



Switched-On
SCHOOLHOUSE

Course Catalog

History and Geography 300

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COURSE OVERVIEW

The third grade curriculum is an exploration of the history and geography of the United States. The intent of the course is to give the student an overview of the United States. The student will learn map terminology such as latitude, longitude, and compass rose. These and other geographical terms, along with an overview of the geography of the United States, will help the student discuss and understand the geography of the United States.

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

- Identify and use map terminology including latitude, longitude, and compass rose.
- Compare and contrast regional geography across the United States and how this contributes to weather, resources and recreation in the region.
- Examine and describe key events for each region.
- Examine and describe the contributions of famous people from each region.
- Recognize the basics of how the United States was formed.
- Recognize the basics of the operation of United States government.

| UNIT 1: GEOGRAPHY | |
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| HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 300 | Assignment Titles |
| | 1. Course Overview |
| | 2. Map Skills |
| | 3. Longitude and Latitude |
| | 4. Cartographers |
| | 5. Project 1: Map Drawing |
| | 6. Quiz 1: Geography |
| | 7. Alternate Quiz 1: Geography* |
| | 8. Resources |
| | 9. Human Resources |
| | 10. Goods and Services |
| | 11. Quiz 2: Resources |
| | 12. Alternate Quiz 2: Resources* |
| 13. Community | |
| 14. Culture | |
| 15. Community Organization | |
| 16. Project 2: Essay | |
| 17. Quiz 3: Community | |
| 18. Alternate Quiz 3: Community* | |
| 19. Special Project* | |
| 20. Review Activities | |
| 21. Test | |
| 22. Alternate Test* | |
| 23. Glossary and Credits | |

| UNIT 2: NEW ENGLAND STATES | |
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| HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 300 | Assignment Titles |
| | 1. States in New England |
| | 2. Geography of New England |
| | 3. Weather of New England |
| | 4. Project 1: Map Drawing of New England States |
| | 5. Quiz 1: New England States |
| | 6. Alternate Quiz 1: New England States* |
| | 7. New England Natural Resources |
| | 8. New England Human Resources |
| | 9. Famous People |
| | 10. Products and Services |
| | 11. Project 2: Research |
| | 12. Quiz 2: New England Resources |
| 13. Alternate Quiz 2: New England Resources* | |
| 14. New England Community and Culture | |
| 15. Education | |
| 16. Recreation | |
| 17. Quiz 3: New England Community | |
| 18. Alternate Quiz 3: New England Community* | |
| 19. Special Project* | |
| 20. Review Activities | |
| 21. Test | |
| 22. Alternate Test* | |
| 23. Glossary and Credits | |

| HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 300 | | UNIT 3: MID-ATLANTIC STATES | |
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| | | Assignment Titles | |
| | 1. | States in the Mid-Atlantic | 12. Alternate Quiz 2: Mid-Atlantic Resources* |
| | 2. | Geography of the Mid-Atlantic | 13. Mid-Atlantic Community |
| | 3. | Weather of the Mid-Atlantic | 14. Government |
| | 4. | Project 1: Map Drawing of the Mid-Atlantic States | 15. Recreation |
| | 5. | Quiz 1: Mid-Atlantic States | 16. Quiz 3: Mid-Atlantic Community |
| | 6. | Alternate Quiz 1: Mid-Atlantic States* | 17. Alternate Quiz 3: Mid-Atlantic Community* |
| | 7. | Mid-Atlantic Natural Resources | 18. Special Project* |
| | 8. | Famous People | 19. Review Activities |
| | 9. | Products and Services | 20. Test |
| | 10. | Project 2: Research | 21. Alternate Test* |
| | 11. | Quiz 2: Mid-Atlantic Resources | 22. Glossary and Credits |

| HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 300 | | UNIT 4: SOUTHERN-ATLANTIC STATES | |
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| | | Assignment Titles | |
| | 1. | States in the Southern-Atlantic Region | 11. Quiz 2: Southern-Atlantic Resources |
| | 2. | Geography of the Southern-Atlantic States | 12. Alternate Quiz 2: Southern-Atlantic Resources* |
| | 3. | Weather of the Southern-Atlantic States | 13. Southern-Atlantic Community |
| | 4. | Project 1: Map Drawing of the Southern-Atlantic States | 14. Space Exploration |
| | 5. | Quiz 1: Geography of the Southern-Atlantic States | 15. Southern-Atlantic Recreation |
| | 6. | Alternate Quiz 1: Geography of the Southern-Atlantic States* | 16. Quiz 3: Southern-Atlantic Community |
| | 7. | Southern-Atlantic Resources | 17. Alternate Quiz 3: Southern-Atlantic Community* |
| | 8. | Famous People | 18. Special Project* |
| | 9. | Products and Services | 19. Review Activities |
| | 10. | Project 2: Research | 20. Test |
| | | | 21. Alternate Test* |
| | | | 22. Glossary and Credits |

| HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 300 | | UNIT 5: SOUTHERN STATES | |
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| | | Assignment Titles | |
| | 1. | States in the Southern Region | 12. Southern States Community |
| | 2. | Geography of the Southern States | 13. The Civil War |
| | 3. | Weather of the Southern States | 14. Music |
| | 4. | Project 1: Map Drawing of the Southern States | 15. Recreation |
| | 5. | Quiz 1: Geography of the Southern States | 16. Project 2: Research |
| | 6. | Alternate Quiz 1: Geography of the Southern States* | 17. Quiz 3: Southern States Community |
| | 7. | Southern States Resources | 18. Alternate Quiz 3: Southern States Community* |
| | 8. | Famous People | 19. Special Project* |
| | 9. | Products and Industries | 20. Review Activities |
| | 10. | Quiz 2: Southern States Resources | 21. Test |
| | 11. | Alternate Quiz 2: Southern States Resources* | 22. Alternate Test* |
| | | | 23. Glossary and Credits |

| HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 300 | | UNIT 6: GREAT LAKES STATES | |
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| | | Assignment Titles | |
| | 1. | States in the Great Lakes Region | 12. Alternate Quiz 2: Great Lakes Resources* |
| | 2. | Geography of the Great Lakes Region | 13. Great Lakes Community |
| | 3. | Weather in the Great Lakes region | 14. Invention |
| | 4. | Project 1: Map Drawing of the Great Lakes States | 15. Recreation |
| | 5. | Quiz 1: Great Lakes States | 16. Quiz 3: Great Lakes Community |
| | 6. | Alternate Quiz 1: Great Lakes States* | 17. Alternate Quiz 3: Great Lakes Community* |
| | 7. | Great Lakes States Resources | 18. Special Project* |
| | 8. | Famous People | 19. Review Activities |
| | 9. | Project 2: Research | 20. Test |
| | 10. | Products and Services | 21. Alternate Test* |
| | 11. | Quiz 2: Great Lakes Resources | 22. Glossary and Credits |

| HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 300 | | UNIT 7: MIDWESTERN STATES | |
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| | | Assignment Titles | |
| | 1. | States in the Midwest | 12. Alternate Quiz 2: Midwest Region Resources* |
| | 2. | Geography of the Midwest | 13. Midwest Community |
| | 3. | Weather in the Midwest | 14. Native Americans |
| | 4. | Project 1: Map Drawing of the Midwest region | 15. Recreation |
| | 5. | Quiz 1: Midwest States | 16. Quiz 3: Midwest Community |
| | 6. | Alternate Quiz 1: Midwest States* | 17. Alternate Quiz 3: Midwest Community* |
| | 7. | Midwest Region Resources | 18. Special Project* |
| | 8. | Famous People | 19. Review Activities |
| | 9. | Project 2: Research | 20. Test |
| | 10. | Products and Services | 21. Alternate Test* |
| | 11. | Quiz 2: Midwest Region Resources | 22. Glossary and Credits |

| HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 300 | | UNIT 8: MOUNTAIN STATES | |
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| | | Assignment Titles | |
| | 1. | States in the Mountain Region | 12. Alternate Quiz 2: Mountain States Resources* |
| | 2. | Geography of the Mountain Region | 13. Mountain States Community |
| | 3. | Weather in the Mountain Region | 14. Cowboys |
| | 4. | Project 1: Map Drawing of the Mountain Region | 15. Recreation |
| | 5. | Quiz 1: The Mountain Region | 16. Quiz 3: Mountain States Community |
| | 6. | Alternate Quiz 1: The Mountain Region* | 17. Alternate Quiz 3: Mountain States Community* |
| | 7. | Mountain States Resources | 18. Special Project * |
| | 8. | Famous People | 19. Review Activities |
| | 9. | Project 2: Research | 20. Test |
| | 10. | Products and Services | 21. Alternate Test* |
| | 11. | Quiz 2: Mountain States Resources | 22. Glossary and Credits |

| HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 300 | | UNIT 9: PACIFIC STATES | |
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| | | Assignment Titles | |
| | 1. | States in the Pacific Region | 12. Alternate Quiz 2: Pacific States Resources* |
| | 2. | Geography of the Pacific Region | 13. Pacific States Community |
| | 3. | Weather in the Pacific Region | 14. Computers |
| | 4. | Project 1: Map Drawing of the Mountain Region | 15. Recreation |
| | 5. | Quiz 1: The Pacific Region | 16. Quiz 3: Pacific States Community |
| | 6. | Alternate Quiz 1: The Pacific Region* | 17. Alternate Quiz 3: Pacific States Community* |
| | 7. | Pacific States Resources | 18. Special Project* |
| | 8. | Famous People | 19. Review Activities |
| | 9. | Project 2: Research | 20. Test |
| | 10. | Products and Services | 21. Alternate Test* |
| | 11. | Quiz 2: Pacific States Resources | 22. Glossary and Credits |

| HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 300 | | UNIT 10: REVIEW | |
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| | | Assignment Titles | |
| | 1. | Geography of the United States | 10. Western US States Review |
| | 2. | Project 1: Map Drawing: Geography of the United States | 11. Mountain States Review |
| | 3. | Quiz 1: Geography of the United States | 12. Pacific States Review |
| | 4. | Alternate Quiz 1: Geography of the United States* | 13. Quiz 3: Western US States Review |
| | 5. | Eastern US States Review | 14. Alternate Quiz 3: Western US States Review* |
| | 6. | Southern Atlantic States Review | 15. Project 2: Poster Project |
| | 7. | Southern States Review | 16. Special Project* |
| | 8. | Quiz 2: Eastern US States Review | 17. Review Activities |
| | 9. | Alternate Quiz 2: Eastern US States Review* | 18. Test |
| | | | 19. Alternate Test* |
| | | | 20. Glossary and Credits |

(*) Indicates alternate assignment