

## U.S. Geography

Grade Level: Elementary (1st-4th grades)

Prerequisites: None

Text: Our 50 States by Mary Evelyn McCurdy

Curriculum Publisher: Notgrass History

## **Course Description:**

This course is a one-year introduction to U.S. geography designed for students in grades one through four. It features a section on each of the 50 states plus Washington, D.C., and the U.S. territories. The curriculum features simple lessons with easy-to-follow instructions, full-color photographs and illustrations, engaging supplemental activities, and one historic song for each state available to stream or download. Students complete their own student atlas as part of the course.

## Course Content/Goals/Outline:

- Introducing students to key landmarks and the culture and geography of each state
- Explaining and illustrating geographic terms
- Developing map skills
- Encouraging creative writing

## Types of Assessment Used:

- Review questions
- Review quizzes
- Creative writing assignments
- Map assignments
- Projects

