

History and Geography 9

I. Course Description

This course will cover United States History, world geography, and man's relationship to his environment

II. Instructional Materials

1. Lifepac History and Geography 900 by Alpha Omega Publications, Jan.'05 printing

III. Goals and Objectives

1. To understand how our country's history has shaped our country today
2. To define and describe the regions of the world

IV. Course Outline

1. United States heritage- American colonies, acquisitions and annexations, backgrounds to freedom and to society
2. Our national government- Ideals of national government, national government developed, legislative and executive branches, judicial branch
3. State and local government- Powers of state government, county government, township government, city government
4. Planning a career- Definition of a career, God's will concerning a career, selecting a career, preparation for a career
5. Citizenship- citizenship defined, gaining citizenship, rights and responsibilities of citizenship
6. The earth and man- Man inhabits the earth, man's home on the earth, man develops the earth, the future of the earth
7. Regions of the world- A region defined, geographic and climate regions, cultural and political regions, economic regions of Europe
8. Man and his environment- The physical environment, drug abuse, the social environment, man's responsibilities
9. Tools of the geographer- the globe, types of maps, reading maps, the earth in symbol form
10. Man in a changing world- development of the nation, of government and of the earth, solving problems

V. Teaching Methods

1. Daily lessons and included worksheets with periodic self-tests and ten tests.
2. Parent/student interaction/conversation

VI. Evaluation

1. Components
 - a. Self tests
 - b. Middle tests
2. Grading
 - a. 90-100 A
 - b. 80-89 B
 - c. 70-79 C
 - d. 60-69 D