

History and Geography 700

Unit	Lesson Title	Lesson Objectives
1 WHAT IS HISTORY?		
	The Definition of History	Give the definition of history Recall categories of human culture
	Significance: Contributions	Relate why history is important Recognize significant contributions of several cultural groups
	Significance: Unity and Continuity	Tell how history shows that all people are alike in nature Identify the major divisions of history Evaluate the use of man's weaponry as a method of describing historical periods
	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 Identify the major methods of dating archaeological evidence Know the steps of the historical method and reasons for each
	Two Views of History	Contrast the cyclical and linear views of history
2 WHAT IS GEOGRAPHY?		
	Classes of Geography	Identify and describe nine classes of geographical study
	Shape and Movement of the Earth	Name and describe by height or depth the highest and lowest places on the earth's surface Know how the distance between the highest and lowest places relates to the size of the earth Know facts relating to the tilt of the earth's axis and its revolution around the sun
	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	Using your geographic skills, 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	Describe the major types of map projections Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each projection
	Places on Maps	Understand the use of meridians of longitude and parallels of latitude in locating places Describe types of maps according to their function
	Time Changes and Location	Explain why and how time changes from one location to another Name the four time zones of the continental United States Explain the International Date Line State the purpose of Daylight Savings Time

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2 WHAT IS GEOGRAPHY? - cont.		
	Project-Local Map	Using your knowledge of maps, create a map of your local neighborhood
3 THE UNITED STATES		
	Geography: Part 1	Describe the geographical location of the United States as it relates to continents, oceans, and time zones
	Geography: Part 2	Name and describe some natural regions of the United States
	Early History	Name and describe the natural regions of the United States Describe the early history of the United States, including native peoples, explorers, and early settlement
	Northeast	Name states admitted to the Union in several major eras 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	Identify the major geographical features and historical events of the Southern region of the United States Explain the climate of the South Describe the natural resources, agriculture, and industry of the South
	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 Describe the natural resources, agriculture, and industry 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
4 ANTHROPOLOGY - THE STUDY OF MANKIND		
	Understanding Anthropology	Describe the three special studies of anthropology Discuss what makes up culture
	Goals and Methods of Anthropology	Describe the goal of anthropology Describe the methods of anthropology
	Fieldwork	Describe the principles and methods of anthropological fieldwork Describe the various methods of presenting the fieldwork following
	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
	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
	Seeking Prosperity	Describe how alliances are formed through kin-groups Describe how man seeks prosperity through a belief in the supernatural

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5 SOCIOLOGY - MAN IN GROUPS		
	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
6 ANTHROPOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY OF THE UNITED STATES		
	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 dominant influence immigrants had on American culture Recognize the motivations, contributions, and settlement patterns of immigrants to America 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 Describe the religious diversity of the U.S. List the major social groups and classes 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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7 ECONOMICS - RESOURCES AND NEEDS		
	Wants and Economic Systems	Distinguish wants from needs Contrast the economics of complex societies, such as the U.S., with those of the simple societies of underdeveloped nations
	Resources Available and Choice	Describe and compare the two major economic systems 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	Write a report analyzing an underdeveloped country of your choice
	Market Mechanism	Explain how division of labor and specialization affects the market mechanism of the U.S. Explain how the market mechanism relates to prices and to savings and investments
	Competition	Describe how competition affects prices and other areas of the market
	Role of Government and Money	Contrast free enterprise and communism Describe the three functions of government in the American economic system
	An Experiment in Economy	Summarize how banks affect the supply of money 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

8 POLITICAL SCIENCE		
	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	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 Describe the three main models in the political environment Explain the model of the cycle of inputs and outputs of government
	Essay-Western Political Thought	Write an essay relating the political thoughts in the Declaration of Independence to the Bible
	Essay-Political News	Write an essay constructing a model and analysis on a current political issue

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9 ECONOMICS AND POLITICS OF A STATE		
	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>Explain the influence of the idea of checks and balances on state government</p> <p>Describe the structure of a typical state legislature and how it is representative of the state's people</p> <p>Trace the progress of a bill through a state legislature into law</p> <p>Explain how special interest groups and lobbyists affect legislation</p>
	Structure: Executive and Judicial	<p>Describe the structure and responsibilities of the executive branch of state government</p> <p>Summarize the duties and powers of the governor and other offices of the executive branch</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>
	State Finance: Taxing and Borrowing	<p>Name the major sources of states' funds</p> <p>Describe common types of state taxes</p>
	Essay-Christian/Government	<p>Relate how a state may owe debt</p> <p>Write an essay responding to a Bible verse regarding a citizen's responsibilities to his government</p>
	Politics: Political Parties	<p>Identify the major political parties throughout U.S. history and the persons associated with them</p> <p>Summarize how political parties are organized and how they operate</p>
	Politics: Viewpoints and Power	<p>Explain the two major viewpoints found in both state and federal politics</p> <p>Discuss the forces and groups associated with political power in the U.S.</p>

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10 SOCIAL SCIENCES REVIEW		
	Meaning of History/ Historical Method	Review the meaning of history
	Geography of the Earth	Review the historical method Review types of geography Review the geography of the earth Review types of relief
	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	Review the immigrant groups that have come to the U.S. Review social changes in the U.S.
	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