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FOURTH GRADE DAILY LESSON PLANNER

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY UNITS 1-5

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade History & Geography Units 1 – 5

This NFC Academy Teacher Guide is designed to keep homeschool families on track for a completion during a school year program of approximately 180 days. Schedules may vary and the parent may adjust the teaching assignments as required by the home schedule, but all work must be completed. Information in this teacher guide comprises five units of study in a course and most units have 10 units for a full year. The parent may record the date each unit is completed or may plan out the unit's work and record the date to be completed. This Teacher Guide is a tool to assist the parent in meeting the educational goals for their child.

The following explanations to this Teacher Guide:

**Day:** The day of your school year from start date. It should take you 15-18 days to complete a unit and with 10 units per subject that results in the 180 days of the program.

**Date to Complete:** That can be used to record the date you completed the study, or may be best used by establishing the date for each lesson to be completed. You may do more than one lesson per day when you carry over a lesson to the next day's assignment, and make adjustments to ensure that your child has covered the material adequately. Flexibility can be made to fit your schedule, but most of the time a regular routine helps ensure that you stay on a track to finish as you planned.

**Teacher Notes:** Refers to the page number from the Teacher's Curriculum Guide that was sent to you. This is where you have the information needed to conduct each lesson.

**Student LIFEPAC:** The student work book that will correspond to the information from the Teacher Notes.

**Worksheet:** Refers to the worksheet for the assigned lesson located in the back of the Teacher's Guide. Page number is listed for the worksheet. Check to ensure that you use the worksheet for the page of the lesson in the Student Life Pac and Teacher's Guide lesson of the day.

**History & Geography:** Refers to the LIFEPAC fourth grade history & geography work texts which are Bible-based and are complete with engaging illustrations and step-by-step lessons that will introduce your students to the communication, feelings, family, people and places, community, countries and the world. Each LIFEPAC unit includes concept reviews, self-tests and one removable, teacher-administered unit test.

**NFC Academy Resource Teacher:** You will be assigned an NFC Academy Resource teacher who will be available to answer your questions throughout your school year.

**Report Cards:** Report card grades will be created for each semester with the units 1-5 comprising the grades for the first reporting period. The second report period will be made up of units 6-10. Your NFC Academy Resource teacher will have the necessary paperwork for you to complete. Once you have completed the grades you will submit to your Resource teacher who will complete the report card grades for you. Report card grades will be available online using your RenWeb Parent Portal. Final report cards will be sent to you by the NFC Academy office.

## **Fourth Grade History & Geography Unit 1**

<b><u>Day</u></b>	<b><u>Date to Complete</u></b>	<b><u>Student LIFEPAAC</u></b>	<b><u>Teacher's Guide</u></b>	<b><u>Assignments</u></b>
1	_____	Our Earth – p. 3  1 – The Surface of the Earth – p. 4  Objectives – p. 4  Vocabulary – p. 4-5  Geographical Terms – p. 5-6	Instructions for History & Geography – p. 22  Choose a learning activity to complete while working in section 1 – p. 24	
2	_____	Maps – p. 6	Answers to questions – p. 26	1.1 – 1.7 Map exercises – p. 7
3	_____	Globe – p. 8-11	Answers to questions – p. 26	1.8 – 1.13 Complete these exercises – p. 10  1.14 – 1.18 Write the direction – p. 10
4	_____	Oceans – p. 11	Answers to questions – p. 26	1.19 – 1.26 Fill in the blanks – p. 12
5	_____	Continents – p. 13-14	Answers to questions – p. 26	1.27 – 1.34 Write the correct answer – p. 14  1.35 – 1.38 Map exercises – p. 15
6	_____	Great Rivers and Lakes – p. 16-17  Prepare for self-test – p. 18	Answers to questions – p. 26	1.39 – 1.44 Matching – p. 18  1.45 – 1.48 Fill in the blank – p. 18

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7	_____	Self-Test 1 – p. 19-22  2 – Early Explorations of Our Earth – p. 23  Objectives – p. 23  Vocabulary – p. 23-24	Answers to self-test – p. 26  Choose a learning activity to complete while working in section 2 – p. 24-25	Self-Test 1 – p. 19-22
8	_____	Expensive Spices – p. 24-26  Brave and Curious Men – p. 28-29	Answers to questions – p. 27  Answers to questions – p. 27	2.1 – 2.5 Write one sentence – p. 26-27  2.6 Complete this activity – p. 27  2.7 – 2.12 Complete these sentences – p. 29-30
9	_____	Christopher Columbus – p. 30-31  Columbus sailed – p. 32-33	Answers to questions – p. 27  Answers to questions – p. 27	2.13 – 2.19 True or False – p. 31  2.20 – 2.23 Answer the questions – p. 34  2.24 – 2.27 True or False – p. 34
10	_____	Ferdinand Magellan – p. 35-37  Prepare for self-test – p. 38	Answers to questions – p. 27	2.28 – 2.36 Answer these questions – p. 37-38

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11	_____	Self-Test 2 – p. 39-41  3 – Recent Explorations of Our Earth – p. 42  Objectives – p. 42  Vocabulary – p. 42-43	Answers to self-test – p. 27  Choose a learning activity to complete while working in section 3 – p. 25	Self-Test 2 – p. 39-41
12	_____	Exploring Ocean Depths – p. 44-46  Exploring Outer Space – p. 47-50	Answers to questions – p. 28  Answers to questions – p. 28	3.1 – 3.5 Complete these sentences – p. 46-47  3.6 – 3.9 True or False – p. 47  3.10 – 3.18 Complete these sentences – p. 50  3.19 – 3.21 Answer the questions – p. 51
13	_____	The fourth stage – p. 51-53	Answers to questions – p. 28	3.22 – 3.29 Complete the following – p. 53  3.30 Use an encyclopedia – p. 54
14	_____	American rockets – p. 54-55  Prepare for self-test – p. 56	Answers to questions – p. 28	3.31 – 3.36 Complete these sentences – p. 55-56

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15	_____	Self-Test 3 – p. 57-60 Prepare for unit test – p. 60	Answers to self-test – p. 28	Self-Test 3 – p. 57-60
16	_____	Unit Test 401 Alternate Unit Test – TG – p. 31-33	Answers to unit test – p. 29 Answers to alternate test – p. 30	Unit Test 401

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1	_____	Seaport Cities – p. 3  1 – Sydney, The Greatest Down-Under Seaport – p. 4  Objectives – p. 5  Vocabulary – p. 5	Teacher Notes – p. 36-39  Choose a learning activity to complete while working in section 1 – p. 36	
2	_____	Penal Colony – p. 7-8    Sydney became – p. 10	Answers to questions – p. 41  Answers to questions – p. 41  Answers to questions – p. 41	1.1 – 1.6 Map Activities – p. 6  1.7 – 1.10 Complete these sentences – p. 9  1.11 – 1.13 Answer these questions – p. 9  1.14 – 1.17 Complete these sentences – p. 10
3	_____	City of Sydney – p. 11  Sydney has two landmarks – p. 13    Sydney'siders – p. 15-16	Answers to questions – p. 41  Answers to questions – p. 41  Answers to questions – p. 41	1.18 Decorate – p. 12  1.19 – 1.22 Complete the sentences – p. 14  1.23 – 1.26 True or False – p. 14 1.27 – 1.31 Matching – p. 16  1.32 – 1.36 True or False – p. 17  1.37 Choose an animal – p. 17

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4	_____	Yacht racing – p. 18  Prepare for self-test – p. 19	Answers to questions – p. 41	1.38 – 1.41 True or False – p. 19 1.42 Complete the following – p. 19 1.43 Draw the flag – p. 19
5	_____	Self-Test 1 – p. 20-22  2 – Hong Kong, Marketplace of Asia – p. 23  Objectives – p. 23  Vocabulary – p. 23	Answers to self-test – p. 41  Choose a learning activity to complete while working in section 2 – p. 36	Self-Test 1 – p. 20-22
6	_____	The Taking of Hong Kong – p. 24  The port of Hong Kong – p. 26	Answers to questions – p. 42  Answers to questions – p. 42	2.1 Map Activity – p. 24 2.2 – 2.5 Put the correct answer – p. 25 2.6 – 2.12 True or False – p. 27
7	_____	Hong Kong Today – p. 27-28	Answers to questions – p. 42	2.13 – 2.17 Matching – p. 29 2.18 – 2.20 Put the correct answer – p. 29
8	_____	Chinese Life – p. 30-32  Chinese religion – p. 33  Prepare for self-test – p. 34	Answers to questions – p. 42  Answers to questions – p. 42	2.21 – 2.29 Put the correct answer – p. 32-33 2.30 – 2.33 Put the correct answer – p. 34



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9	_____	Self-Test 2 – p. 35-37  3 – Istanbul, Where East Meets West – p. 38  Objectives – p. 38  Vocabulary – p. 39	Answers to self-test – p. 42  Choose a learning activity to complete while working in section 3 – p. 36	Self-Test 2 – p. 35-37
10	_____	Ancient City – p. 40-42	Answers to questions – p. 43	3.1 Map Activity – p. 39  3.2 – 3.7 Put the correct answer – p. 41  3.8 – 3.11 Matching – p. 42  3.12 – 3.15 True or False – p. 42  3.16 Complete the following – p. 42
11	_____	Memories of Great Empires – p. 43  The old city – p. 44-45	Answers to questions – p. 43  Answers to questions – p. 43	3.17 – 3.21 True or False – p. 43  3.22 – 3.24 Map activities – p. 44  3.25 – 3.31 Put the correct answer – p. 46
12	_____	Turkish Life – p. 46-49           Prepare for self-test – p. 49	Answers to questions – p. 43	3.32 – 3.37 Matching – p. 48  3.38 – 3.41 Complete the following – p. 48  3.42 – 3.45 Answer these questions – p. 49

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13	_____	Self-Test 3 – p. 50-52  4 – London, Home of Kings and Queens – p. 53  Objectives – p. 54  Vocabulary – p. 54  Romans to Royalty – p. 55	Answers to self-test – p. 43	Self-Test 3 – p. 50-52
14	_____	In 1209 – p. 56-58	Answers to questions – p. 44	4.1 – 4.6 Put the correct answer – p. 56  4.7 – 4.13 Complete these sentences – p. 58  4.14 – 4.15 Answer these questions – p. 58-59
15	_____	Visiting London – p. 59-62	Answers to questions – p. 44	4.16 – 4.20 Matching – p. 61  4.21 – 4.26 True or False – p. 61  4.27 – 4.36 Complete these items – p. 63
16	_____	British Life – p. 63-64  Inside the city – p. 65-66	Answers to questions – p. 44-45  Answers to questions – p. 45	4.37 – 4.41 Matching – p. 65  4.42 – 4.43 Answer these questions – p. 65  4.44 – 4.50 Matching – p. 66

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17	_____	Many people in London – p. 67  Back to the United States – p. 69  Prepare for self-test – p. 69	Answers to questions – p. 45	4.51 – 4.54 True or False – p. 67  4.55 Answer this question – p. 67  4.56 – 4.66 Word search – p. 68
18	_____	Self-Test 4 – p. 70-72  Prepare for unit test – p. 72	Answers to self-test – p. 45	Self-Test 4 – p. 70-72
19	_____	Unit Test 402  Alternate Unit Test – TG – p. 47-49	Answers to unit test – p. 46  Answers to alternate test – p. 46	Unit Test 402

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1	_____	Desert Lands – p. 3  1 – What is a Desert? – p. 4  Objectives – p. 4  Vocabulary – p. 4-5	Teacher Notes – p. 52-55  Choose a learning activity to complete while working in section 1 – p. 52  Answers to questions – p. 57	1.1 – 1.6 Map Activities – p. 6
2	_____	Description of Deserts – p. 6-7	Answers to questions – p. 57	1.7 – 1.12 Write the correct words – p. 8
3	_____	Life in the Desert – p. 8-10	Answers to questions – p. 57	1.13 – 1.16 Matching – p. 10  1.17 Name four ways – p. 10  <i>Optional – Complete this activity – p. 10</i>
4	_____	Desert Animals – p. 11-12    Prepare for self-test – p. 13	Answers to questions – p. 57	1.18 – 1.23 Matching – p. 13  1.24 Listing – p. 13  1.25 Complete this activity – p. 13
5	_____	Self-Test 1 – p. 14-16  2 – Where are the Deserts? – p. 17  Objectives – p.17	Answers to self-test – p. 57  Choose a learning activity to complete while working in section 2 – p. 52-53	Self-Test 1 – p. 14-16
6	_____	Vocabulary – p. 17-18	Answers to questions – p. 58	2.1 – 2.6 Map exercises – p. 19
7	_____	Deserts of the Northern Hemisphere – p. 20	Answers to questions – p. 58	2.7 – 2.14 Write the correct answer – p. 21

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8	_____	The Gobi Desert – p. 22-23	Answers to questions – p. 58	2.15 – 2.19 Write the correct answer – p. 24  2.20 – 2.26 True or False – p. 24
9	_____	Deserts of the Southern Hemisphere – p. 25-27	Answers to questions – p. 58	2.27 – 2.34 Choose the correct word – p. 27  2.35 – 2.36 Answer each question – p. 28  2.37 Crossword puzzle – p. 28-29
10	_____	Prepare for self-test – p. 30  Self-Test 2 – p. 31-33  3 – How do People Live in the Desert? – p. 34  Objectives – p. 34  Vocabulary – p. 34-35	Answers to self-test – p. 59  Choose a learning activity to complete while working in section 3 – p. 53	Self-Test 2 – p. 31-33
11	_____	Traditional Ways of Life – p. 35-36	Answers to questions – p. 59	3.1 – 3.5 Write the correct answer – p. 36

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12	_____	Berber and Bedouin nomads – p. 37-38	Answers to questions – p. 59	3.6 – 3.10 Write the correct answer – p. 39  3.11 – 3.12 Answer each question – p. 39  3.13 – 3.18 Matching – p. 40  3.19 Complete this activity – p. 40
13	_____	Villagers – p. 40-41	Answers to questions – p. 59	3.20 – 3.25 True or False – p. 41
14	_____	Modern Ways of Life – p. 42	Answers to questions – p. 59	3.26 – 3.29 Complete these activities – p. 43
15	_____	Other modern inventions – p. 43-44	Answers to questions – p. 59	3.30 – 3.32 Answer each question – p. 45  3.33 – 3.38 Circle the correct word – p. 45  3.39 Complete this activity – p. 46
		Prepare for self-test – p. 46		
16	_____	Self-Test 3 – p. 47-49  Prepare for unit test – p. 50	Answers to self-test – p. 60	Self-Test 3 – p. 47-49
17	_____	Unit Test 403  Alternate Unit Test – TG – p. 63-65	Answers to unit test – p. 61  Answers to alternate test – p. 61	Unit Test 403

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