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Unit 1: FARM COMMUNITIES

Lesson Title	Objective
A Farming Community	Explain why farming was important to early American communities
General Farms	List some of the things found on a general farm, and how hard work and weather can affect life on a farm
Winter on a Farm	Describe some of the winter activities on a farm
Spring on a Farm	Describe some of the spring activities on a farm
Summer on a Farm	Describe some of the summer activities on a farm
Project: 4-H Report	Write a report about the 4-H Club, using answers to the questions provided
Autumn on a Farm	Describe some of the autumn activities on a farm
Living on a Truck Farm	Describe life on a truck farm in the southwestern desert
The Work on a Truck Farm	Describe some of the work that takes place on a truck farm in the southwestern desert

Unit 2: SPECIALIZED FARMS

Lesson Title	Objective
Wheat and Grain Farms	Describe how crops such as wheat are grown on specialized farms
Wheat Diseases and Difficulties	Explain the diseases and difficulties faced by farmers growing and harvesting wheat
Corn Farms	Describe how corn is grown, harvested, and used Describe different kinds of corn grown on a farm
Soybean Farms	Describe the importance of soybeans to crop rotation Describe how soybeans are grown, harvested, and used
Cotton Farms	Describe the importance of cotton plantations in colonial America Describe how cotton is grown and used today Describe problems faced by cotton growers
An Orchard Community	List ways farmers can protect their orchards Describe grafting and insect pollination List interesting facts about apples and apple orchards
Apple Harvest Time	Jonathans take 135 days Red Delicious take 148 to 155 days Winesaps and Newtons take 160 days Golden Delicious take 150 to 160 days

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Unit 3: ANIMAL FARMS

Lesson Title	Objective
Cattle Ranching	Describe how cattle ranching was started in America
Round-Up Time	Describe a cattle round-up
Project: Exodus	Write a summary of the events in Exodus
Project: Brands	Create and draw three brands
Project: Cowboy Songs	Look up songs cowboys may have sung on the trail
Project: Tall Tales	Describe a tall tale Write a tall tale about a make-believe person
Trail Drive	Describe some of the difficulties on the cattle trail Describe how cattle ranchers get their cattle to market
Dairy Farming	Describe the different breeds of cattle found on a dairy farm Describe what takes place at a dairy and how dairy products are used
Poultry Farming-Chickens	Describe poultry and egg production
Poultry Farming-Turkey, Ducks, Geese	Describe how turkeys, ducks, and geese are raised on poultry farms

Unit 4: FISHING COMMUNITIES

Lesson Title	Objective
Northern Atlantic Coast	Describe the Northern Atlantic Coast fishing industry
Pacific Northwest Coast	Describe the Pacific Northwest Coast fishing industry
Gulf of Mexico	Describe the Gulf of Mexico fishing industry
Great Lakes	Describe the Great Lakes fishing industry

Unit 5: MINING COMMUNITIES

Lesson Title	Objective
Mining: Facts About Coal	Describe the importance of coal mining Describe different types of coal and how they are formed
Mining: Early Methods	Describe different types of coal and how they are formed Describe the importance of coal mining
Mining: Modern Methods	Describe the four main types of modern coal mines
Mining: Iron Ore	Describe how iron ore is mined, transported, and used
Mining: Gold, Silver, and Copper	Describe early methods of gold, silver, and copper mining in America
Drilling for Petroleum	Describe how petroleum is formed, produced, and used Describe the importance of petroleum

Unit 6: LOGGING COMMUNITIES

Lesson Title	Objective
Looking at Logging	List the most important states in the American logging industry
Trees of the Forest	Describe softwood trees and hardwood trees
A Logging Camp	Describe the buildings found in early American logging camps
Working in the Forest	Describe logging industry jobs
Work at the Sawmill	Describe types of equipment and jobs found in a sawmill
Keeping the Forest	Describe how forests can be protected Describe things that harm living trees

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Unit 7: MANUFACTURING COMMUNITIES

Lesson Title	Objective
Introduction to Manufacturing	List basic facts about the important manufacturing state of Michigan
Made in Michigan	Explain why Michigan is an important manufacturing state
Project: Made in Michigan	List items that are made in Michigan
Automobiles	List cars made in the past and today List the people who helped start Michigan's automobile industry
Cereal	List the people who helped start Michigan's cereal factories List cereals made in Michigan
Project: Visit a Grocery Store	Compare the amounts of Kelloggs and Post cereals in a grocery store
Project: Make Some Snacks	Follow a recipe and make snacks
Furniture	Describe the furniture manufacturing industry in Michigan
Chemicals	Describe the chemical manufacturing industry in Michigan

Unit 8: TECHNOLOGY

Lesson Title	Objective
The Telegraph	Describe the invention of the telegraph by Samuel Morse
The Telephone	Describe the invention of the telephone by Alexander Graham Bell
The Electric Light	Describe the invention of the electric light by Thomas Edison
Thomas Edison's Other Inventions	Describe different inventions by Thomas Edison
The Radio	Describe the invention of the radio by Guglielmo Marconi
The Television	Describe the invention of the television by Philo T Farnsworth

Unit 9: SPACE

Lesson Title	Objective
A Space Community	Describe how Sir Isaac Newton and Dr. Robert Goddard helped space exploration
Two Special Places	Find NASA's Johnson Space Center and the John F. Kennedy Space Center on a map
At the Space Center	List jobs that are done at a space center
Project: Space Center Jobs	Write a story about a job you would like to do at a space center
Rockets in the Sky	Name the first two man-made satellites sent into space
Space Travelers	Name the first two American astronauts and their spacecraft
Trip to the Moon	List important dates in moon exploration Describe early exploration of the moon
The Space Shuttle	Describe how the space shuttle differed from other spacecraft Review the history of the U.S. space shuttle program
Project: A Space Trip Story	Describe an imaginary space trip
A Space Station	Describe efforts to build an international space station

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Unit 10: COMMUNITIES IN REVIEW

Lesson Title	Objective
Farming Communities	Review seasonal activities on a farm
Animal Farms	Review how cattle ranches, dairy farms, and poultry farms provide food
Fishing	Review how the fishing industry provides food for people
Mining and Logging	Review the American mining and logging industries
Manufacturing	Review manufacturing industries in Michigan
Technology	Review technological inventions made in America
Space	Review the American space community

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Unit 1: OUR EARTH

Lesson Title	Objective
Maps	Describe the features of a globe Use a globe to locate the northern, southern, eastern, and western hemispheres
Oceans	Describe the Earth's oceans Find the five major oceans on a globe
Continents	Describe the seven continents of the earth Find the seven continents on a globe
Rivers and Lakes	Describe the earth's rivers and lakes
Early Exploration of Earth-Part 1	Explain how the spice trade helped European exploration
Project: Spices	Learn more about the use of spices
Early Exploration of Earth-Part 2	Describe the contributions of Prince Henry the Navigator, Christopher Columbus, and Ferdinand Magellan
Recent Exploration of Earth-Part 1	Describe exploration of the earth's oceans
Recent Exploration of Earth-Part 2	Identify programs in the history of U.S. space exploration
Report: Space Flight	Research an American manned space flight
Report: Space Missions	What do the astronauts on the space station do? What supplies do the astronauts need? What is the International Space Station? What does the space station look like? How big is it?

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Unit 2: SEAPORT CITIES

Lesson Title	Objective
Seaports	Identify Australia's important seaport Identify California's important seaport
Project: Map Part 1	What ocean do you cross when traveling from San Francisco to Sydney? What is the name of the bridge that spans the mouth of San Francisco Bay? What bridge do you see when you get to Sydney?
Australia	Describe the colonization of Australia
Sydney	Describe the culture and geography of Sydney, Australia
Report: Animals	Research an Australian animal
Project: Australian Flag	Compare the British and Australian flags Create an Australian flag
Hong Kong-Part 1	Describe the history of Hong Kong
Hong Kong-Part 2	Describe the culture and geography of Hong Kong
Chinese Culture	Describe Chinese culture in Hong Kong
Istanbul-Part 1	Describe the history of Istanbul
Project: Map Part 2	What is the Suez Canal? Why is it important? What are some of the festivals that are celebrated in Hong Kong? What country established a colony in Hong Kong in the 1800s?
Istanbul-Part 2	Describe historical places in Istanbul
Turkish Culture	Describe the Turkish culture in Istanbul
London-Part 1	Describe the history of London
Project: Map Part 3	What is the Hagia Sophia in Istanbul? What is the Grand Bazaar? What was the Great Fire of London? What happened during the London Blitz?
Essay: Name the Parts	Identify the different parts of Great Britain
London-Part 2	Describe the culture and geography of London
British Culture	Describe the British culture in London
Project: Map Part 4	What are popular sports in London? What are some of the famous parks in London? What river goes through London? What ocean do you cross when traveling from London to the Isthmus of Panama?

Unit 3: DESERT LANDS

Lesson Title	Objective
What is a Desert?	Describe the climate and geography of a desert
Life in the Desert	Describe how plants and animals can survive in the desert
Project: Plants and the Desert	Discover how well plants grow in desert soil
Project: Desert Animals	Research desert animals
Northern Hemisphere Deserts	Describe deserts found in the Northern Hemisphere
Southern Hemisphere Deserts	Describe deserts found in the Southern Hemisphere
How Do People Live in the Desert?	Describe traditional ways of life in the desert List the three main groups of desert people
Project: Nomads	Describe life in a nomad camp
Modern Ways of Life	Describe modern ideas for making life easier in the desert

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Unit 4: GRASSLANDS

Lesson Title	Objective
Grasslands	Describe features of grasslands
The Ukraine-Part 1	Describe features of the Ukraine
The Ukraine-Part 2	Describe the history of the Ukraine
The Ukraine-Part 3	Describe the religions and culture of the Ukrainian people
Kenya-Part 1	Describe the geography of Kenya
Kenya-Part 2	Describe the history of Kenya
Kenya-Part 3	Describe life in Kenya
Project: Kenyan Safari	Research a safari adventure in Kenya
Kenya-Part 4	Describe the government and culture of the Kenyan people
Argentina-Part 1	Describe the geography of Argentina
Argentina-Part 2	Describe the political and economic history of Argentina
Argentina-Part 3	Describe the culture of the people in Argentina

Unit 5: TROPICAL RAINFORESTS

Lesson Title	Objective
Rainforests of the World	Describe features of a tropical rainforest
Plants and Animals of the Rainforest	Describe the plants and animals found in a tropical rainforest
People and the Rainforest	Describe how people affect tropical rainforests
Report: Rainforest Plants and Animals	Research rainforest plants and animals
The Amazon	Describe features of the Amazon River
History of Amazonia	Describe the history of the Amazon rainforest Describe early European exploration, the rubber boom, and the Trans-Amazon Highway
Amerindians of the Amazon	Describe how Indians of the Amazon have been mistreated Describe how Indians of the Amazon are being helped by others
The Congo Rainforest	Describe features of the Congo River Basin Describe animals that live in the Congo River Basin
History of the Congo	Describe the history of the Congo
Report: The Livingstone Story	Research the life of David Livingstone
People of the Congo Rainforest	Describe how the people of the Congo Rainforest work and live

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Unit 6: THE POLAR REGIONS

Lesson Title	Objective
The Polar Regions	Describe features of the Arctic and Antarctic
Ice and Icebergs	Describe glaciers and icebergs
Arctic Polar Region	Describe efforts of men to explore the Arctic
Arctic Plant and Animal Life	Describe plant and animal life in the Arctic region
Report: Arctic Animal	Research an Arctic animal
Life in the Arctic	Describe the people who live in the Arctic region
The Arctic Today	List reasons why the Arctic region is important
The Antarctic Polar Region	Describe early exploration of the Antarctic
The Last Place on Earth	Describe plant and animal life in the Antarctic Describe how people have learned to survive in the Antarctic Describe features of the Antarctic
Report: Polar Explorer	Research a polar explorer

Unit 7: MOUNTAIN COUNTRIES

Lesson Title	Objective
Mountain Regions	Describe the climate and features of mountains
The Andes and Peru	Describe the ancient people of Peru Describe features of the Andes Mountains
Peru Today	Describe the history and culture of Peru
The Himalayas	Describe features of the Himalayas
Nepal	Describe features of Nepal
Nepalese History	Describe the history, religion, and people of Nepal
Nepal Today	Describe problems faced by people living in Nepal
Switzerland of the Alps	Describe features of Switzerland
Swiss History	Describe the history of Switzerland
Switzerland Today	Describe the government, business, and people in Switzerland today

Unit 8: LIVING IN ISLAND COUNTRIES

Lesson Title	Objective
Islands of the World	Click on the picture to find out! What's the source of this powerful and dangerous display? Superheated gases that could wipe out any animal life that it encounters. Molten rock that could melt a car or burn a house down in minutes.
Cuba	Locate Cuba on a map Describe features of Cuba
Cuban History	Describe Cuban history
Life in Cuba	Describe Cuban culture and quality of life
Iceland	Describe features of Iceland
History of Iceland	Describe the ancient history of Iceland
Icelandic Life	Describe culture and quality of life in Iceland
Japan	Describe features of Japan
Japanese History	Describe the history of Japan
Life in Japan	Describe Japanese culture and quality of life
Japanese Religion and Art	Describe Japanese religion and art

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Unit 9: NORTH AMERICA

Lesson Title	Objective
Geography	Describe the land and water features of North America
Peninsulas, Oceans, and Islands	Describe the geography and history of the West Indies
Climate, Resources, and Culture	Describe the climate, natural resources, and culture in North America
Greenland	Describe the history and geography of Greenland
Canada	Describe the history and geography of Canada
United States-Part 1	Name the state capitals in each region Identify states in the Northeast/Middle Atlantic, Southern, and Central Regions
United States-Part 1	Describe features of each region
United States-Part 2	Name the state capitals in each region Identify states in the Prairie, Mountain, and Pacific Regions Describe features of each region
Mexico	Describe the geography and history of Mexico
Central America	Describe the geography and history of Central America
West Indies	Describe the geography and history of the West Indies

Unit 10: OUR WORLD IN REVIEW

Lesson Title	Objective
Review of Geography	Review geographical terms and the features of a globe
Review of Exploration	Review modern exploration of the earth's oceans and space Review early European exploration of the Americas
Review of Europe	Review the history and culture of Switzerland, Ukraine, London, and Iceland
Review of Asia-Part 1	Review the history, geography, culture, and religions of Istanbul and Hong Kong
Review of Asia-Part 2	Review the history, geography, culture, and religions of the Arabian Desert, the Gobi Desert, Nepal, and Japan
Review of Africa	Review the history and geography of Africa
Review of Australia	Review the history, geography, and culture of Australia
Project: Investigate the Mystery	Discover why so many places are named Victoria
Review of South America-Part 1	Review the history and geography of Chile and Peru
Review of South America-Part 2	Review the history and geography of Amazonia and Argentina
Review of Antarctica	Review the history and geography of Antarctica
Review of North America	Review the geography and history of Greenland and Canada, Mexico, Central America, the West Indies, and Cuba
Review of the United States	Review the six regions of the United States
Review of the North Polar Region	Review history and geography of the North Polar Region

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Unit 1: EXPLORING THE NEW WORLD

Lesson Title	Objective
Exploration Tools	Describe tools used by early explorers
Maps	Identify different types of maps Compare physical and political maps
Viking and Portuguese Explorers	List the first explorers of the Americas
Spanish Explorers	Identify Spanish explorers of the New World Describe the accomplishments of Columbus, Balboa, Magellan, Ponce de Leon, Coronado, and De Soto
English Explorers	Identify early English explorers of the New World Describe the accomplishments of John Cabot, Sir Frances Drake, and Sir Walter Raleigh
French Explorers	Identify early French explorers of the New World Describe the accomplishments of Jacques Cartier, Samuel de Champlain, Joliet and Marquette, and Robert La Salle
Dutch Explorers	Identify early Dutch explorers of the New World Describe the accomplishments of Henry Hudson and the West India Company
Early Settlements	Explain why settlers came to America Describe the hardships faced by settlers
Project: Prayer of Thanksgiving	Write a prayer of thanksgiving to God
New England Colonies	Identify the New England colonies Explain why each colony was founded
Middle Colonies	Explain why each colony was founded Identify the Middle colonies
Southern Colonies	Explain why each colony was founded Identify the Southern colonies

Unit 2: COLONIAL AMERICAN LIFE

Lesson Title	Objective
Life in New England Colonies	Describe life in the New England Colonies
Project: Family Tree	Make your own family tree chart
New England Clothing and Schools	Describe clothing and learning opportunities for children in New England colonies Explain why the first New England schools were established
New England Crafts	Identify craftsmen who worked in New England colonies Describe how craftsmen passed down their skills
New England Worship and Activities	Describe activities enjoyed by New England colonists Describe a Puritan worship service
Life in the Middle Colonies	Identify the Middle Colonies Explain why Philadelphia was founded
Benjamin Franklin: A Successful Man	Explain why Benjamin Franklin was considered a successful man Describe the qualities in Benjamin Franklin's life that led him to be successful
Benjamin Franklin: A Good Citizen	Identify characteristics of a good citizen
Project: Bible Proverbs	Learn five Biblical proverbs
Project: Franklin Proverbs	Create a sampler of a Benjamin Franklin proverb
Life in the Southern Colonies	Describe life on a colonial plantation Describe slavery in the Southern Colonies
Southern Activities and Worship	Describe entertainment activities on the plantations Describe worship services in the Southern Colonies

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Unit 3: THIRTEEN COLONIES BECOME A NEW NATION

Lesson Title	Objective
A Search for Freedom	Explain why colonists were willing to go to war with England
Problems With England	Describe how England responded to the colonist rebellion Describe the 'Boston Tea Party' Explain why colonists rebelled against England
War of Independence	Identify where the first battles of the American Revolution took place Explain why the American Revolution began
Project: Johnny Cakes	Make Johnny Cakes with adult help
Independence Declared	Explain the importance of the Declaration of Independence Identify the author of the Declaration of Independence
A Turning Point Reached	Describe the importance of the Battle of Saratoga Describe wars on the western frontier and in the South Describe the winter at Valley Forge
Essay: Revolutionary War	Write a story about the causes of the Revolutionary War
Victory Declared	Summarize the Battle of Yorktown Explain the results of the Treaty of Paris
A New Nation	Describe the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation Describe the strengths of the United States Constitution
Democracy	Identify symbols of America Explain the basic freedoms expressed in the Bill of Rights Identify rules for respecting the American flag
Project: Pledge of Allegiance	Memorize the Pledge of Allegiance

Unit 4: NEW LANDS AND TROUBLED TIMES

Lesson Title	Objective
The Louisiana Purchase	Describe the details of the Louisiana Purchase Describe the importance of the Lewis and Clark Expedition
Project: Colonies Map Activity	Map the 13 colonies
The War of 1812	Explain the causes and outcomes of the War of 1812
Project: Star Spangled Banner	Memorize and sing a stanza of the Star Spangled Banner
Expansion from Sea to Sea	Explain how the United States acquired the land to expand from sea to sea
Project: Map of the United States	Complete a map of the United States
Project: America the Beautiful	Learn to sing America the Beautiful
Project: Current Event	Research a current event in another state
Life on the Frontier	Identify hardships faced by the original frontiersmen Explain what is meant by the term frontier
Life on the New Frontier	Describe life in the new frontiers west of the Mississippi River after 1850
Project: Living in the Frontier	Write a story about life in the frontier
Problems Between the North and the South	Explain the economic and political differences between the North and the South
A Great Nation Divided by War	Describe the roles played by Abraham Lincoln, Robert E. Lee, and Ulysses S. Grant during the Civil War
The Aftermath of the Civil War	Describe the steps taken to help former slaves Describe the results of the Civil War Describe the difficulties of reuniting the North and South

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Unit 5: THE UNITED STATES BECOMES A WORLD LEADER

Lesson Title	Objective
Inventions and New Ideas	Identify discoveries and inventions that helped America enter the industrial age Explain how technological advancement depends on scientists and inventors
Development of Power	Describe the development of power and power sources since 1865
Technological Advancements	Describe advancements in space and ocean exploration, agriculture, medicine, and conservation
Project: Conservation	Write a paragraph about conservation
Industrialization	Describe how industrialization and free enterprise have changed life in America
Power Struggles	The Federal Trade Commission. This commission has the power to investigate unfair practices of corporations and to tell the public about them. Explain actions taken to ensure fairness in business and labor The Interstate Commerce Act. This law created a commission to deal with travel between states. Every carrier on land or water must charge the same rate to all. Companies cannot agree to do anything to hurt the public. The Sherman Antitrust Act and the Clayton Antitrust Act. These laws were passed to prevent the formation of trusts.
Immigration and Urbanization	Piet Mondrian -- Artist/Painter
Report: Biography	Paragraph 1 Introduction Paragraph 3 Paragraph 2 Closing
Essay: Government Money	Research government money given to cities to help with urbanization

Unit 6: UNITED BY TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION

Lesson Title	Objective
Progress of Transportation in Early America	Describe the progress of transportation in the United States
Land Transportation	Describe stagecoaches and covered wagons Explain the importance of stagecoaches and wagons as early modes of transportation
Water Transportation	Describe river flatboats, canal boats, and sailing ships Explain the importance of water transportation to early Americans
Project: Family Travel	Write about travel by water in early America
Steamboat and Rail Transportation	Describe steamboats and locomotives Explain the importance of steamboat and rail transportation to early Americans
Project: Tom Thumb	Describe the famous 'Tom Thumb Race'
Progress of Transportation After 1800	Describe the progress of transportation in America after 1800
Air Transportation	Describe early developments in air transportation in America
Progress of Communication in America	Describe early methods of communication in America
Printed and Postal Communication	Explain the development of newspapers, magazines, and postal communication
Electronic Communication	Describe early methods of electronic communication
Project: Skit	Write a skit about an early American invention
Modern Communication and the Government	Explain the importance of satellites in communication Describe the role of the government in modern communication
Report: Invention	Write about an invention that greatly changed American life

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Unit 7: THE UNITED STATES - ONE NATION WITH MANY REGIONS

Lesson Title	Objective
The New England States	Match New England state capitals with their states Describe features of New England states
The Middle Atlantic States	Match Middle Atlantic state capitals with their states Describe features of Middle Atlantic states
The Southern States	Describe features of Southern states Match Southern state capitals with their states
Report: State	Write a report on one of the New England, Middle Atlantic, or Southern states
The Midwestern States-Part 1	Match Midwestern state capitals with their states Describe features of Midwestern states
The Midwestern States-Part 2	Describe the agriculture and industry of the Midwestern states
Project: Captain's Diary	Research the transportation of iron ore by freighter on the Great Lakes
Project: Atlas Work	Trace the route of the Mississippi River through the United States. Trace the route of the Lakes-to-Gulf Waterway. Start at Chicago and see how it goes through all the rivers to New Orleans. Trace the route of a river freighter from Cincinnati, Ohio to New Orleans, Louisiana. Trace major U.S. waterways on a map Trace the route of the St. Lawrence Seaway from Duluth, Minnesota, to the Atlantic Ocean.
The Western States	Describe features of Western states Match Western state capitals with their states
Alaska	Identify the state capital of Alaska Describe features of Alaska
Hawaii and U.S. Island Possessions	Identify the state capital of Hawaii Describe features of the Hawaiian Islands and U.S. Island Possessions

Unit 8: OUR SOUTHERN NEIGHBORS

Lesson Title	Objective
Mexico: Contrasts in Geography	Describe geographical features of Mexico
Mexico: Contrasts in Cultures	Describe the cultural changes brought by the Spanish Describe the early Indian cultures of Mexico
Mexico: Contrasts in Daily Life	Describe the history of modern life in Mexico
Essay: Influence	Explain how Indian and Spanish ideas have influenced religion, food, and handcrafts in Mexico
Central America: Contrasts in Geography	Describe the climate and geographical features of Central America
Report: Continental Divide	Research the Continental Divide
Central America: Contrasts in Culture	Describe how the Spanish influenced the native Indian culture in Central America
Central America: Contrasts in Daily Life	Describe the contrasts in Central American lifestyles
Caribbean Islands	Identify factors that influenced the culture of the Caribbean people Describe the climate and culture of the Caribbean Islands

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Unit 9: CANADA - OUR NORTHERN NEIGHBOR

Lesson Title	Objective
Giant of the North	Describe geographical features of Canada
Mosaic of People	Identify the Indian groups living in Canada Describe characteristics of each Indian group
Project: Inuits	Research the daily life of Inuits
Searchers of Gold, Glory, and Spices	Identify early European explorers of Canada
Project: Play	Write a play about one of the famous explorers of Canada
Glory of New France	Describe the conflicts between France and England Describe the struggles faced by settlers of New France
A Century of Trial	Describe Canadian - U.S. relations during and after the American Revolution
Canadian Confederation	Explain why the Confederation of Canada was created
Spirit of Friendship	Describe the western growth of Canada Describe the relationship between Canada and the United States
Report: Hudson Bay Company	Write a report about the Hudson's Bay Company
Government and Unity	Describe Canada's relationship with Great Britain Describe Canada's struggle for unity Describe the Canadian form of government
Provinces of Canada	Identify the provinces and territories of Canada

Unit 10: REVIEW

Lesson Title	Objective
European Countries and Explorers	Review key explorers of the New World and their discoveries Match the explorers with the countries from which they were sent
New World Colonies-Part 1	Review European settlement of North America and Mexico
New World Colonies-Part 2	Review European settlement of Central America, the Caribbean, and Canada
War for Independence	Review the causes and outcomes of the American Revolution
Expansion and More War	Review westward expansion of the United States Review the causes of the Civil War
Industrialization, Immigration, Urbanization	Review industrialization, immigration, and urbanization of the United States after the Civil War
Communication and World Leadership	Review the growth of communication in the United States following the Civil War
The United States	Review the geographical regions of the United States
Mexico	Review government, culture, and daily life in Mexico
Central America, Caribbean Islands, Canada	Review government, culture, and daily life in Central America, the Caribbean Islands, and Canada

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Unit 1: WORLD GEOGRAPHY

Lesson Title	Objective
Latitude and Longitude	Describe lines of latitude and longitude on a globe
Time Zones and Maps	Describe how lines of longitude are used to define time zones
Western Hemisphere: North America	Describe the climate and geographical features of North America
Project: North America	Research geographical features of North America
Western Hemisphere: South America	Describe the climate and geographical features of South America
Eastern Hemisphere: Africa	Describe the climate and geographical features of Africa
Eastern Hemisphere: Europe and Asia	Describe the climate and geographical features of Europe and Asia
Southern Hemisphere: Australia and Antarctica	Describe the climate and geographical features of Australia and Antarctica
World Cultures - Part 1	Describe Anglo-American, Latin American, and African cultural regions
Report: Latin America	Write a report about a Latin American country
World Cultures - Part 2	Describe the cultural regions of Europe, the Middle East, and Eastern and Southern Asia
World Cultures - Part 3	Describe the cultural regions of Europe, the Middle East, and Eastern and Southern Asia

Unit 2: THE CRADLE OF CIVILIZATION

Lesson Title	Objective
Mesopotamia: Fertile Crescent and Sumer	Describe ancient cultures of the Fertile Crescent and Sumer Describe geographical features of the Fertile Crescent and Sumer
Mesopotamia: Babylonia and Assyria	Describe the history and culture of ancient Babylonia and Assyria
Mesopotamia: Chaldea and Persia	Describe the history and culture of ancient Chaldea and Persia
Israel	Describe the history and culture of Israel
Egypt - The Old Kingdom	Describe the geography and history of ancient Egypt
Egypt - The New Kingdom	Describe the history and culture of Egypt's new kingdom

Unit 3: THE CIVILIZATIONS OF GREECE AND ROME

Lesson Title	Objective
The Civilization of Greece	Describe geographical features, history, and culture of ancient Greece
Greece: City-States	Explain the concept of Greek city-states Describe the history and culture of Sparta and Athens
Greece: Wars	Describe Grecian involvement in the Persian War and the Peloponnesian War
Greece: Contributions	Describe Grecian contributions to philosophy, architecture, science, and government
The Civilization of Rome	Describe geographical features, history, and culture of ancient Rome
Rome: Power and Culture	Describe the ancient Roman struggle for power Describe cultural differences in the Roman way of life
Rome: Christianity, Contributions, Decline	Describe Roman cultural contributions to civilization Describe Roman involvement with Christianity Describe the decline of the Roman Empire

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Unit 4: LIFE IN THE MIDDLE AGES

Lesson Title	Objective
The Feudal System	Describe the barbarian invasion of the Roman Empire Describe the feudal system of land ownership
Daily Life	Describe daily life in the Middle Ages
Project: The Poor	Research how Jesus felt about the poor Research how the poor are helped in our country today
Project: Pollution	Compare pollution problems of today with those of the Middle Ages
Books and Schools	Describe the history and culture of education in the Middle Ages
Project: Scribe	Explore the difficulties of copying stories by hand
Islam	Describe the history, basic beliefs, and culture of Islam
The Crusades	Describe the final outcomes of the Crusades Describe the reasons for the Crusades
Project: Crusade Lessons	Demonstrate your understanding of lessons learned from the Crusades
The Trade System	Describe the trade system of the Middle Ages
The Cathedrals	Describe the cultural influence of Cathedrals on civilization Describe the importance of Cathedrals built in the Middle Ages

Unit 5: WESTERN EUROPE

Lesson Title	Objective
The Renaissance: Awakening in Learning Art, Architecture, and Exploration Religion and Other Fields	Describe the beginnings of the Renaissance Period in Western Europe Describe changes in arts, architecture, and exploration during the Renaissance Describe changes in religion, science, technology, and government during the Renaissance
Essay: Renaissance Influence	Describe which Renaissance awakening has had the most influence on your life today
The Industrial Revolution	Describe the Industrial Revolution
The Industrial Revolution	Describe the effects of the Industrial Revolution in England
Project: Industrial Revolution	Demonstrate an understanding of the Industrial Revolution
Age of Unrest: World War I	Describe the political factors leading to World War I
Age of Unrest: World War I	Identify the major countries involved in the war
Age of Unrest: World War II	Describe the factors leading to World War II
Age of Unrest: World War II	Identify the major countries involved in the war
Age of Unrest: World War II	Identify the leaders on both sides of the conflict

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Unit 6: EASTERN EUROPE

Lesson Title	Objective
The Byzantine Empire	Identify the leaders and enemies of the Byzantine Empire Describe the Byzantine Empire
The Orthodox Church and Byzantine Art	Describe the Eastern Orthodox Church and its influence on Byzantine art
North and Central Countries	Describe the early history of Northern and Central Europe Learn the names of the countries and their capitals
Balkan Countries	Describe the early history of the Balkan countries of Eastern Europe Learn the names of the countries and their capitals
Modern History: Communism	Identify historical communist leaders Describe the history of communism and its central beliefs
Communism vs Democracy	Compare and contrast democracy and communism
Communism/The Space Age	Describe the history of communism in Eastern European countries Identify advancements made in space exploration by communist countries
Report: Country	Research a communist country

Unit 7: AFRICA

Lesson Title	Objective
Introduction and Northern Africa	Describe the geographical features, history, and international problems of Africa Describe the geographical features and culture of Northern Africa
Northern Coastal and Inland Countries	Identify the capitals of each Northern African country Describe the history and culture of each Northern African country Locate the countries of Northern Africa on a map
Essay: Peace	Write a report explaining what Christians can do to bring peace
Essay: Treatment of Others	Describe European treatment of Africans
Central Africa and Western Countries	Identify the countries and capitals of Western Africa Describe the geography and culture of Central African countries Describe the history and culture of Western African countries
Equatorial Countries	Locate the equatorial countries in Africa on a map Identify the capitals of each equatorial country in Africa Describe the history and culture of each equatorial country in Africa
Southern African Countries	Identify the capitals of each Southern African country Locate the countries of Southern Africa on a map Describe the history and culture of each Southern African country

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Unit 8: SIX SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES

Lesson Title	Objective
Brazil: Geography	Describe geographical features and natural resources of Brazil
Brazil: People and History	Describe the history and culture of the Brazilian people
Brazil: Today and Tomorrow	Describe modern culture of the Brazilian people Describe the major cities in Brazil
Report: Special Times	Research important Brazilian cultural events
Report: Brazil	Research people, products, or resources of Brazil
Colombia: Geography and People	Describe geographical features, natural resources, and cultures of Colombia
Colombia: History, Today, and Tomorrow	Describe major cities and modern life in Colombia Describe the history of Colombia
Report: A Child in Colombia	Research modern lifestyles of Colombian children
Venezuela: Geography and People	Describe geographical features, natural resources, and cultures of Venezuela
Venezuela: History, Today, and Tomorrow	Describe major cities and modern life in Venezuela Describe the history of Venezuela
Report: Petroleum	Research petroleum
Guyana, Suriname, and French Guiana	Describe the history of Guyana, Suriname, and French Guiana
Report: Guianas	Demonstrate what you have learned about the Guianas

Unit 9: SEVEN SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES

Lesson Title	Objective
Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia: Geography	Describe geographical features and wildlife in Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia
Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia: People and History	Describe the history and culture of Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia
Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia: Cities and Resources	Describe major cities and natural resources of each country Locate the countries of Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia on a map
Report: Cities	Write a report about a city in Ecuador, Peru, or Bolivia
Uruguay	Describe major cities and culture of Uruguay Describe geographical features and natural resources of Uruguay
Paraguay	Describe geographical features and natural resources of Paraguay Describe major cities and culture of Paraguay
Report: Paraguay and Uruguay	Research a subject related to Paraguay or Uruguay
Argentina	Describe major cities and culture of Argentina Describe geographical features and natural resources of Argentina
Report: Magellan	Write a report about Ferdinand Magellan
Chile	Describe major cities and culture of Chile Describe geographical features and natural resources of Chile
Report: Chile	Research earthquakes in Chile

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Unit 10: DEVELOPMENT OF OUR WORLD

Lesson Title	Objective
Cradle of Civilization: Mesopotamia	Review the beginnings of civilization and government in Mesopotamia
Cradle of Civilization: Egypt and Israel	Review the governments and religions of Egypt and Israel
Empire of Greece	Review the history and government of the Greek Empire Review the contributions the Greek Empire made to civilization
Empire of Rome	Review the history and government of the Roman Empire Review the contributions the Roman Empire made to civilization
Dark Ages in the Middle Ages	Review the Middle Ages following the decline of the Roman Empire
Western Europe	Review the Renaissance and Industrial Revolution of Western Europe
Age of Unrest	Review the participants and leaders in World War I and World War II Review the causes and effects of World War I and World War II
Eastern Europe	Review communism in Eastern Europe
Africa	Review political and cultural factors in African countries
South America	Review cultural and economic factors of South American countries

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Unit 1: WHAT IS HISTORY?

Lesson Title	Objective
The Definition of History	Recall categories of human culture Give the definition of history
Significance: Contributions	Relate why history is important Recognize significant contributions of several cultural groups
Significance: Unity and Continuity	Modern history is the period from A.D. 1500 to the present. Ancient history is the period from creation to A.D. 500 Medieval history is the period from A.D. 500 to A.D. 1500
Significance: Conflicts	Identify the different conflicts of people
Characteristics of Historians	Identify the characteristics of a good historian
The Historical Method	Differentiate between primary and secondary sources Know the steps of the historical method and reasons for each Identify the major methods of dating archaeological evidence
Two Views of History	Contrast the cyclical and linear views of history

Unit 2: WHAT IS GEOGRAPHY?

Lesson Title	Objective
Classes of Geography	Identify and describe nine classes of geographical study
Shape and Movement of the Earth	Know facts relating to the tilt of the earth's axis and its revolution around the sun Know how the distance between the highest and lowest places relates to the size of the earth Name and describe by height or depth the highest and lowest places on the earth's surface
Relief: Plains and Hills	Describe the characteristics of plains and hills and their effect on how the land is used Know the primary examples of plains
Relief: Mountains and Plateaus	Describe the characteristics of mountains and plateaus and their effect on climate and land use
Elevation	Find the elevation of several mountains
Relief: Rivers, Valleys, Oceans, Seas	Describe the terminology and characteristic forms of rivers and valleys Describe the ocean's influence on climate, man's settlement, and occupations Describe underwater landforms and major ocean currents
Rivers	Locate information on major rivers
The Journey West	Trace the American pioneers' journey west through major landforms, noting patterns of settlement and occupation
Essay: Geography Trip	Write a short essay describing a trip
Project: Landscape	Write a short essay on planning a landscape project of your choice
Types of Projections	Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each projection Describe the major types of map projections
Places on Maps	Describe types of maps according to their function Understand the use of meridians of longitude and parallels of latitude in locating places
Time Changes and Location	Explain the International Date Line Explain why and how time changes from one location to another Name the four time zones of the contiguous United States State the purpose of Daylight Savings Time
Project: Local Map	Using your knowledge of maps, create a map of your local neighborhood

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Unit 3: THE UNITED STATES

Lesson Title	Objective
Geography: Part 1	Name and describe some natural regions of the United States Describe the geographical location of the United States as it relates to continents, oceans, and time zones
Geography: Part 2	Name and describe the natural regions of the United States
Early History	Name states admitted to the Union in several major eras Describe the early history of the United States, including native peoples, explorers, and early settlement
Northeast	Identify the major geographical features and historical events of the Northeast region of the United States Explain the influences on the climate of the Northeast Describe the natural resources, agriculture, and industry of the Northeast
South	Explain the climate of the South Describe the natural resources, agriculture, and industry of the South Identify the major geographical features and historical events of the Southern region of the United States
Midwest	Describe the natural resources, agriculture, and industry of the Midwest Identify the major geographical features and historical events of the Midwest region of the United States Explain the influences on the climate of the Midwest
West	Identify the major geographical features and historical events of the Western region of the United States Discuss what makes up culture
Project: My Own State	Research geographical information about your own state

Unit 4: ANTHROPOLOGY - THE STUDY OF MANKIND

Lesson Title	Objective
Understanding Anthropology	Discuss what makes up culture Describe the three special studies of anthropology
Goals and Methods of Anthropology	Describe the methods of anthropology Describe the goal of anthropology
Fieldwork	Describe the principles and methods of anthropological fieldwork Describe the various methods of presenting the fieldwork following completion of the study
Unity of Man	Describe the ways in which all people are alike
Diversity of Man	Describe the differences among people as related to race and geography of original origin
Seeking Food	Describe the major classifications of people groups by the way they obtain food
Seeking Protection	Understand how man meets his need for protection from the environment and his enemies Explain how people's environment and culture affect the type of shelters they build Describe how alliances are formed through kin-groups
Seeking Prosperity	Describe how man seeks prosperity through a belief in the supernatural

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Unit 5: SOCIOLOGY - MAN IN GROUPS

Lesson Title	Objective
Introduction	Describe what is included in the study of sociology Discuss how sociology relates to other studies
Historical Development	Describe the major people and approaches to the study of sociology in history
Social Groups/ Cultural Influence	Distinguish between types of social groups Describe how culture is acquired Know three possible results of cultures coming into contact with one another
Social Behavior	List the major aspects of socialization Describe how socialization occurs Explain the influence of emotional contagion and propaganda on collective behavior
Methods	Describe how the theory of sociological methods has changed Describe the major methods used by modern sociologists to gather and report information

Unit 6: ANTHROPOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY OF THE UNITED STATES

Lesson Title	Objective
Native Americans	Summarize how and why the Native Americans arrived in North America Compare the cultural differences in beliefs about land ownership between the Europeans and the Native Americans
Northeastern/ Southern Tribes	Describe the anthropology and sociology of the Native American tribes of the Northeast and the South
Midwestern/ Western Tribes	Describe the anthropology and sociology of the Native American tribes of the Midwest and West
Other Cultural Groups	Describe the anthropology and sociology of the Eskimos and Hawaiians Speculate on how the environments of the Eskimos and Hawaiians changed their way of life
Essay: Native American Culture	Write an essay on the culture of a present-day Native American tribe of your choice
Immigrants From Europe, Asia, and Africa	Recognize the motivations, contributions, and settlement patterns of immigrants to America Recognize the dominant influence immigrants had on American culture Describe political events that have influenced more recent immigration to America
Other Social Groups/ Religions	Describe the causes and development of immigration quotas Describe the social impact and stresses, including discrimination, of the immigration of varying ethnic groups List the major social groups and classes of the U.S. Describe the religious diversity of the U.S.
United States as a Melting Pot	Describe the roles of language, technology, institutions, and religion in the U.S.
Change in Society	Describe the major forces and events that have caused societal change in the United States Describe both positive and negative effects of an example of American societal change

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Unit 7: ECONOMICS - RESOURCES AND NEEDS

Lesson Title	Objective
Wants and Economic Systems	Describe and compare the two major economic systems Contrast the economics of complex societies, such as the U.S., with those of the simple societies of underdeveloped nations Distinguish wants from needs
Resources Available and Choice	Explain the relationship between want and resource availability Summarize the impact of an economic system on production and distribution of goods and services
Report: Underdeveloped Country	What products are exported and imported into this country? What economic, social, or political changes are needed to improve this country? What is grown or mined in the country?
Market Mechanism	Explain how the market mechanism relates to prices and to savings and investments Explain how division of labor and specialization affects the market mechanism of the U.S.
Competition	Describe how competition affects prices and other areas of the market Contrast free enterprise and communism
Role of Government and Money	Summarize how banks affect the supply of money Describe the three functions of government in the American economic system
An Experiment in Economy	Develop a personal budget based on income and spending goals
Essay: Economics	Write an essay applying a scripture passage and economic principles that you have studied

Unit 8: POLITICAL SCIENCE

Lesson Title	Objective
Areas of Political Science	Describe the three major categories of study in political science
Ways of Knowing	Describe three general ways in which people can know things
Contributions: Jewish and Greek Civilizations	Summarize the major contribution to political thought of the ancient Jewish and Greek civilizations
Essay: Greek Leader	Write a report on a famous Greek leader of your choice
Contributions: Christianity	Summarize Christianity's major contributions to political thought, as developed by Augustine of Hippo and Thomas Aquinas
Report: Roman Leader	Write a report on a famous Roman leader of your choice
Modern Political Thinkers	Describe the ideas of four modern political thinkers: Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, and Mill
Theory, Practice, and Models	Explain the model of the cycle of inputs and outputs of government Describe the three main models in the political environment Discuss the influence of Locke's ideas on the political compacts of American colonists, including the Declaration of Independence State the five main thoughts of the Declaration of Independence
Essay: Western Political Thought	Copy each phrase that you think is part of the tradition of Western political thought (for example "all men are created equal"). In an essay of 250-350 words explain how each of these ideas is related to Biblical teaching.
Essay: Political News	Write an essay constructing a model and analysis on a current political issue

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Unit 9: ECONOMICS AND POLITICS OF A STATE

Lesson Title	Objective
State Government	<p>Explain the historical basis for the unique relationship of the American states to the federal government</p> <p>Identify the major events and persons related to the ideas of interposition, nullification, and secession</p> <p>Describe the three main models in the political environment</p> <p>Describe the increasing strength of federal government from the time of the American Revolution to the present</p>
Structure: Legislative	<p>Describe the structure of a typical state legislature and how it is representative of the state's people</p> <p>Explain how special interest groups and lobbyists affect legislation</p> <p>Explain the influence of the idea of checks and balances on state government</p> <p>Trace the progress of a bill through a state legislature into law</p>
Structure: Executive and Judicial	<p>Summarize the duties and powers of the governor and other offices of the executive branch</p> <p>Describe the structure and responsibilities of the executive branch of state government</p> <p>Describe the structure and duties of the state judicial branch</p>
State Finance: Spending and Taxing	<p>Summarize the spending needs for a state</p> <p>Name the major sources of states' funds</p>
State Finance: Taxing and Borrowing	<p>Relate how a state may owe debt</p> <p>Describe common types of state taxes</p>
Essay: Christian/Government	Write an essay responding to a Bible verse regarding a citizen's responsibilities to his government
Politics: Political Parties	<p>Summarize how political parties are organized and how they operate</p> <p>Identify the major political parties throughout U.S. history and the persons associated with them</p>
Politics: Viewpoints and Power	<p>Discuss the forces and groups associated with political power in the U.S.</p> <p>Explain the two major viewpoints found in both state and federal politics</p>

Unit 10: SOCIAL SCIENCES REVIEW

Lesson Title	Objective
Meaning of History/ Historical Method	<p>Review the historical method</p> <p>Review the meaning of history</p>
Geography of the Earth	<p>Review types of geography</p> <p>Review types of relief</p> <p>Review the geography of the earth</p>
Geography and Early History of the U.S.	Review the geography and regions of the United States
Anthropology	Review the discipline of anthropology, its divisions, and its methods
Sociology	Review the discipline of sociology and what it tells us about groups and their influences
The Nature of Man	Review both the unity and diversity of man
The Culture of Man	Review the major aspects of man's culture
Cultural Groups of the United States	Review Native American, Eskimo, and Hawaiian cultural groups
Immigrants and Social Change	<p>Review the immigrant groups that have come to the U.S.</p> <p>Review social changes in the U.S.</p>
The Discipline of Economics	Review the discipline of economics
The Discipline of Political Science	Review the major influences on political science from ancient to modern times
The State	Review the economics, governments, and politics of the states

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Unit 1: EUROPEAN BACKGROUNDS

Lesson Title	Objective
Civilization Awakens From Darkness	Identify the two events that sparked trade in Europe
Exploration Catches Fire	Trace the influence of trade on the growth of Europe and exploration Demonstrate the influence of Prince Henry to European exploration
Spain Launches Forth	Describe the reasons for Columbus' voyages
The East Meets the West	List key events of Columbus' four voyages
Spain's Treasure Hunt	Summarize the significant explorers and discoveries that resulted in establishing the Spanish empire
Spain's Rivals: English and Dutch Efforts	Identify the importance of John Cabot and Francis Drake to English exploration
The Dutch Claim New Land	List the significant contributions of Henry Hudson to Dutch exploration
French Trading Interests	Describe the significant contributions of Cartier, Champlain, and Marquette and Joliet to French exploration
Report: New World Explorers	Write a report on the exploration and colonization of America

Unit 2: THE COLONIZATION OF AMERICA

Lesson Title	Objective
Competition for Colonial Control	Identify the reasons for Spanish exploration and colonization of North America
New France's Southward Expansion	Identify the reasons for French exploration and colonization of North America
English Face Unknown Horizons	Illustrate the significant contributions of John Smith and Sir Walter Raleigh to the English colonization of North America
Dutch Trading Interests	Identify the reasons for the successful Dutch colonization of North America
British Colonies: Jamestown	Explain the factors for the successful establishment of the Jamestown Colony
New England Colonies	List the main founders of the New England Colonies
Middle and Southern Colonies	Identify the political, economic, and social reasons for the establishment of the Middle and Southern Colonies
Colonial Governments	Explain the reasons for the growth of self-government in the colonies
Report: Original Thirteen Colonies	Write a report on one of the thirteen original colonies of your choice
Development of Colonial Lifestyles	Illustrate the factors for the economic growth and development of the New England Colonies
Life in a Puritan Community	Describe the main characteristics of the Puritan lifestyle
Middle Bread Colonies	Describe the main characteristics of the Middle Colonies lifestyle
Mid-Atlantic Lifestyles	Describe the main characteristics of the Mid-Atlantic Colonies lifestyle
Southern Plantations	List the geographical advantages of Southern farming
Plantation Living	List the main features of plantation living

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Unit 3: WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE

Lesson Title	Objective
England's Colonial Politics	List the main reasons for the British settlement of the Ohio Valley
Discontent of the Indians	List the main causes and effects of the French and Indian War
British Economy	Describe the causes and effects of mercantilism on the colonies
Acts of Dismay	Identify the main purpose and effect of the Acts of Parliament upon the colonies
Colonial Resistance	List the results of the Boston Tea Party and Boston Massacre upon the colonies
Continental Congress	Contrast the differences between the First and Second Continental Congress
Battles Which Led to War	List the effects of the major battles leading to the Revolutionary War
Declaration of Independence	Identify the three main sections of the Declaration of Independence
Progress of the War	List the results of the battles of New York and Trenton
The Turning Point	Identify the importance of the battles of Saratoga and Valley Forge during the Revolutionary War
Other Campaigns	List the results of the Western and Southern campaign battles of the Revolutionary War
Yorktown and the Treaty of Paris 1783	Identify the results and importance of Yorktown and the Treaty of Paris to the colonists
Report: Battle of Saratoga	Write a report on the importance of the Battle of Saratoga

Unit 4: THE EMERGENCE OF A NATION

Lesson Title	Objective
Thirteen Colonies Become a Free Nation	List the reasons for writing the Declaration of Independence
Report: Americans Working for Rights Today	Write a report identifying groups working in the area of human rights
The Second Continental Congress	Identify the important accomplishments of the Second Continental Congress
Establishing a Government	Recall the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation
Report: The Articles of Confederation	Write a report analyzing the Articles of Confederation
The Constitutional Convention	Identify the main results of the Great Compromise, the division of powers, and the separation of powers in the Constitution Describe the different opinions over the ratification of the Constitution
The United States Constitution	Identify the main purposes for writing the Constitution
Report: Declaration of Independence and Constitution	Write a biographical report on the signers of the Declaration of Independence or the Constitution
The Growing Nation	Identify the members of the first Cabinet
Formation of Political Parties	Recognize the differences between the Federalist Party and the Democratic-Republican Party
The Nation Suffers Growing Pains	List the objections to the purchase of the Louisiana Territory
Americans Move Westward	NOVUS ORDO SECLORUM is written in black letters on a golden scroll across the bottom. This expression means a new order of the ages.
Americans Move Westward	ANNUIT COEPTIS is written across the top of the Seal in golden letters. This expression means God has favored this undertaking.

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Unit 5: THE WESTWARD MOVEMENT

Lesson Title	Objective
Industrial Revolution in the North	Recall the significant inventor and invention
Improved Transportation Systems	List the different forms of transportation systems
Erie Canal and Railroads	Recognize how the Erie Canal affected life in the United States
Improved Communication Systems	Identify two factors that improved communication
The Effect of the Industrial Revolution in the South	List three ways the cotton gin affected the South
Report: American Inventors	Write a biographical report on an inventor of your choice
Development of Sectional Rivalries	List the sectional differences between the North, South, and West
Missouri Compromise and the Election of 1824	Identify the terms of the Missouri Compromise
	Describe the influence of sectionalism on the election of 1824
The Jacksonian Presidency	Identify the main characteristics of the Jacksonian presidency
Jacksonian Policies	Analyze the impact of Andrew Jackson's Indian policies, economic policies, and political policies on America
Development of Western Lands	Identify the main reasons for Manifest Destiny
Texas Revolt	List the reasons for the settlement of Texas
The Oregon Question	List the reasons for the United States' claim to the Oregon Territory
Mexican War	Recognize the impact of the Mexican War on the United States Identify the reasons for the Mexican War
California Gold Rush	Identify the impact of the gold rush on the United States

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Unit 6: THE CIVIL WAR

Lesson Title	Objective
Causes of the Civil War	Describe the position of the North and South on the issue of states' rights Identify the political, social, and economic positions of the North, South, and Western sections of the United States prior to the Civil War
The Institution of Slavery	List the reasons for the growth of slavery in the United States
Slavery Becomes an Issue	List four impacts of the Compromise of 1850 Identify the leaders of the abolitionist movement
Continued Problems with Slavery	Describe the impact of the Kansas-Nebraska Act and Bleeding Kansas on the slavery issue Identify the impact of John Brown's Raid on the slavery issue Identify the impact of the Dred Scott Decision, Lecompton Fraud, and Lincoln-Douglas Debates on the slavery issue
Events Leading to Secession and War	List the main attempts to prevent secession of the Southern states Identify the presidential candidates in the election of 1860
Essay: Causes of the Civil War	Analyze the impact of tariff policies on the rise of sectionalism before the Civil War. Analyze the impact of the institution of slavery, including the political, economic, and social factors, on slaves and free blacks in different sections of the United States. Analyze the Lincoln-Douglas Debates with emphasis on Abraham Lincoln's ideas and position on slavery and the Union. Summarize the significance of the state's rights issue on the Civil War.
Preparation for War: The First Battle	Identify the resources and battle strategies of the North and South during the Civil War
War Develops in the West	Summarize the North's battle strategy in the West
Gettysburg and Vicksburg	Summarize the significant outcomes of the battles of Gettysburg and Vicksburg
The Last Campaigns	Identify Grant's battle strategy at the end of the Civil War
The Emancipation Proclamation	List the main reasons for the Emancipation Proclamation Summarize the effects of the Civil War
Report: Civil War Report	Write a report on a significant Civil War individual or event of your choice
Reconstruction	List the main points of Lincoln's Ten Percent Reconstruction Plan
Johnson Versus Republican Radicals	Summarize the main differences between the Reconstruction plan of President Johnson and the Republican Radicals State the importance of the Fifteenth Amendment
Radical Reconstruction	Summarize how the carpetbag governments hindered the South
Report: Reconstruction and Its Effects	Write a report analyzing the effects of Reconstruction on the political, social, and economic life of the nation

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Unit 7: THE INDUSTRIAL NATION

Lesson Title	Objective
European Background of Industry	Identify the main issues that led to the Industrial Revolution in Europe
Beginnings of Industry in England	Identify the major inventions that influenced the growth of England's factories
Industry in the Colonies	Identify two main factors for industrial growth in the United States
Industry in the New Nation	List the inventions that influenced the Agricultural Revolution in the United States
Early Industry in the United States	Describe the effects of transportation, communication, and production on the growth of industry
War's Contribution to Industry	Identify three effects that war had on United States industry
Later Industrial Achievements	Recognize three advantages of mass production
Further Achievements: Power, Transportation, and Communication	Identify the significant inventors and inventions in power, transportation, and communication
Report: Inventors and Inventions	Write a report analyzing an inventor of your choice with the impact of the invention on the United States and daily life
Influence of Industry: Growth of Corporations	List the advantages of corporations to the United States
Labor Practices: The Advent of Unions	List the main reasons for the development of unions
Essay: Workers and Employers	Write an essay discussing the employee-employer work relationship
Crisis of the Individual	Identify the positive and negative effects of the machine age
Report: Achievements of the Industrial Revolution	Write a report analyzing an Industrial Revolution achievement of your choice

Unit 8: TWENTIETH CENTURY WORLD POWER

Lesson Title	Objective
Overseas Expansion	Identify the reasons for the Monroe Doctrine
Spanish-American War	List the causes and effects of the Spanish-American War
World Awareness	List the reasons for the United States' intervention in the Western Hemisphere
Panama Canal	Identify the factors that increased U.S. involvement in world affairs
Causes of the First World War	Recognize the results of nationalism in Europe
Military Movements	Summarize the advantages and disadvantages of nationalism and military preparedness
War on the Continent	Identify three actions of Germany that produced pre-war tensions in Europe
Cost of Conflict	Illustrate how America assisted the Allies in World War I
Search for Peace	Identify the reasons why the United States rejected the League of Nations
Regaining Normalcy	List the political, social, and economic changes in the United States following World War I
A Deceptive Prosperity	Summarize the weaknesses in the American economy prior to the Great Depression
Gradual Recovery	List the program and its purpose for ending the Great Depression
Report: Presidents and World War I	Write a report analyzing a President or issue of your choice related to American involvement in World War I

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Unit 9: THE UNITED STATES IN A CHANGING WORLD

Lesson Title	Objective
Between the Wars: New Threats Emerge	Explain the rise of dictators in Germany and Italy Identify the results of the policy of appeasement towards Germany Describe the economic conditions in Europe following World War I
World War II Begins	Describe German military tactics Summarize the impact of the Battle of Britain Explain the events that led to the outbreak of World War II
The United States Enters the War	Identify the steps taken by Japan to become a military power in Asia Describe U.S. efforts to help the Allies in the early years of World War II Identify the reasons for the U.S. policy of isolationism after World War I
Allied Victory	List the Allied victories in Europe and Asia Identify the different ways the United States mobilized for war after Pearl Harbor
Allied Military Occupation	List the main purposes of the United Nations according to the Charter Preamble Identify the goals of the Allied occupation of Japan
Cold War in Europe	Identify the phases of the Cold War in Europe
Hot War in Asia	Describe the history of the People's Republic of China Identify the causes and effects of the Korean War
Trouble Spots Around the World	Describe the origins and history of the Arab-Israeli conflict Explain the effects of World War II and the Cold War on the nations of Africa Describe the relationship between the United States and Cuba during the Cold War
Vietnam	Describe the policies followed by the United States during the Vietnam War
Nixon, Ford, and Carter	Identify the domestic and foreign issues of the Carter presidency Identify the effects of the Watergate scandal Identify the major events of the Ford presidency
Reagan, Bush, and Clinton	Identify the achievements of the Clinton presidency Explain Reagan's economic policy Identify the events of the George H.W. Bush presidency
The United States in the Twenty-First Century	Identify the major events of the Obama presidency Identify the major events of the George W. Bush presidency Discuss the significance of the 2000 presidential election
Challenges Today: Technology	Indicate the positive and negative consequences of technology
Challenges Today: Society	Describe the history of the civil rights movement in the United States Identify the reasons for the growth of cities
Challenges Today: Religion	Identify the role of religion in American society

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Unit 10: AMERICAN HISTORY REVIEW

Lesson Title	Objective
America's European Background	Identify the three main reasons for the settlement of America
American Colonization	Summarize the French, Spanish, Dutch, and English reasons for developing permanent settlements
American Revolution	Summarize the causes of the American Revolution
Establishment of Government	Analyze the causes and effects of sectional differences
The Growth of the United States	Summarize the effects of the Bill of Rights Identify the effects of the Industrial Revolution on the growth of America Distinguish the difference between the Federalist and Democratic-Republican Parties
Development of Sectional Rivalries	Illustrate the differences between the North, South, and West leading to sectional rivalries
Settlement of Western Lands	Identify the reasons for the settlement of Texas, Oregon, and California
Civil War and Reconstruction	Analyze the social, political, and economic causes of the Civil War
A Changing Nation	List the benefits of corporations and labor unions during the Industrial Revolution
The United States as a World Power	Review the effects of the Monroe Doctrine and Panama Canal in ending America's noninvolvement policy
World War I	Review the causes and effects of World War I
Normalcy and Depression	Identify the causes of the Great Depression
World War II	List the reasons for the United States entering WWII in Europe and Asia
The United Nations and the Cold War	Identify four major events of the Cold War

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Unit 1: INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY

Lesson Title	Objective
What Is Geography?	Identify the earth's significant physical characteristics. Evaluate how these physical features affect people. Consider strategies that you can use to simplify the study of the earth. Analyze the geographic factors that affect your life.
Project: Note It!	Read the lessons in the unit. Develop a set of organized notes that captures the important points presented in the unit. Determine what information is most important.
Geographic Tools: Globes and Maps	Select the appropriate geographic tool for a specific purpose. Read and interpret maps.
Geographic Tools: Graphs, Charts, and More	Identify the resources to use for locating geographic information. Describe the uses of geographic technologies. Read and create charts that illustrate geographic concepts. Read and create graphs that illustrate geographic concepts.
Geographic Themes: Location and Place	Identify examples of each geographic theme. Classify geography concepts according to their themes. Describe two themes of geography; location and place.
Geographic Themes: Human-Environmental Interaction and Movement	Describe the themes of geography; human/environmental interaction and movement. Identify examples of each geographic theme. Classify geography concepts according to their themes.
Geographic Themes: Regions	Classify geography concepts according to regions. Describe the geographic theme of region. Identify examples of this geographic theme.
Project: Summarize It!	Write a summary of the article. Cross out the information that is not essential to the article's main idea. Select and read a news article with a geographic theme.
Physical Characteristics	Describe the ways in which climate affects people, plants, and animals. Describe the earth's layers. Explain the difference between renewable and nonrenewable resources.
Physical Processes: The Atmosphere and the Hydrosphere	Describe how physical processes affect human activities. Evaluate the effects of human activities on the earth's physical processes. Describe the earth's major physical features. Analyze how physical processes change areas.
Physical Processes: The Lithosphere and the Biosphere	Illustrate the physical processes involved in volcanic eruptions. Evaluate the effects of human activities on the earth's physical processes. Illustrate the physical processes involved in earthquakes. Describe how physical processes impact human activities. Analyze how physical processes change areas.
Ecosystems	Describe the characteristics of the world's ecosystems. Explain the outcomes of human and physical modifications to the ecosystem.
Project: Map It!	Plot the locations covered in the articles on the map below. Read news articles with a geographic focus. Determine the location that is being covered.
Review	Analyze how physical processes change areas and impact human activities. Describe the characteristics of the world's ecosystems. Describe the characteristics of formal, functional, and perceptual regions. List and describe each of the five themes of geography. Describe the earth's major physical features. Explain the outcomes of human and physical modifications to the earth's ecosystems.

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Unit 2: HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

Lesson Title	Objective
Where People Live	Identify and describe the factors that influence population growth. Explain how population increases affect the environment and the world's resources. Describe the effects technological advances have had on the environment.
Settlement and Movement	Compare the settlement characteristics of developing and developed nations. Describe the factors that cause people to migrate. Evaluate the characteristics that make places desirable for settlement. Explain the impact of human migration on physical and human systems.
Cultural Mosaics	Explain the influence of culture on regional characteristics and policies. Analyze how cultural mosaics influence instances of conflict and cooperation. Describe how political and economic alliances affect the cohesiveness of cultural regions. Identify the role of technology (transportation/communication) in cultural convergence and divergence.
Economics	Explain the relationship between population and economics. Describe how the presence of business or industry affects places. Compare the world's economic systems.
Conflict and Cooperation	Analyze culture's role in boundary disputes. Describe culture's role in instances of cooperation and conflict. Explain how conflict and cooperation affect social, political, and economic systems.
Humans and Their Environment—Part 1	Explain the limits placed on human activities by the environment. Explain the concept of sustainable development. Discuss how human activities have changed the environment.
Humans and Their Environment—Part 2	Describe the key issues related to the use of resources and the recycling of them.
Historical Perspectives	Explain the role that geography plays in historic events. Describe the ways in which the movement of people and ideas have influenced history.
Project: Analyze It!	List the resource or resources being used to heat homes in your area. Explain what power companies in your area are doing to reduce dependence on nonrenewable energy sources. Discuss whether or not power companies in your area are doing enough to reduce our dependence on nonrenewable energy sources.
Review	Identify and describe the factors that influence population growth. Compare the world's economic systems. Explain the concept of sustainable development. Explain the relationship between population and the environment. Explain the role culture plays in instances of conflict and cooperation. Discuss the role that geography plays in historic events.

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Unit 3: NORTH AMERICA

Lesson Title	Objective
North America in Spatial Terms	Locate the major countries, landforms, and water systems of North America. Use maps and globes to analyze and interpret the geography of North America.
The United States: The Northeast and the South	Locate and plot the Northeast and South regions of the United States on a map. Identify and describe the major physical features of the Northeast and South regions. Discuss the significance of the physical features of the Northeast and South regions.
The United States: The Midwest and the West	Identify and describe the major physical features of the Midwest and West regions. Discuss the significance of the physical features of the Midwest and West regions. Locate and plot the Midwest and West regions of the United States on a map.
Canada and Greenland	Locate and plot the location of Greenland on the world map. Identify and describe the major physical features of Canada and Greenland. Discuss the significance of the physical features of Canada and Greenland. Locate and plot the location of Canada on a world map.
Mexico	Discuss the significance of the physical features of Mexico. Identify and describe the major physical features of Mexico. Locate and plot the location of Mexico on a world map.
Settlement and Movement	Describe the changes that occurred when newcomers came to North America. Explain the reasons groups immigrated to North America.
Culture	Discuss whether the U.S. culture today represents a melting pot or a multicultural society. Describe multiculturalism and biculturalism. Identify the major cultural characteristics in Greenland, Canada, the U.S., and Mexico.
Economics and Politics	Explain the benefits of NAFTA, NATO, and the OAS. Explain the importance of international alliances. Describe the economic characteristics of Greenland, Canada, the U.S., and Mexico. Describe the political structure of Greenland, Canada, the U.S., and Mexico.
Environment and Society	Explain the effects of these actions and policies. Identify environmental issues that need to be addressed. Describe actions and policies that can be used to protect the environment. Discuss how people's activities affect the environment.
Historical Perspectives	Explain the ways in which geography has affected the history of North America.
Project: Analyze It!	Research one park and determine how tourism has affected it. Describe the history of the U.S. National Park system. List five parks and their locations.
Review	Describe the physical geography of the countries of North America. Locate and map the locations of Greenland, Canada, the United States, and Mexico. Explain the role geography has played in North America's history. Describe the human geography of the countries of North America. Discuss the environmental concerns facing North America.

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Unit 4: CENTRAL AMERICA, SOUTH AMERICA, AND THE CARIBBEAN

Lesson Title	Objective
Central America	Locate the major countries, landforms, and water systems of Central America. Describe the physical geography of Central America. Use maps and globes to analyze and interpret the geography of Central America.
South America	Use maps and globes to analyze and interpret the geography of South America. Locate the major countries, landforms, and water systems of South America. Describe the physical geography of South America.
The Caribbean	Use maps and globes to analyze and interpret the geography of the Caribbean. Describe the physical geography of the Caribbean. Locate the major island groups and countries of the Caribbean.
Settlement and Movement	Discuss the settlement patterns of South America, Central America, and the Caribbean. Explain why the people in this region live where they do Describe the factors that cause people to come to and leave this region.
Culture	Describe the major cultural characteristics in Central America, South America, and the Caribbean.
Economics and Politics	Describe the economic characteristics of Central America, South America, and the Caribbean. Describe the political structure of Central America, South America, and the Caribbean. Explain the importance of international alliances in the region.
Environment and Society	Discuss the ways that people's activities affect the environment. Describe policy decisions that have been implemented to protect the environment in this region.
Historical Perspectives	Explain the ways in which geography has affected the history of Central America, South America, and the Caribbean.
Project: Consider It!	Discuss how policies and actions of Cuba affect and are influenced by those of other nations.
Looking Ahead	Describe actions and policies that can be used to protect the environment. Identify the environmental issues that need to be addressed in the region. Explain the effects of these actions and policies.
Review	Locate and map the regions of Central America, South America, and the Caribbean. Describe possible solutions to the environmental issues affecting Central America, South America, and the Caribbean. Describe the physical geography of Central America, South America, and the Caribbean. Discuss the environmental concerns facing Central America, South America, and the Caribbean. Explain the role geography has played in the history of Central America, South America, and the Caribbean. Describe the human geography of Central America, South America, and the Caribbean.

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Unit 5: OCEANIA, AUSTRALASIA, AND ANTARCTICA

Lesson Title	Objective
Oceania, Australasia, and Antarctica in Spatial Terms	Locate the major countries, landforms, and water systems of Oceania, Australasia, and Antarctica. Use a globe and maps to analyze and interpret the geography of Oceania, Australasia, and Antarctica.
Micronesia, Melanesia, and Polynesia	Locate the major countries and landforms of Micronesia, Melanesia, and Polynesia. Use a globe and maps to analyze and interpret the geography of Micronesia, Melanesia, and Polynesia.
Australia and New Zealand	Locate the major waterways and landforms of New Zealand and Australia. Use a globe and maps to analyze and interpret the geography of Australia and New Zealand.
Antarctica	Use a globe and maps to analyze and interpret the geography of Antarctica. Locate the major waterways and landforms of Antarctica.
Settlement and Movement	Recognize the migration patterns of early seafaring explorers in the South Pacific. Describe how different cultures developed from these travelers.
Culture	Identify the major cultural characteristics in Micronesia, Melanesia, Polynesia, New Zealand, and Australia. Demonstrate an understanding of the reasons for cultural conflict and its outcome.
Economics and Politics	Describe the political structure of Oceania, Australasia, and Antarctica. Describe the economic characteristics of Oceania, Australasia, and Antarctica. Explain the importance of international alliances in the region.
Environment and Society	Describe policy decisions that have been implemented to protect the environment in this region. Discuss the ways that people's activities affect the environment.
Historical Perspectives	Explain the ways in which geography has affected the history of Oceania, Australasia, and Antarctica.
Project: Analyze It!	Research credible positions for and against the existence of global warming. Write a short essay briefly outlining each perspective.
Review	Explain the role geography has played in the history of Oceania, Australasia, and Antarctica. Locate and map the major nations of Oceania, Australasia, and Antarctica. Discuss the environmental concerns facing Oceania, Australasia, and Antarctica and their possible solutions. Describe the physical and human geography of Oceania, Australasia, and Antarctica.

Unit 6: SEMESTER REVIEW AND EXAM

Lesson Title	Objective
Review	Review and reinforce world geography concepts from Units 1–5 in preparation for the semester exam.

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Unit 7: WESTERN EUROPE

Lesson Title	Objective
Northern Region	Use maps and globes to analyze and interpret the geography of Northern Europe. Describe the physical geography of Northern Europe. Locate the major countries, landforms, and water systems of Northern Europe.
Western Central Region	Use maps and globes to analyze and interpret the geography of Western Central Europe. Locate the major countries, landforms, and water systems of Western Central Europe. Describe the physical geography of Western Central Europe.
Southern Region	Describe the physical geography of Southern Europe. Use maps and globes to analyze and interpret the geography of Southern Europe. Locate the major countries, landforms, and water systems of Southern Europe.
Settlement and Movement	Explain why the people in this region live where they do. Discuss the settlement patterns of Western Europe. Use population maps, charts, and graphs to interpret geographic information. Describe the factors that cause people to come to Western Europe.
Culture	Describe the major cultural characteristics in Europe.
Economics and Politics	Discuss NATO's role in Europe. Explain Western European colonialism and imperialism. Describe how the European Union affects politics and economics in Europe. Analyze factors that led to Western European economic and political dominance.
Project: Chart It!	Explain how Western Europe's physical geography affects its climate, settlement patterns, culture, and economy.
Environment and Society	Explain the effects of these decisions. Discuss the ways that people's activities affect the environment. Describe policy decisions that have been implemented to protect the environment in this region.
Historical Perspectives	Explain the ways that geography has affected European history.
Review	Describe possible solutions to the environmental issues affecting Western Europe. Describe Europe's physical geography. Locate and map the major nations of Western Europe. Describe Europe's human geography. Discuss the environmental concerns facing Western Europe. Explain the role geography has played in the history of Western Europe.

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Unit 8: EASTERN EUROPE AND RUSSIA

Lesson Title	Objective
Central Region	<p>Describe the physical geography of the central region of Eastern Europe.</p> <p>Locate the major countries, landforms, and water systems of the central region of Eastern Europe.</p> <p>Use maps and globes to analyze and interpret the geography of the central region of Eastern Europe.</p>
Balkan Region	<p>Describe the physical geography of the Balkans.</p> <p>Use maps and globes to analyze and interpret the geography of the Balkans.</p> <p>Locate the major countries, landforms, and water systems of the Balkans.</p>
Eastern Region	<p>Use maps and globes to analyze and interpret the geography of Eastern Europe and Russia.</p> <p>Describe the physical geography of Eastern Europe and Russia.</p> <p>Locate the major landforms and water systems of Eastern Europe and Russia.</p>
Settlement and Movement	<p>Use population maps, charts, and graphs to interpret geographic information.</p> <p>Explain why the people in this region live where they do.</p> <p>Describe the factors that influence Eastern European migration.</p> <p>Discuss the settlement patterns of Eastern Europe.</p>
Culture	<p>Describe the major cultural characteristics of Eastern Europe.</p>
Economics and Politics	<p>Describe the major economic and political characteristics of Eastern Europe.</p>
Environment and Society	<p>Explain the effects of these actions and policies.</p> <p>Discuss the ways in which people's activities affect the environment.</p> <p>Identify the environmental issues that need to be addressed in the region.</p> <p>Describe actions and policies that are being used to protect the environment.</p>
Historical Perspectives	<p>Explain the relationship between geography and history in Eastern Europe.</p>
Project: Report It!	<p>Describe how the breakup of the Soviet Union affected the region and the world.</p>
Review	<p>Describe possible solutions to the environmental issues affecting Eastern Europe.</p> <p>Explain the role geography has played in the history of Eastern Europe.</p> <p>Describe Eastern Europe's physical geography.</p> <p>Locate and map the major the nations of Eastern Europe.</p> <p>Discuss the environmental concerns facing Eastern Europe.</p> <p>Describe Eastern Europe's human geography.</p>

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Unit 9: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

Lesson Title	Objective
Sub-Saharan Africa in Spatial Terms	<p>Describe the physical geography of the central region of Sub-Saharan Africa. Locate the major countries, landforms, and water systems of Sub-Saharan Africa.</p> <p>Use maps and globes to analyze and interpret the geography of Sub-Saharan Africa.</p>
West and Central Africa	<p>Describe the physical geography of the central region of West and Central Africa.</p> <p>Locate the major countries, landforms, and water systems of West and Central Africa.</p> <p>Discuss the interrelationship between West and Central Africa's physical systems and people's activities.</p> <p>Use maps and globes to analyze and interpret the geography of West and Central Africa.</p>
East and Southern Africa	<p>Use maps and globes to analyze and interpret the geography of East and Southern Africa.</p> <p>Describe the physical geography of the central region of East and Southern Africa.</p> <p>Discuss the interrelationship between East and Southern Africa's physical systems and people's activities.</p> <p>Locate the major countries, landforms, and water systems of East and Southern Africa.</p>
Settlement and Movement	<p>Discuss the settlement patterns of Sub-Saharan Africa.</p> <p>Use population maps, charts, and graphs to interpret geographic information.</p> <p>Explain why the people in this region live where they do.</p> <p>Describe the factors that influence Sub-Saharan Africa migration.</p>
Culture	<p>Describe the major cultural characteristics of Sub-Saharan Africa.</p>
Economics and Politics	<p>Explain the political and economic impact of colonization on the region.</p> <p>Describe the major economic and political characteristics of Sub-Saharan Africa.</p> <p>Trace the historic development of the region's political and economic systems.</p>
Environment and Society	<p>Identify the political, economic, environmental, and social issues that need to be addressed in the region.</p> <p>Describe actions and policies that are being used to address these issues.</p>
Historical Perspectives	<p>Describe the effects of colonization on Sub-Saharan Africa's politics, economics, and culture.</p> <p>Explain the relationship between geography and history in Sub-Saharan Africa.</p>
Project: Solve It!	<p>Analyze potential solutions to that problem.</p> <p>Select the best possible solution to the problem.</p> <p>Identify a problem Sub-Saharan Africa will face in the future.</p>
Review	<p>Discuss the environmental concerns facing Sub-Saharan Africa.</p> <p>Locate and map the major nations of Sub-Saharan Africa.</p> <p>Describe possible solutions to the political, economic, and environmental issues affecting Sub-Saharan Africa.</p> <p>Explain the role geography has played in the history of Sub-Saharan Africa.</p> <p>Describe Sub-Saharan Africa's physical geography.</p> <p>Describe Sub-Saharan Africa's human geography.</p>

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Unit 10: NORTH AFRICA AND SOUTHWEST ASIA

Lesson Title	Objective
North Africa	Use maps and globes to analyze and interpret the geography of North Africa. Describe the physical geography of North Africa. Locate the major countries, landforms, and water systems of North Africa.
Southwest Asia: The Middle East	Describe the physical geography of Southwest Asia. Use maps and globes to analyze and interpret the geography of Southwest Asia. Locate the major countries, landforms, and water systems of Southwest Asia.
Southwest Asia: The Arabian Peninsula	Use maps and globes to analyze and interpret the geography of Southwest Asia. Locate the major countries, landforms, and water systems of Southwest Asia. Describe the physical geography of Southwest Asia.
Settlement and Movement	Describe the factors that cause people to come to Southwest Asia and North Africa. Explain why the people in this region live where they do. Discuss the settlement patterns of Southwest Asia and North Africa. Use population maps, charts, and graphs to interpret geographic information.
Culture	Describe the major cultural characteristics of North Africa and Southwest Asia.
Economics and Politics	Describe the major political and economic characteristics of Southwest Asia and North Africa.
Environment and Society	Describe actions and policies that are being used to address these issues. Identify the political, economic, environmental, and social issues that need to be addressed in the region.
Historical Perspectives	Describe the importance of food and water in the growth of civilizations. Analyze the role of other natural resources in regional conflicts and cooperation. Appraise the importance of religion in regional conflicts and cooperation.
Project: Evaluate It!	Conduct a cost-benefit analysis of the Aswan Dam. Evaluate the pros and cons of this geographic modification.
Review	Discuss the environmental concerns facing North Africa and Southwest Asia. Describe North Africa and Southwest Asia's physical geography. Locate and map the major nations of North Africa and Southwest Asia. Describe possible solutions to the environmental issues affecting North Africa and Southwest Asia. Explain the role geography has played in the history of North Africa and Southwest Asia. Describe North Africa and Southwest Asia's human geography.

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Unit 11: CENTRAL, SOUTH, EAST, and SOUTHEAST ASIA

Lesson Title	Objective
Central Asia	Discuss the ways in which people's activities affect the environment. Describe the economic characteristics of Central Asia. Locate the major countries and landforms of Central Asia.
South Asia	Locate the major waterways and landforms of South Asia. Use a globe and maps to analyze and interpret the geography of South Asia.
East Asia	Locate the major waterways and landforms of East Asia. Use a globe and maps to analyze and interpret the geography of East Asia.
Southeast Asia	Use a globe and maps to analyze and interpret the geography of Southeast Asia. Locate the major waterways and landforms of Southeast Asia.
Historical Perspectives: South and Southeast Asia	Explain the ways in which geography has affected the history of South and Southeast Asia. Outline a brief history of several South and Southeast Asian countries.
Historical Perspectives: East Asia	Outline a brief history of several East Asian countries. Explain the ways in which geography has affected the history of East Asia.
Culture	Describe the major cultural characteristics in South, Southeast, and East Asia.
Economics and Politics	Describe the political structure of South, East, and Southeast Asian countries. Explain the importance of international alliances in the region. Describe the economic characteristics of major South and East Asian countries.
Environment: South and Southeast Asia	Describe the environmental issues facing South and Southeast Asia. Know what governments are doing to address environmental issues facing their citizens.
Environment: East Asia	Discuss the ways in which people's activities affect the environment. Describe policy decisions that have been implemented to protect the environment in this region.
Project: Analyze It!	Analyze the effect geographical features have had on national development.
Review	Locate and map the major nations of Asia. Discuss the environmental concerns facing Asian countries and their possible solutions. Explain the role geography has played in the history of Asia. Describe the physical and human geography of Asia.

Unit 12: SEMESTER REVIEW AND EXAM

Lesson Title	Objective
Review	Review and reinforce world geography concepts from Units 7–11 in preparation for the semester exam.

World History

Unit 1: ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS I

Lesson Title	Objective
Elements of Civilization	Contrast elements of primitive and advanced societies.
Origin of Man	Explain the differences between the major views of man's origin.
Fall of Man and Flood From God	Identify the results of the Fall of man. Compare various accounts of the Flood. Identify the results of the Flood.
Origin of Civilization	Identify differing views about the dates of early civilization. Recognize the origins of different languages. Recognize the geographic location of Mesopotamia.
Origin of Nations	Trace the growth of nations up to the call of Abraham. Discuss the connection between early nations and the families of Noah's sons, Ham, Shem, and Japheth.
Early Egyptian Geography and History	Recognize the role of geography in the development of ancient Egypt. Identify cultural features of the Old and Middle Kingdoms of ancient Egypt. Identify two characteristics of the Hyksos. Identify significant rulers of the Old and Middle Kingdoms of ancient Egypt.
Early Egyptian Empire	Show the relationship between ancient Egypt and the Exodus of Israel. Identify significant rulers and cultural features of the New Kingdom of ancient Egypt.
Early Egyptian Civilization	Identify cultural features of ancient Egypt: economy, government, language, and religion. Describe the societal divisions and roles in early Egyptian civilization.
Babylonian and Assyrian Civilization	Identify Hammurabi and summarize his contributions to law and government. Summarize the contributions of the Babylonian civilization. Recognize the geographic features of ancient Assyria.
Assyrian History	Identify significant rulers of ancient Assyria. Identify key events in the military and political history of ancient Assyria.
Neo-Babylonian Empire	Identify significant rulers of Babylonia. Show the relationship between Babylonia and the Hebrew people. Discuss the role of religion in Babylonian culture. Identify key events in the military and political history of Babylonia.
Persian Civilization	Compare and contrast cultures of ancient Persia, Assyria, and Babylonia. Identify significant rulers of Persia. Identify key events in the military and political history of Persia.

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Unit 2: ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS II

Lesson Title	Objective
The Eastern World: India	Identify key events in the history of early India. Identify cultural features of early India, especially language and religion. Recognize the geographic features of early India.
The Eastern World: China	Identify significant dynasties and leaders of ancient China. Identify cultural features of ancient China, especially religion and philosophy.
Greece: Geography and History	Recognize the role of Homeric legend in the history of early Greece. Recognize the geographic features of early Greece.
Greece: Dark Ages	Explain early Greek growth and colonization throughout the Mediterranean. Describe the government structure and processes of early Greece. Summarize the contributions of the early Greek civilization.
Greece: 550-405 B.C.	Summarize the causes, events, and effects of the Peloponnesian War. Summarize the causes, events, and effects of the Persian War.
Greece: 359-31 B.C.	Identify key events in the military and political history of Alexander the Great. Identify key events in the military and political history of Philip of Macedonia.
Greece: Culture	Identify key elements of Greek culture, including language, literature, philosophy, art, architecture, and religion.
Rome: Pre-Republic and Republic	Identify key events and leaders of each of the first two divisions of Roman history: Pre-Republic and Republic.
Rome: The Empire	Identify significant people of first century Rome. Identify key elements of early Roman architecture and engineering. Identify key events and leaders of the Roman Empire.
Rome: Decline of the Empire	Identify influences of Roman culture in our own culture today Identify major conditions that led to the decline of the Roman Empire
Christianity and the Roman Empire	Identify key events of the first century Christian church. Identify major leaders and events of the early Christian church
Report: The Rise of Christianity	Describe the conditions in the Roman Empire that allowed Christianity to grow while the Empire itself declined.

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Unit 3: THE MEDIEVAL WORLD

Lesson Title	Objective
The Middle Ages: An Introduction	Explain why dates for the beginning and end of the Middle Ages cannot be clearly established. Distinguish between the various Germanic tribes and kingdoms. Recognize the role of the Germanic kingdoms in the decline of the Roman Empire.
Early Middle Ages	Allah al-ibn means God the Son Allah al-ab means God the Father Allahal-ruh al qudus means God the Holy Spirit
Transition: The Continent and New Invasions	Identify significant events in the reign of Charlemagne. Recognize the role of the Vikings and Magyars in the decline of the Roman Empire.
Transition: England, the Church, and the Growth of Islam	Identify key events in the reign of Basil II. Identify key dates between A.D. 700 and 1000 in both the Christian church and the Islamic empire. Recognize the role of Alfred the Great in early English history.
High Middle Ages: Setting	Identify significant works of cultural significance of the High Middle Ages. Identify the major political, economic, and social systems of the High Middle Ages.
High Middle Ages: Monarchies and the Church	Identify key personalities of the Christian church during the High Middle Ages. Identify key political leaders, especially of France and England, during the High Middle Ages.
High Middle Ages: The Byzantine Empire and Other World Powers	Identify three reasons for the decline of the Byzantine empire. Identify the Ottoman Empire, the Mongol Empire, and the early Russian Empire.

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Unit 4: RENAISSANCE AND REFORMATION

Lesson Title	Objective
Renaissance Government: France and England	Recognize the role of Joan of Arc in the Hundred Years' War. Identify the major English monarchs in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries. List four changes that came with the Renaissance.
Renaissance Government: Italy and Spain	Identify the five major states of Italy during the Renaissance. List four accomplishments achieved by Ferdinand and Isabella in Spain.
Developments in Art	Recognize key Renaissance artists and their works and/or techniques. List three major styles of medieval architecture.
Changes in Literature and Thought	Identify key authors of the Renaissance and their works. Recognize major changes in literature that developed during the Renaissance.
Advances in Science	Identify key scientists of the Renaissance and their discoveries.
The Reformation: Wycliffe, Huss, and Luther	List four religious reasons that led to the Reformation. Recognize the roles of John Wycliffe, John Huss, and Martin Luther in the Reformation.
The Reformation: Zwingli, Grebel, Calvin, and Knox	Recognize the impact of Ulrich Zwingli, Conrad Grebel, John Calvin, and John Knox in the Reformation.
England: Henry VIII and Edward VI	Recognize the role of Henry VIII and the Tudor line in the Reformation.
England: Mary I and Elizabeth I	Identify the significant events in the reigns of Mary I and Elizabeth I. Identify the conflicting claims to the English throne between Mary I & Elizabeth I.
Reform Within the Catholic Church	Identify key leaders of the Catholic reform movement, including Cardinal Cisneros and Ignatius of Loyola. Identify results of the Council of Trent.
Wars of Religion	Understand the events surrounding the religious wars in France, Germany, and the Netherlands.

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Unit 5: GROWTH OF WORLD EMPIRES

Lesson Title	Objective
Absolutism in England: 16-17th Centuries	Identify England's absolutist monarchs of the sixteenth & seventeenth centuries.
Absolutism in England: 17th Century	Understand the events surrounding the English Civil War. Identify the changes England experienced during the Commonwealth under Cromwell. Identify England's absolutist monarchs of the seventeenth centuries. Identify the role that religion played in the English Civil War.
Absolutism in France	Recognize the roles of Richelieu and Louis XIV in making France a leading force in Europe.
Report: Versailles	Explain how Versailles contributed to France's decline after the death of Louis XIV, and eventually, to the French Revolution of the eighteenth century.
English Mercantilism	Explain how mercantilism influenced global economics, politics, and exploration, with emphasis on England.
French Mercantilism and Colonial Rivalry	Explain how mercantilism influenced global economics, politics, and exploration, with emphasis on France.
Portugal	Recognize the role of Portugal as a world power in exploration and colonization.
Spain	Recognize the role of Spain as a world power in exploration and colonization. Describe the events surrounding the Thirty Years War.
Austria, Germany, and Italy	Describe the events surrounding the War of the Austrian Succession. Describe Italy's political and economic changes during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.
Report: Prussia	Describe Prussia's leaders, military, and economic growth of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Discuss Prussia's religious problems of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries and propose solutions.
The Ottoman Empire	Describe the rise and fall of the Ottoman Empire.

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Unit 6: THE AGE OF REVOLUTION

Lesson Title	Objective
English Revolution: Divine Right (Cavaliers)	Understand the events leading up to the English Civil War. Identify the role that religion played in the English Civil War. Recognize the place of Charles I and the 'Cavaliers' in English history.
English Revolution: Divine Right (Roundheads)	Recognize the place of Charles Cromwell and the 'Roundheads' in English history. Understand the events leading up to the English Civil War. Identify the role that religion played in the English Civil War.
English Revolution: People's Choice	Identify the role that religion played in the English Civil War. Identify the key elements of the English Bill of Rights of 1689. Recognize the place of Charles II and James II in English history.
American Revolution: British Background	Describe how American colonies were founded and governed. Identify elements of the political and social climate (trade laws, mercantilism, etc.) that led to the American Revolution.
Report: Boston Tea Party	Explain the motives of the patriots involved in the Boston Tea Party.
American Revolution: American Frontier	Identify key leaders and events of the American Revolution. Explain the differences in government under the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution.
Report: 1770s Colonist	Take a position as a Patriot, a Tory, or neutral and defend it.
Report: Constitution	Compare and contrast the Articles of Confederation with the U.S. Constitution, showing the strengths and weaknesses of each.
French Revolution: Old Regime	List the measures taken by the National Convention to secure a new government for France. Identify elements of the political and social climate that led to the French Revolution.
French Revolution: New Leadership	List the measures taken by the National Convention to secure a new government for France.. Identify key events of Napoleon's reign(s).
Report: Napoleon	Take a position supporting Napoleon and his new government and defend it.
Report: Napoleon and Modern Society	What freedoms were the people of Napoleon's day willing to sacrifice? In our own day, what freedoms are people willing to sacrifice for greater security - especially in light of the attacks of September 11, 2001? Compare and contrast the attitudes of people under Napoleon's reign with the attitudes of people under the U.S. government following the events of September 11, 2001. Which do you believe to be worse -- a domineering government or the attitudes of the people who will allow themselves to be dominated?

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Unit 7: THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

Lesson Title	Objective
England: Sparks of Preparation	Identify early English inventors of the Industrial Revolution and their inventions. Understand the events leading up to the Industrial Revolution in England.
England: Fires of Continuation	Identify both positive and negative effects of the factory system.
United States: Industrial Climate	Identify the resources that allowed for the growth of the Industrial Revolution in America. Identify early American inventors of the Industrial Revolution and their inventions.
United States: Industrial Progress	Identify how war and U.S. industry impacted each other. Identify specific improvements made in the fields of energy, communications, and transportation. Identify both positive and negative effects of corporations on U.S. society in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.
Report: Industrial Revolution Biography	Write a biography of a leading individual of the Industrial Revolution.
Social Changes: Negative Drawbacks	Identify changes that improved working conditions for the working class. Identify negative effects of the Industrial Revolution on society in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.
Social Changes: Positive Contributions	Explain the interdependence of present-day nations on each other for trade and commerce. Identify positive effects of the Industrial Revolution on society in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.
Report: Socialism or Free Enterprise	Take a position defending either socialism or the free enterprise system.

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Unit 8: TWO WORLD WARS

Lesson Title	Objective
World War I: Mounting Tensions	Understand the events leading up to World War I. Identify members of both the Triple Alliance and the Triple Entente.
World War I: Erupting Conflicts	Identify early offensives of World War I.
World War I: Counter-Aggression	Discuss America's role in World War I.
The Russian Revolution: 1905	Understand the events of the 1905 Russian Revolution Identify the basic ideas of communism
The Russian Revolution: 1917	Land: confiscate the land from the wealthy landowners and divide it among the common people Peace: end Russia's involvement in World War I Bread: provide food for the poor and put an end to the bread strikes in the cities.
Peace Initiative	Identify the results of the Treaty of Versailles following World War I. List arguments for Woodrow Wilson's 'peace with justice' following World War I.
Post-War Attitudes	Identify the effects of the United States' rejection of the League of Nations. Recognize the role of economics in the post-World War I era.
Report: Comfort in the Depression	Examine daily life during the Great Depression in America in the 1920s and 1930s.
Power Quests	Relate European economic conditions to the military buildup prior to World War II.
Military Aggression	Identify Germany's actions that led to the beginning of World War II.
World War II: Battle Fronts	Identify Germany's actions that extended World War II. Identify major political leaders of the World War II era.
Report: Allied Battle Strategy	Describe the Allies' battle strategy for victory in Europe after December, 1941.
World War II: Battles in the Pacific	Discuss advantages and disadvantages of the atomic bombing of Japan. Identify America's role in the Pacific during World War II.
Peace Efforts	Identify policies and strategies of the Allies following World War II.
Unification	Discuss the origins and functions of the United Nations.
Report: Twentieth Century	Write a descriptive or analytical report on a twentieth century topic of your choice.

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Unit 9: THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD

Lesson Title	Objective
Origins of the Cold War	Identify European nations where Communist governments were set up during the Cold War. Describe America's policy of containment during the Cold War.
United Nations and the Marshall Plan	Trace the growth of Communism in China. Identify the main organizational structures of the United Nations. List the strengths and weaknesses of the United Nations.
Report: The United Nations	Write a report analyzing the strengths and weaknesses of the United Nations.
The Course of the Cold War	Describe General MacArthur's strategy to break out of the Pusan Perimeter. Identify key events of the Korean War. Trace the Soviet Union's role in the growth of Communism around the world.
The Vietnam War and Invasions	Identify key events of the Vietnam War. Trace the Soviet Union's role in the growth of Communism around the world.
The End of the Cold War	Identify key events of the collapse of the Soviet Union.
Report: The Cold War	Write a descriptive report on a Cold War topic of your choice.
North America	Summarize the physical geography, economics, culture, and politics of North America.
Central America and the Caribbean Islands	Summarize the physical geography, economics, culture, and politics of Central America and the Caribbean Islands.
Report: Central American Governments	Write a descriptive report on governments of Central America during the Cold War era.
South America	Summarize the physical geography, economics, culture, and politics of South America.
Europe	Summarize the physical geography, economics, culture, and politics of Europe.
Africa	Summarize the physical geography, culture, and politics of Africa.
Asia	Summarize the physical geography, culture, and politics of Asia, including the Middle East, India, and Southeast Asia.
The Far East and Australia	Summarize the physical geography and politics of Australia. Summarize the economics, culture, and politics of the Far East, with emphasis on China.

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Unit 10: ANCIENT TIMES TO THE PRESENT

Lesson Title	Objective
Ancient Civilizations	Review the physical geography, culture, and politics of ancient Babylonian history. Review the culture and politics of ancient Hebrew history. Review the physical geography, culture, and politics of ancient Chinese history. Review the physical geography, culture, and politics of ancient Egyptian history.
Greeks, Romans, and Other Ancient Cultures	Review the physical geography, culture, and politics of ancient Roman history. Discuss reasons for the decline of the Roman Empire in the west. Review the physical geography, culture, and politics of ancient Greek history.
Medieval Times: Invasions and Feudalism	Review the major political, economic, and social system of the Middle Ages, feudalism. Review the impact that the invasions of Germanic tribes had upon Europe.
Medieval Culture and the Church	Review key elements of medieval culture. Review the influence of the church on medieval society.
Politics of the Renaissance	Review political events of Europe during the Renaissance, with emphasis on Italy, France, England, and Spain.
Art and Sciences of the Renaissance	Review cultural changes during the Renaissance, with emphasis on literature, painting, architecture, and science.
The Reformation	Review key people and events of the Reformation.
Absolutism	Review the political theory of absolutism as it developed in England and France. Review the changes England experienced as a result of the English Civil War.
Exploration	Review key people and events of the Age of Exploration.
The Modern World: Revolutions	Review key people and events of the French Revolution. Review America's founding documents, including the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, and the Constitution. Review key people and events of the American Revolution.
The Industrial Revolution	Review key inventors of the Industrial Revolution and their inventions. Review the results of the Industrial Revolution, including the development of the labor union and the modern corporation.
Two World Wars and Attempts at Peace	Review key events of World War I. Identify major leaders and events of the World War II era. Review the origins and functions of the United Nations.
Current Events	Review the physical geography, economics, culture, and politics of select nations since the end of the Cold War. Review key events of the collapse of the Soviet Union.

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Unit 1: FOUNDATIONS OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLIC

Lesson Title	Objective
Revival of Trade and Commerce	Identify the social, political, and economic reasons that paved the way for exploration
New Ideas and Religious Changes	List the new ideas and changes of the Renaissance and Reformation
Colonization Begins in the New World	List the three events in 1619 that influenced the growth of the colonies
Project: Jamestown	Write a report on the planning of the Jamestown colony
Puritan Background and Plymouth Settlement	Identify the social, political, and religious reasons for the Plymouth Settlement
Puritan Migration and the Settlement of New England	Royal colonies were ruled directly by the king's representative. Charter colonies were given a charter by the king and given control over their own political affairs. Proprietary colonies were founded by joint-stock companies or by individuals.
The Middle Colonies	List the reasons for the settlement of the Middle Colonies
The Southern Colonies	List the reasons for the settlement of the Southern Colonies
Growth of the Colonies	Identify the social, political, and economic reasons for the growth of the colonies

Unit 2: DEVELOPMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT

Lesson Title	Objective
Relations with England	List the English trade and economic regulations placed on the colonies
French and Indian War	Identify the causes and outcome of the French and Indian Wars
Colonial Resistance	Identify the acts of colonial resistance to the British economic regulations
Second Continental Congress	Summarize the significant outcomes of the Second Continental Congress
Opposition and Aid	Describe the three factors that led to the colonists victory in the Revolutionary War
War in the South and West	Describe the importance of the battles at Monmouth and Yorktown on the outcome of the war
Birth of a Nation	Summarize the six main changes in the United States after the war
Articles of Confederation	Identify the strengths and weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation
Constitution of the United States	Describe the Great Compromise Describe the system of checks and balances Identify the three ways to amend the Constitution
Essay: Constitutional Republic	Write a report of early colonial governmental policies that are still in use today

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Unit 3: NATIONAL EXPANSION

Lesson Title	Objective
Federal Government	List the executive departments established by Washington Identify the four main features of Hamilton's financial plan
First Political Parties	Describe the four main foreign policy issues facing the United States Identify three main issues facing Adams' administration List the political and economic reasons for forming political parties
Essay: Responsibilities	Write an original essay describing responsibilities of Christian citizens
The Revolution of 1800	List the significant events of Jefferson's administration
The War of 1812	List the causes and results of the War of 1812
Nationalism and the Monroe Administration	Define nationalism List the four main points of the Monroe Doctrine
Essay: Foreign Policy	Write an essay from the topic of your choice that analyzes United States foreign policy practices of Washington and Monroe
Sectionalism and the Jackson Administration	List the main achievements of the Jackson administration Summarize the sectional differences between the Northeast, South, and West
Essay: Missouri Compromise	Write an original essay explaining your view of the Missouri Compromise

Unit 4: A NATION DIVIDED

Lesson Title	Objective
The Emergence of Sectionalism	Describe how states rights, economic rights, and expansion rights led to sectionalism
Project: Leaders of the States' Rights Debate	Write a biography explaining the significant role that each leader played in the sectionalism issue
The Division of Land	List the issues for the settlement of Texas and Oregon List the three main components of the Missouri Compromise
The Establishment of New Territory	Identify the results of the Compromise of 1850 List the results of the Mexican War
The Division of the People	List the four events that influenced the growth of slavery
Essay: Lincoln/Douglas Debates	Write a report summarizing the Lincoln-Douglas debates
The Emergence of Slavery	List four examples of the influence that slavery had in the United States
Essay: Free-born Residents	Write a report on the accomplishments of free-born residents in colonial America
The Politics of Slavery	Identify the political impact of the proslavery and antislavery forces
Essay: Escaped Slave	Write an original essay on slavery
Report: Slave Codes	Write a report summarizing the slave codes in the United States

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Unit 5: A NATION DIVIDED AND UNITED

Lesson Title	Objective
Regional Lifestyles: The East and West	Examine the differences between the prewar lifestyles in the East and West that contributed to sectionalism
Regional Lifestyles: The South	Identify the three prewar factors that influenced the Southern lifestyle
Civil War: Division and Antagonism	Identify the advantages of the North and South during the Civil War Identify the four presidential candidates of the 1860 election Recognize the reasons for the southern states seceding in late 1860
Essay: The Trent Affair	Write a report summarizing the circumstances and outcome of the Trent Affair
Civil War: Union Blockade and Hostilities	Identify the significant commanders and battles in the Eastern Campaign Identify the significant commanders and battles in the Western Campaign Summarize the battle strategies of the North and South
The Civil War: Final Phase	Identify the significant impact of each major battle on the outcome of the Civil War
Reconstruction	Describe the southern reaction to Reconstruction Explain the outcome of Reconstruction with the new black citizens Identify the steps needed to restore the seceded Southern states
Report: Reconstruction Scandals	Black Friday the Credit Mobilier Scandal the Tweed Ring in New York

Unit 6: UNITED STATES INVOLVEMENT AT HOME AND ABROAD

Lesson Title	Objective
U.S. Industry: Birth and Growth	List the main factors for industrial growth in the United States
U.S. Industry: Economic Expansion	Identify the developments in transportation, communication, and business that expanded United States industry
Industrial Lifestyle: Trends	Describe the city lifestyle during the Industrial Revolution List the advantages of corporations to the United States
Industrial Lifestyle: Labor Movement	List three problems faced by labor unions during the Industrial Revolution
Foreign Policy: Isolationism	Identify the main causes of the Spanish-American War Review United States foreign policy prior to the Spanish-American War
Essay: Seward's Proposal	Write an essay that explains your position on Seward's Proposal
Foreign Policy: International Realism	Recall four ways the United States changed after the Spanish-American War
Essay: Isolation and Involvement	Write a report on the topic of your choice involving isolationism or United States involvement
March Toward Conflict: Causes	Recognize the differences between imperialism, nationalism, and militarism
March Toward Conflict: Factions	Name the members of the Triple Alliance and Triple Entente

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Unit 7: THE SEARCH FOR PEACE

Lesson Title	Objective
The First Global Conflict	State the reasons for the United States entering World War I.
A Plan For Peace	List the important outcomes of the Fourteen Points and the Treaty of Versailles
Report: A Just Peace	Write a report analyzing the treaty agreement ending World War I
The Golden Twenties	Describe the effects of progressivism, normalcy, urbanization, and prohibition on postwar America
The Great Depression	Describe the effects of the Great Depression on U.S. citizens Identify the economic causes of the Great Depression
Essay: Foreign Policy	Write an essay discussing internationalism and isolationism
The New Deal	List the main accomplishments of the First Hundred Days Program of the New Deal
Essay: New Deal	Write a report summarizing New Deal programs

Unit 8: A NATION AT WAR

Lesson Title	Objective
World War II: Causes of the War	List the economic and military causes of World War II List the reasons for the U.S. involvement in the war
World War II: Theaters of Operation	List the major battles on the European and Pacific fronts
Communist Threat: World Unrest	Describe the reaction of the free world to the mounting threat of Communism Identify the reasons for the formation of the United Nations and North Atlantic Treaty Organization
Korean Conflict: The Cold War Becomes Hot	List the effects of the Korean War in the United States
Report: Containment Policy	Write a report analyzing the Cold War policy of containment
Vietnam: Fighting Communism in S.E. Asia	Identify the major steps leading to U.S. involvement in Vietnam
Vietnam: Withdrawal by the United States	Identify the major steps of President Nixon's Vietnamization program
Report: Biography	Write a biographical report on the political leader of your choice

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Unit 9: CONTEMPORARY AMERICA

Lesson Title	Objective
America in the 1960s: Part 1	Identify the important events of the Kennedy Administration and the Civil Rights Movement
Report: Kennedy Assassination	Write a report on the topic of your choice analyzing the Kennedy assassination
Report: I Have a Dream	Write a report summarizing Martin Luther King's 'I Have a Dream' speech
America in the 1960s: Part 2	Identify three social consequences of the 1960s
The International Scene of the 1960s	Identify three social consequences of the 1960s
America in the 1970s: Part 1	Identify the major issues and accomplishments of the Nixon Administration
America in the 1970s: Part 2	Summarize the significant events of the 1970s during the Ford and Carter Administrations
The International Scene of the 1970s	List three major international crisis during the Carter Administration
America in the 1980s and 1990s: Part 1	Identify the major issues and accomplishments of the Reagan Administration
America in the 1980s and 1990s: Part 2	List the major issues and accomplishments of the Bush Administration
America in a New Century	Name the political, social, and economic issues at the turn of the century
The International Scene - 1980-Present: Part 1	Identify the different acts of international and domestic terrorism
The International Scene - 1980-Present: Part 2	List the significant outcomes of the Cold War, Persian Gulf War, and Bosnia
Our Nation Saw Evil. . .	Recall the terrorist targets and effect of September 11
America's Department of Homeland Security	Identify the purpose and function of the Department of Homeland Security
Report: Department of Homeland Security	Write a report summarizing the Department of Homeland Security
Terrorism Has a Name: Bin Laden	<p>Hundreds of women were arrested and sentenced to receive a flogging for violating the rigid dress code, which required women to be totally covered from head to toe in a burka.</p> <p>One woman had the top of her thumb amputated for the crime of wearing nail polish.</p> <p>If a woman was seen walking in public with a man who was not her relative, she was charged with adultery. If she was single, the punishment was flogging; if she was married, she was publicly stoned to death.</p>

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Unit 10: UNITED STATES HISTORY REVIEW

Lesson Title	Objective
Basis of United States Democracy	List the causes for the breakdown of medieval society List the effects of mercantilism on exploration List the events that led to the Renaissance
Early Colonization	Identify the political, social, religious, or economic reasons for the establishment of each of the 13 colonies
Beginnings of United States Democracy	Recall the events that led to the Revolutionary War Review the development of colonial government including the Constitution Review the organization of the federal government
Second Continental Congress	Identify the major accomplishments of the Second Continental Congress List the significant battles of the Revolutionary War
Colonial Government	Identify the important features of the Constitution of the United States List the steps for establishing the federal government Select the accomplishments of the Articles of Confederation
United States of the 1800s	Identify the causes and results of the War of 1812 List the significant events of the Monroe Era Summarize the major events during the Jeffersonian Era
Jackson Era	Contrast the differences between the Eastern, Western, and Southern regions of the United States List the economic, social, and political reasons for slavery Summarize the major accomplishments during the Jackson Era
Report: Regional Lifestyles	Write a report on the different regional lifestyles from 1800-1840
Report: Sectionalism and Slavery	Write a report explaining how regional differences and sectionalism added to the problem of slavery
Civil War	Identify the advantages of the North and South in the Civil War List the major battles of the Civil War Relate the reasons for the secession of the South
Reconstruction of the South	Identify the causes and effects of the Spanish-American War List the effects of Reconstruction on the freed slaves, politics, and economy of the South
Industrialization of the United States	Identify the inventions that led to economic expansion in the United States Relate the effects of business and labor during the Industrial Revolution Summarize the factors that led to industrial growth in the United States
Essay: Roosevelt's New Deal	Write an original essay analyzing one of President Roosevelt's New Deal programs of your choice
World War I	Explain how nationalism led the United States into WW I Indicate the outcome of the New Deal programs List the events that led to the Great Depression
The United States: From World War II to Vietnam	Recall the causes and effects of the Korean and Vietnam Wars Recognize the significant causes and battles of World War II
Essay: Vietnam War	Write an original essay expressing your opinion of the Vietnam War
From John F. Kennedy to Gerald R. Ford	List the political, social, and economic issues during the Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, and Ford Administrations
Essay: President Kennedy	Write an original essay analyzing the political, social, and economic effectiveness of Kennedy's New Frontier Program
From Jimmy Carter to George W. Bush	List the political, social, and economic issues during the Carter, Reagan, Bush, Clinton, and George W. Bush Administrations
The '80s and Beyond	Identify the major domestic and international issues of the 1980s and beyond □

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Unit 1: INTERNATIONAL GOVERNMENTS

Lesson Title	Objective
Why Have Governments?	Recognize the three levels of government
Types of Governments	Differentiate between Anarchism, Pluralism, Totalitarianism, and Communism
A List of Government Terms	Review the government terms and explanations in relation to world politics
Presidential Governments	Identify the three main elements of the Presidential system as used in the United States
Parliamentary Governments	Identify the main elements of the Parliamentary system as used in Great Britain
One-Party and Multiparty Governments	Compare and contrast the one-party and multiparty systems
Aquinas, Aristotle, and Engels	Identify the contributions of Aquinas, Aristotle, and Engels to the philosophy and formation of government
Machiavelli, Marx, and Milton	Identify the contributions of Machiavelli, Marx, and Milton to the philosophy and formation of government
Report: Governmental Officials	Write a report summarizing the make-up of the elected governmental officials of your State

Unit 2: UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Lesson Title	Objective
United States Constitution	Recognize the importance of the Constitution and the First Amendment
The Bill of Rights	List the immunities and freedoms given in the Bill of Rights
States' Rights and Responsibilities	Identify the powers and responsibilities of state governments
Executive Branch	Identify the Constitutional powers and framework given to the Executive branch of government
Judicial Branch	Identify the Constitutional powers and framework given to the Judicial branch of government
Legislative Branch	Identify the Constitutional powers and framework given to the Legislative branch of government
How a Bill Becomes Law: Part 1	Recognize the steps a bill must take before becoming a law
How a Bill becomes Law: Part 2	Recognize the steps a bill must take before becoming a law in the House of Representatives

Unit 3: THE AMERICAN PARTY SYSTEM

Lesson Title	Objective
The American Party System	Recognize the main features of the American political party system
Development of American Political Parties	Identify the differences between the Federalists and Anti-Federalists and the Republican and Democratic Parties
Republican and Third Parties	List the distinctive characteristics of the Republican Party Identify the reasons for the formation of third parties
Report: The American Party System	Write a report analyzing a political party of your choice
How Do You Form a Political Party?	Recognize five main functions of a political party
Organization of a Political Party	Describe the three basic units of political parties
Nominations and Elections	Examine the processes of nominating candidates for office, voting in elections, and making voting effective
Making Voting More Effective	List the ways that voting can be more effective
Voting in Elections	Identify the different forms of ballots and voting procedures

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Unit 4: HISTORY OF GOVERNMENTS

Lesson Title	Objective
A Primitive Government Primer	Explain the five basic essentials of government
Beginning of Democracy: Ancient Greece	Trace the development of democracy in the Greek city-states
Ancient Roman Government	Identify three differences between the Roman Republic and the Greek Democracy
Feudalism	Recognize the governmental characteristics of the Feudal System
Report: Feudalism	Write a report summarizing the effect of feudalism on the country of your choice
Theocracy	Define and describe the characteristics of a theocracy
Democracy	Recognize the four pillars of democracy
Fascism	Identify the characteristics of Fascism under Mussolini in Italy
Nazism	Trace the steps of the rise to power of the Nazi Party in Germany

Unit 5: THE CHRISTIAN AND HIS GOVERNMENT

Lesson Title	Objective
The Christian and American Government	Explain the two-fold understanding of freedom of religion as expressed in the First Amendment
Discrimination and the Christian	Trace the development of Constitutional rights in the United States
Christian Attitudes in American Society	Identify a Christian approach to the issues of prejudice and discrimination in society
The Christian and Public Opinion	Identify the role of an expert in measuring public opinion Recognize three main ways to measure public opinion Identify the four factors that influence public opinion
The Christian and Media	Identify the six main opinion maker forces that affect us
Can I Get Involved in Politics?	Recognize the different levels and ways to be involved in politics
The Good and the Bad of Propaganda	Recognize the seven propaganda techniques
Report: The Christian and His Government	Write a report describing the different ways a Christian can become involved in politics

Unit 6: FREE ENTERPRISE

Lesson Title	Objective
Economics	Name and describe the features of the three types of economic systems
Economic Terms	Define and recognize the five basic concepts of economics
How Does an Economy Grow?	Identify the five components for economic growth
A Guide to Learning World Financial Terms	Define the economic terms that are used in a global economy
Unions and Labor	Identify the positive and negative influences of unions
Money: Its Use Through History	Describe the different uses of money throughout history
International Finance	Identify the major world currencies Describe the exchange rate
U.S. Currency in History	Recognize the four main periods of currency changes in U.S. History

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Unit 7: BUSINESS AND YOU

Lesson Title	Objective
Running a Business	Identify the necessary management steps for running a business
Caveat Emptor	Define Caveat Emptor Identify the practices of responsible consumer buying
Government and Business	Recognize the different types of local, state, and federal government regulations that affect business
Federal Reserve System	Describe the three ways that the Federal Reserve System manages the country's money supply
Monopolies	Recognize the positive and negative characteristics of a monopoly
Deregulation	Explain the positive and negative benefits of deregulation on the economy
Bankruptcy	Explain the bankruptcy process
Report: Business and You	Write a report analyzing the business of your choice

Unit 8: THE STOCK MARKET

Lesson Title	Objective
The Stock Market: How It Started	Trace the history of the development of the stock market from Europe to America
The Stock Market: How It Works	Recognize the process involved in the purchase of a stock
Selling, Buying, and Brokers	Identify the process for purchasing or selling a stock
Selecting Stocks	Recognize the guidelines for selecting and purchasing stocks
What Causes the Stock Market to Crash?	Review the reasons for a stock market to crash
Types of Stocks	Know the various types of penny and blue chip stocks
Tracking Stocks in the Newspaper	Know the various terms used in newspapers for reporting on stocks
Report: Stock Market Investing	Write a report analyzing the process of investing in two stocks of your choice

Unit 9: BUDGET AND FINANCE

Lesson Title	Objective
Your Personal Finances	Recognize the seven main guidelines for establishing a personal budget Identify the steps to follow for avoiding the 'debt trap'
Spend Your Money Wisely	Restate the guidelines for the wise spending of money
Checking Accounts	Know the main features and benefits of a checking account
College Grants and Loans	Recognize the different types of student loans and financial aid
IRA Accounts	Contrast the differences between the three types of IRA accounts
Buying a Car	Know the six main guidelines for purchasing a car
Credit Cards	Identify the federal protections for credit card holders Know the financial terms and conditions for a credit card
Report: Buying A Car	Write a report explaining the selection and purchase of your new car

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Unit 10: BANKING

Lesson Title	Objective
Deposit and Savings	Recognize the different types of savings accounts and banking services
Bank Loans	Identify the different types and processes of loans
Using the ATM and E-Cash Cards	Know the processes and purposes for using an ATM and E-Cash
Savings and Loans	Identify the benefits of a savings and loan association
Credit Unions	Recognize the differences and benefits of a credit union
Traveler's Checks	Know the process and purpose of traveler's checks
Report: Banking	Write a report describing the differences between regular and on-line banking

Unit 11: INTERNATIONAL ISSUES

Lesson Title	Objective
World of the Euro	Identify the advantages and disadvantages of the Euro
Report: The Euro and Its Impact	Write a report describing the impact of the euro on the global economy
Centers of International Finance	Recognize the seven centers of international finance
The Global Traveler	Recognize the four international travel tips
U.S. States and Capital Cities (1)	Identify the four reasons for a working knowledge of your country
U.S. States and Capital Cities (2)	Know the States and their capital cities
Close Trading Partners	Identify the importance of trade with Mexico and Canada
The Holy Land and Current Issues	Trace the history of Israel and its future prospects
Christian Heroes and Their Lands	Identify and match the missionary and country of service
Report: Israel	Write a report describing contemporary Israel's relationship with neighboring countries