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History and Geography 500

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UNIT 1: EXPLORING THE NEW WORLD

Assignment Titles

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| 1. Exploration Tools | 11. Project: Prayer of Thanksgiving |
| 2. Maps | 12. New England Colonies |
| 3. Quiz 1 | 13. Middle Colonies |
| 4. Viking and Portuguese Explorers | 14. Southern Colonies |
| 5. Spanish Explorers | 15. Quiz 3 |
| 6. English Explorers | 16. Special Project |
| 7. French Explorers | 17. Review Game |
| 8. Dutch Explorers | 18. TEST |
| 9. Quiz 2 | 19. ALTERNATE TEST |
| 10. Early Settlements | |

UNIT 2: COLONIAL AMERICAN LIFE

Assignment Titles

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| 1. Life in New England Colonies | 11. Project: Franklin Proverbs |
| 2. Project: Family Tree | 12. Quiz 2 |
| 3. New England Clothing and Schools | 13. Life in the Southern Colonies |
| 4. New England Crafts | 14. Southern Activities and Worship |
| 5. New England Worship and Activities | 15. Quiz 3 |
| 6. Quiz 1 | 16. Special Project |
| 7. Life in the Middle Colonies | 17. Review Game |
| 8. Benjamin Franklin: A Successful Man | 18. TEST |
| 9. Benjamin Franklin: A Good Citizen | 19. ALTERNATE TEST |
| 10. Project: Bible Proverbs | |

UNIT 3: THIRTEEN COLONIES BECOME A NEW NATION

Assignment Titles

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| 1. A Search of Freedom | 11. A New Nation |
| 2. Problems with England | 12. Quiz 3 |
| 3. Quiz 1 | 13. Democracy |
| 4. War of Independence | 14. Project: Pledge of Allegiance |
| 5. Project: Johnny Cakes | 15. Quiz 4 |
| 6. Independence Declared | 16. Special Project |
| 7. A Turning Point Reached | 17. Review Game |
| 8. Essay: Revolutionary War | 18. TEST |
| 9. Quiz 2 | 19. ALTERNATE TEST |
| 10. Victory Declared | |

UNIT 4: NEW LANDS AND TROUBLED TIMES

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| 1. The Louisiana Purchase | 12. Project: Living on the Frontier |
| 2. Project: Colonies Map Activity | 13. Quiz 2 |
| 3. The War of 1812 | 14. Problems Between the North and the South |
| 4. Project: Star Spangled Banner | 15. A Great Nation Divided by War |
| 5. Expansion from Sea to Sea | 16. The Aftermath of the Civil War |
| 6. Project: Map of the United States | 17. Quiz 3 |
| 7. Project: America the Beautiful | 18. Special Project |
| 8. Project: Current Event | 19. Review Game |
| 9. Quiz 1 | 20. TEST |
| 10. Life on the Frontier | 21. ALTERNATE TEST |
| 11. Life on the New Frontier | |

UNIT 5: THE UNITED STATES BECOMES A WORLD LEADER

Assignment Titles

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| 1. Inventions and New Ideas | 9. Immigration and Urbanization |
| 2. Development of Power | 10. Report: Biography |
| 3. Technological Advancements | 11. Essay: Government Money |
| 4. Project: Conservation | 12. Quiz 3 |
| 5. Quiz 1 | 13. Special Project |
| 6. Industrialization | 14. Review Game |
| 7. Power Struggles | 15. TEST |
| 8. Quiz 2 | 16. ALTERNATE TEST |

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UNIT 6: UNITED BY TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

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| 1. Progress of Transportation in Early America | 12. Printed and Postal Communication |
| 2. Land Transportation | 13. Electronic Communication |
| 3. Water Transportation | 14. Project: Skit |
| 4. Quiz 1 | 15. Modern Communication and the Government |
| 5. Project: Family Travel | 16. Report: Invention |
| 6. Steamboat and Rail Transportation | 17. Quiz 3 |
| 7. Project: Tom Thumb | 18. Special Project |
| 8. Progress of Transportation After 1800 | 19. Review Game |
| 9. Air Transportation | 20. TEST |
| 10. Quiz 2 | 21. ALTERNATE TEST |
| 11. Progress of Communication in America | |

UNIT 7: THE UNITED STATES – ONE NATION WITH MANY REGIONS

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| 1. The New England States | 10. The Western States |
| 2. The Middle Atlantic States | 11. Quiz 2 |
| 3. The Southern States | 12. Alaska |
| 4. Report: State | 13. Hawaii and U.S. Island Possessions |
| 5. Quiz 1 | 14. Quiz 3 |
| 6. The Midwestern States-Part 1 | 15. Special Project |
| 7. The Midwestern States-Part 2 | 16. Review Game |
| 8. Project: Captain's Diary | 17. TEST |
| 9. Project: Atlas Work | 18. ALTERNATE TEST |

UNIT 8: OUR SOUTHERN NEIGHBORS

Assignment Title

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| 1. Mexico: Contrasts in Geography | 9. Central America: Contrasts in Daily Life |
| 2. Mexico: Contrasts in Cultures | 10. Quiz 2 |
| 3. Mexico: Contrasts in Daily Life | 11. Caribbean Islands |
| 4. Quiz 1 | 12. Quiz 3 |
| 5. Essay: Influence | 13. Special Project |
| 6. Central America: Contrasts in Geography | 14. Review Game |
| 7. Report: Continental Divide | 15. TEST |
| 8. Central America: Contrasts in Culture | 16. ALTERNATE TEST |

UNIT 9: CANADA – OUR NORTHERN NEIGHBOR

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| 1. Giant of the North | 11. Spirit of Friendship |
| 2. Mosaic of People | 12. Report: Hudson Bay Company |
| 3. Project: Inuits | 13. Government and Unity |
| 4. Searchers of Gold, Glory, and Spices | 14. Provinces of Canada |
| 5. Project: Play | 15. Quiz 3 |
| 6. Quiz 1 | 16. Special Project |
| 7. Glory of New France | 17. Review Game |
| 8. A Century of Trial | 18. TEST |
| 9. Canadian Confederation | 19. ALTERNATE TEST |
| 10. Quiz 2 | |

UNIT 10: REVIEW

Assignment Title

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| 1. European Countries and Explorers | 10. The United States |
| 2. New World Colonies-Part 1 | 11. Quiz 3 |
| 3. New World Colonies-Part 2 | 12. Mexico |
| 4. Quiz 1 | 13. Central America, Caribbean Islands, Canada |
| 5. War for Independence | 14. Quiz 4 |
| 6. Expansion and More War | 15. Special Project |
| 7. Quiz 2 | 16. Review Game |
| 8. Industrialization, Immigration, and Urbanization | 17. TEST |
| 9. Communication and World Leadership | 18. ALTERNATE TEST |