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# Curriculum Catalog

History and Geography 300

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**UNIT 1: FARMING COMMUNITIES****Assignment Titles**

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|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. A Farming Community | 10. Quiz 3                   |
| 2. General Farms       | 11. Living on a Truck Farm   |
| 3. Quiz 1              | 12. The Work on a Truck Farm |
| 4. Winter on a Farm    | 13. Quiz 4                   |
| 5. Spring on a Farm    | 14. Special Project          |
| 6. Quiz 2              | 15. Review Game              |
| 7. Summer on a Farm    | 16. TEST                     |
| 8. Project: 4-H Report | 17. ALTERNATE TEST           |
| 9. Autumn on a Farm    |                              |

**UNIT 2: SPECIALIZED FARMS****Assignment Titles**

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Wheat and Grain Farms           | 9. An Orchard Community |
| 2. Wheat Diseases and Difficulties | 10. Apple Harvest Time  |
| 3. Quiz 1                          | 11. Quiz 4              |
| 4. Corn Farms                      | 12. Special Project     |
| 5. Soybean Farms                   | 13. Review Game         |
| 6. Quiz 2                          | 14. TEST                |
| 7. Cotton Farms                    | 15. ALTERNATE TEST      |
| 8. Quiz 3                          |                         |

**UNIT 3: ANIMAL FARMS****Assignment Titles**

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|--------------------------|--|
| 1. Cattle Ranching       | 10. Quiz 2                                 |
| 2. Round-Up Time         | 11. Poultry Farming – Chickens             |
| 3. Project: Exodus       | 12. Poultry Farming – Turkey, Ducks, Geese |
| 4. Project: Brands       | 13. Quiz 3                                 |
| 5. Project: Cowboy Songs | 14. Special Project                        |
| 6. Project: Tall Tales   | 15. Review Game                            |
| 7. Trail Drive           | 16. TEST                                   |
| 8. Quiz 1                | 17. ALTERNATE TEST                         |
| 9. Dairy Farming         | 1  |

**UNIT 4: FISHING COMMUNITIES****Assignment Titles**

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|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Northern Atlantic Coast | 6. Quiz 2          |
| 2. Pacific Northwest Coast | 7. Special Project |
| 3. Quiz 1                  | 8. Review Game     |
| 4. Gulf of Mexico          | 9. TEST            |
| 5. Great Lakes             | 10. ALTERNATE TEST |

**UNIT 5: MINING COMMUNITIES****Assignment Titles**

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Mining: Facts About Coal         | 8. Drilling for Petroleum |
| 2. Mining: Early Methods            | 9. Quiz 3                 |
| 3. Mining: Modern Methods           | 10. Special Project       |
| 4. Quiz 1                           | 11. Review Game           |
| 5. Mining: Iron Ore                 | 12. TEST                  |
| 6. Mining: Gold, Silver, and Copper | 13. ALTERNATE TEST        |
| 7. Quiz 2                           |                           |

**UNIT 6: LOGGING COMMUNITIES****Assignment Title**

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Looking at Logging    | 8. Work at the Sawmill |
| 2. Trees of the Forest   | 9. Keeping the Forest  |
| 3. Quiz 1                | 10. Quiz 3             |
| 4. A Logging Camp        | 11. Special Project    |
| 5. Project: Tall Tales   | 12. Review Game        |
| 6. Working in the Forest | 13. TEST               |
| 7. Quiz 2                | 14. ALTERNATE TEST     |

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### UNIT 7: MANUFACTURING COMMUNITIES

#### Assignment Title

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Introduction to Manufacturing  | 9. Quiz 2           |
| 2. Made in Michigan               | 10. Furniture       |
| 3. Project: Made in Michigan      | 11. Chemicals       |
| 4. Quiz 1                         | 12. Quiz 3          |
| 5. Automobiles                    | 13. Special Project |
| 6. Cereal                         | 14. Review Game     |
| 7. Project: Visit a Grocery Store | 15. TEST            |
| 8. Project: Make Some Snacks      | 16. ALTERNATE TEST  |

### UNIT 8: TECHNOLOGY

#### Assignment Title

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. The Telegraph                    | 8. The Television   |
| 2. The Telephone                    | 9. Quiz 3           |
| 3. Quiz 1                           | 10. Special Project |
| 4. The Electric Light               | 11. Review Game     |
| 5. Thomas Edison's Other Inventions | 12. TEST            |
| 6. Quiz 2                           | 13. ALTERNATE TEST  |
| 7. The Radio                        |                     |

### UNIT 9: SPACE

#### Assignment Title

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. A Space Community          | 10. The Space Shuttle           |
| 2. Two Special Places         | 11. Project: A Space Trip Story |
| 3. At the Space Center        | 12. A Space Station             |
| 4. Project: Space Center Jobs | 13. Quiz 3                      |
| 5. Quiz 1                     | 14. Special Project             |
| 6. Rockets in the Sky         | 15. Review Game                 |
| 7. Space Travelers            | 16. TEST                        |
| 8. Trip to the Moon           | 17. ALTERNATE TEST              |
| 9. Quiz 2                     |                                 |

### UNIT 10: COMMUNITIES IN REVIEW

#### Assignment Title

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Farming Communities | 9. Space            |
| 2. Animal Farms        | 10. Quiz 3          |
| 3. Quiz 1              | 11. Special Project |
| 4. Manufacturing       | 12. Review Game     |
| 5. Mining and Logging  | 13. TEST            |
| 6. Quiz 2              | 14. ALTERNATE TEST  |
| 7. Manufacturing       |                     |
| 8. Technology          |                     |