

Curriculum Guide for 4th Grade History

Unit 1: Geography and Map Skills

5 weeks

Biblical Worldview Essential Questions

What can we learn from God’s gift of History?

Why should studying History be important to Christians?

How can reading the Bible and knowing locations both help us in life?

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The students will 1. list and locate the continents and oceans 2. recall that God created the world 3. locate places on a map using a compass rose, latitude and longitude lines, and a grid 4. read map symbols, legends, and scales 5. relate to the Bible as a map for the Christian life 6. compare population and population density 7. recognize four types of graphs 8. interpret relief maps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrations with a globe • class practice with maps and graphs • map skills • worksheets • content worksheets • review worksheets • enrichment • worksheets • discussion of Biblical truth • lecture • population demonstration • class discussion • review game • VA State Notebook 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • teacher text (VA History and Geography) • student text (VA History and Geography) • student workbook • teacher made worksheets • globe • world map • USA map • Virginia map • colored pencils 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oral responses to questions • participation in class discussion • quizzes • map project • class assignments • test

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Unit 2: Geography and Map Skills

13 weeks

Biblical Worldview Essential Questions

What can we learn from God's gift of History?

How can knowing the physical regions of Virginia show us God's power?

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The students will 1. describe the physical characteristics of each region in Virginia 2. discover the diversity of God's creation 3. identify important locations in Virginia 4. identify the benefits of Virginia's natural resources 5. appreciate God's provision for man's physical needs 6. list and describe the main industries in Virginia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• class readings and discussion• drawing regions and marking important sites on a map• map skills• worksheets• content worksheets• review worksheets• enrichment worksheets• review game• VA State Notebook	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• teacher text (VA History and Geography)• student text (VA History and Geography)• student workbook• teacher made worksheets• world map• USA map• Virginia map• colored pencils	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• answers given during class• quizzes• class assignments• tests

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Unit 3: Geography and Map Skills

9 weeks

Biblical Worldview Essential Questions

**What can we learn from God’s gift of History?
As Christians, should we pray for our leaders?**

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The students will 1. discover the development of Jamestown 2. list the benefits and hardship of colonial life and frontier life 3. describe the first schools 4. know that schools were started to teach Biblical literacy 5. explore the beginnings of state government 6. conclude that God is the ultimate authority 7. understand the reasons for the French and Indian War 8. discover the frictions between the colonies and England 9. recall the events that led to the Revolutionary War	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • class readings • lecture • map skills • worksheets • content worksheets • review worksheets • enrichment • worksheets • discussions • map skills • review games • VA State Notebook 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • teacher text (VA History and Government) • students text (VA History and Government) • student workbook • teacher made worksheets • Holy Bible • world map • USA map • Virginia map • colored pencils 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • quizzes • oral responses to questions • participation in class discussion • class assignments • tests

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Unit 4: Geography and Map Skills

9 weeks

Biblical Worldview Essential Questions

- What can we learn from God’s gift of History?
How can we see God’s hand in the world as well as Virginia?
As Christians, should we respect authority?**

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
<p>The students will</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. list the first five Presidents and give a major accomplishment of each one 2. draw and label diagram of our basic government structure 3. list the freedoms granted in the first amendment 4. discuss how following God’s plan brings true freedom 5. recognize famous inventors and their inventions 6. read about the spiritual desires of many early statesmen 7. give the reasons for the secession of West Virginia 8. identify the two sides in the civil war 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • class readings • map skills • worksheets • content worksheets • review worksheets • enrichment • worksheets • lecture • class discussion • map skills • review games • VA State Notebook 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • teacher text (VA History and Government) • student text (VA History and Government) • student workbook • teacher made worksheets • Holy Bible • world map • USA map • Virginia map 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • quizzes • class assignments • answers given in class • tests