

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	
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*

UNIT 2: NEW ENGLAND STATES	
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

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 300		UNIT 3: MID-ATLANTIC STATES	
		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	
		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	
		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	
		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	
		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	
		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	
		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	
		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