



**Switched-On**  
SCHOOLHOUSE

# Course Catalog

History and Geography 800

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**COURSE OVERVIEW**

History and Geography 800 continues the process of developing in students an understanding of and appreciation for God’s activity as seen in the record of man and his relationships. The course focuses on American History, covering the subject from early exploration through the present day, with special emphasis given to the Civil War and to inventions and technology of the 19th and early 20th centuries. These areas of focus target three major content strands: History, Geography, and Government and Citizenship.

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

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

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

UNIT 1: EUROPEAN BACKGROUNDS	
HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 800	<b>Assignment Titles</b>
	1. Course Overview
	2. Civilization Awakens From Darkness
	3. Exploration Catches Fire
	4. Quiz 1
	5. Spain Launches Forth
	6. The East Meets the West
	7. Spain’s Treasure Hunt
	8. Quiz 2
	9. Spain’s Rivals: English and Dutch Efforts
	10. The Dutch Claim New Land
	11. French Trading Interests
	12. Report: New World Explorers
	13. Quiz 3
	14. Special Project*
	15. Test
	16. Alternate Test*
17. Reference	

UNIT 2: THE COLONIZATION OF AMERICA	
HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 800	<b>Assignment Titles</b>
	1. Competition for Colonial Control
	2. New France’s Southward Expansion
	3. English Face Unknown Horizons
	4. Dutch Trading Interests
	5. Quiz 1
	6. British Colonies: Jamestown
	7. New England Colonies
	8. Middle and Southern Colonies
	9. Colonial Governments
	10. Report: Original Thirteen Colonies
	11. Quiz 2
	12. Development of Colonial Lifestyles
	13. Life in a Puritan Community
	14. Middle Bread Colonies
	15. Mid-Atlantic Lifestyles
	16. Southern Plantations
	17. Plantation Living
	18. Quiz 3
	19. Special Project*
	20. Test
	21. Alternate Test*
22. Reference	

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 800		UNIT 3: WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE	
HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 800		Assignment Titles	
1.	England's Colonial Politics	11.	Progress of the War
2.	Discontent of the Indians	12.	The Turning Point
3.	British Economy	13.	Other Campaigns
4.	Acts of Dismay	14.	Yorktown and the Treaty of Paris 1783
5.	Colonial Resistance	15.	Report: Battle of Saratoga
6.	Quiz 1	16.	Quiz 3
7.	Continental Congress	17.	Special Project*
8.	Battles Which Led to War	18.	Test
9.	Declaration of Independence	19.	Alternate Test*
10.	Quiz 2	20.	Reference

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 800		UNIT 4: THE EMERGENCE OF A NATION	
HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 800		Assignment Titles	
1.	Thirteen Colonies Become a Free Nation	10.	Quiz 2
2.	Report: Americans Working for Rights Today	11.	The Growing Nation
3.	The Second Continental Congress	12.	Formation of Political Parties
4.	Quiz 1	13.	The Nation Suffers Growing Pains
5.	Establishing a Government	14.	Americans Move Westward
6.	Report: The Articles of Confederation	15.	Quiz 3
7.	The Constitutional Convention	16.	Special Project H804D
8.	The United States Constitution	17.	Test
9.	Report: Declaration of Independence and Constitution	18.	Alternate Test
		19.	Reference

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 800		UNIT 5: THE WESTWARD MOVEMENT	
HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 800		Assignment Titles	
1.	Industrial Revolution in the North	12.	Quiz 2
2.	Improved Transportation Systems	13.	Development of Western Lands
3.	Erie Canal and Railroads	14.	Texas Revolt
4.	Improved Communication Systems	15.	The Oregon Question
5.	The Effect of the Industrial Revolution in the South	16.	Mexican War
6.	Report: American Inventors	17.	California Gold Rush
7.	Quiz 1	18.	Quiz 3
8.	Development of Sectional Rivalries	19.	Special Project
9.	Missouri Compromise and the Election of 1824	20.	Test
10.	The Jacksonian Presidency	21.	Alternate Test
11.	Jacksonian Policies	22.	Reference

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 800		UNIT 6: THE CIVIL WAR	
HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 800		Assignment Titles	
1.	Causes of the Civil War	13.	Report: Civil War Report
2.	The Institution of Slavery	14.	Quiz 2
3.	Slavery Becomes an Issue	15.	Reconstruction
4.	Continued Problems with Slavery	16.	Johnson Versus Republican Radicals
5.	Events Leading to Secession and War	17.	Radical Reconstruction
6.	Essay: Causes of the Civil War	18.	Report: Reconstruction and Its Effects
7.	Quiz 1	19.	Quiz 3
8.	Preparation for War: The First Battle	20.	Special Project*
9.	War Develops in the West	21.	Test
10.	Gettysburg and Vicksburg	22.	Alternate Test*
11.	The Last Campaigns	23.	Reference
12.	The Emancipation Proclamation		

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 800		UNIT 7: THE INDUSTRIAL NATION	
		Assignment Titles	
	1.	European Background of Industry	11. Quiz 2
	2.	Beginnings of Industry in England	12. Influence of Industry: Growth of Corporations
	3.	Industry in the Colonies	13. Labor Practices: The Advent of Unions
	4.	Industry in the New Nation	14. Essay: Workers and Employers
	5.	Quiz 1	15. Crisis of the Individual
	6.	Early Industry in the United States	16. Report: Achievements of the Industrial Revolution
	7.	War's Contribution to Industry	17. Quiz 3
	8.	Later Industrial Achievements	18. Special Project*
	9.	Further Achievements: Power, Transportation, and Communication	19. Test
			20. Alternate Test*
	10.	Report: Inventors and Inventions	21. Reference

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 800		UNIT 8: TWENTIETH CENTURY WORLD POWER	
		Assignment Titles	
	1.	Overseas Expansion	11. Search for Peace
	2.	Spanish-American War	12. Regaining Normalcy
	3.	World Awareness	13. A Deceptive Prosperity
	4.	Panama Canal	14. Gradual Recovery
	5.	Quiz 1	15. Report: Presidents and World War I
	6.	Causes of the First World War	16. Quiz 3
	7.	Military Movements	17. Special Project*
	8.	War on the Continent	18. Test
	9.	Cost of Conflict	19. Alternate Test*
	10.	Quiz 2	20. Reference

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 800		UNIT 9: THE UNITED STATES IN A CHANGING WORLD	
		Assignment Titles	
	1.	Between the Wars: New Threats Emerge	13. Reagan, Bush, and Clinton
	2.	World War II Begins	14. The United States in the Twenty-First Century
	3.	The United States Enters the War	15. Quiz 3
	4.	Allied Victory	16. Challenges Today: Technology
	5.	Quiz 1	17. Challenges Today: Society
	6.	Allied Military Occupation	18. Challenges Today: Religion
	7.	Cold War in Europe	19. Quiz 4
	8.	Hot War in Asia	20. Special Project*
	9.	Trouble Spots Around the World	21. Test
	10.	Quiz 2	22. Alternate Test*
	11.	Vietnam	23. Reference
	12.	Nixon, Ford, and Carter	

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 800		UNIT 10: AMERICAN HISTORY REVIEW	
		Assignment Titles	
	1.	America's European Background	12. The United States as a World Power
	2.	American Colonization	13. World War I
	3.	American Revolution	14. Normalcy and Depression
	4.	Quiz 1	15. World War II
	5.	Establishment of Government	16. The United Nations and the Cold War
	6.	The Growth of the United States	17. Quiz 3
	7.	Development of Sectional Rivalries	18. Special Project*
	8.	Settlement of Western Lands	19. Test
	9.	Civil War and Reconstruction	20. Alternate Test*
	10.	Quiz 2	21. Reference
	11.	A Changing Nation	

(\*) Indicates alternate assignment