American War 3. World Awareness 4. Panama Canal 5. Quiz: Overseas Expansion 6. Causes of the First World War 7. Military Movements 8. War on the Continent 9. Cost of Conflict 10. Project: World War I Era Map* 11. Quiz: The First World War	12. Search for Peace 13. Regaining Normalcy 14. A Deceptive Prosperity 15. Gradual Recovery 16. Project: World War I 17. Project: Propaganda 18. Quiz: Peace, Prosperity, and Depression 19. Special Project* 20. Test: Twentieth Century World Power 21. Alternate Test: Twentieth Century World Power* 22. Glossary and Credits

