

## **My Country, My State, My Responsibility!**

### **Unit 1: The Geography of the U.S.A.**

#### Lesson 1: The Lay of the Land

Day 1: Physical map of the United States

Day 2: Political map of the United States

Day 3: Labeling the regions

#### Lesson 2: The Northeast States

Day 1: What states make up the region?

Day 2: Symbols of the Northeast states

Day 3: What is the history of the Northeast region?

#### Lesson 3: The Southeast States

Day 1: What states make up the region?

Day 2: Symbols of the Southeast states

Day 3: What is the history of the Southeast region?

#### Lesson 4: The Southwest states

Day 1: What states make up the region?

Day 2: Symbols of the Southwest states

Day 3: What is the history of the Southwest region?

#### Lesson 5: The West

Day 1: What states make up the region?

Day 2: Symbols of the states in the West

Day 3: What is the history of the states in the West?

#### Lesson 6: The West (Alaska & Hawaii)

Day 1: Two beautiful states

Day 2: Symbols of these states

Day 3: What is the history of these states?

#### Lesson 7: The Midwest states

Day 1: What state make up the region?

Day 2: Symbols of the Midwest states

Day 3: What is the history of the Midwest states?

#### Lesson 8: The Territories

Day 1: U.S. Caribbean Territories

Day 2: U.S. Pacific Territories

Day 3: Other U.S. Territories

#### Lesson 9: Mountain Ranges, Lakes & Major Rivers

Day 1: Mountain Ranges

Day 2: Lakes of our nation

Day 3: Major Rivers to flow

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### **Unit 2: Study Your State**

Lesson 10: Where is your state?

Day 1: This is my state

Day 2: A physical map of your state

Day 3: A political map of your state

Lesson 11 : Symbols of Your State

Day 1: Flower, bird, tree

Day 2: Motto, song, nickname

Day 3: Flag, seal, year of statehood

Lesson 12: Historical Timeline of Your State

Day 1 - 3: Timeline project

Lesson 13: Famous People

Day 1: Historical figure #1

Day 2: Historical figure #2

Day 3: Historical figure #3

Lesson 14: Famous Landmarks

Day 1: Landmark #1

Day 2: Landmark #2

Day 3: Landmark #3

Lesson 15: Flora, Fauna, and Weather of your state

Day 1: Flora

Day 2: Fauna

Day 3: Weather

Lesson 16: Natural Resources and Big Businesses of Your state

Day 1: Agriculture of your state

Day 2: Industries of your state

Day 3: Big Business of your state

Lesson 17: Interesting Places to See

Day 1: Vacation Spots

Day 2: Cultural opportunities

Day 3: Sports teams

Lesson 18: Review Project and Mid-year Exam

Day 1 - 2: project

Day 3: show and tell

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### **Unit 3 America's Government and Symbols**

#### Lesson 19: The Men Who Started Our Country

Day 1: The Founding Fathers

Day 2: They wrote the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution

Day 3: The Bill of Rights

#### Lesson 20: A Glance at the Three Branches of Government

Day 1: Branch #1 The Legislative Branch

Day 2: Branch #2 The Executive Branch

Day 3: Branch #3 The Judicial Branch

#### Lesson 21: Oh Say Can You See?

Day 1: Do you know the National Anthem?

Day 2 & 3: The story behind the national anthem

#### Lesson 22: Old Glory

Day 1: Why Stars and Stripes

Day 2: Flags of the past

Day 3: Betsy Ross, and flag etiquette

#### Lesson 23: National Symbols

Day 1: Seal of the United States

Day 2: National Bird: Bald Eagle

Day 3: National mottos: "In God We Trust" and "E Pluribus Unum"

#### Lesson 24: National Monuments & Buildings

Day 1: Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument

Day 2: The White House, the Capitol Building

Day 3: Choose a monument or building to research

#### Lesson 25: American National Remembrance days

Day 1: Martin Luther King Day, Presidents' Day, Memorial Day

Day 2: D-Day, Flag Day

Day 3: Labor Day, Veterans' Day, Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

#### Lesson 26: The Pledge of Allegiance and American Creed

Day 1: The history of the Pledge

Day 2: The history of the Creed

Day 3: Say each one

#### Lesson 27: Review Project

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### **Unit 4 State and City Civics**

#### Lesson 28: State Level Government

Day 1: The three branches of government at the state level

Days 2 - 3: A Look at the your state's government & reading your state constitution

#### Lesson 29: Your State's Politicians

Day 1: Your state's governor

Day 2: Congressmen & Senators

Day 3: Judges

#### Lesson 30: Your State's Capital

Day 1: Where is your capital city and capitol building?

Day 2 & 3: Work at the capital and capitol

#### Lesson 31: Your State's Counties

Day 1 - 2: A map of your state's counties

#### Lesson 32: Your City's Politicians

Day 1 - 2: What type of city government? Research

Day 3: Your city's mayor

#### Lesson 33: Your City's Police and other public servants

Day 1: The duty of the police department

Day 2: The police station

Day 3: Your town's sheriff

#### Lesson 34: Your Rights as an American

Days 1 - 3: A look at your rights as a Christian American

#### Lesson 35: Your Responsibility as an American

Day 1 - 3: A Look at your responsibilities as a Christian American

#### Lesson 36: Review and final exam

Day 1 - 2: Review

Day 3: Final Exam

Literature suggestions

DVD suggestions

Other suggested resources (websites and supplemental materials)