

Social Studies: Grade 3

Citizenship

- Identifies key ideals of the United States form of government
- Explains actions citizens can take to influence public policy

Culture

- Explains why people choose to live in certain communities
- Compares cultures in terms of contributions, attitudes, and ideas

Time, Continuity, and Change

- Traces contributions of ethnic groups to a community's historical development
- Identifies historically significant places and individuals

Space and Place

- Describes how physical environment affects a community
- Defines and uses geographic tools and terms

Individual Development and Identity

- Describes family influences on one's identity
- Explains cultural influences on personal development

Individuals, Groups, and Institutions

- Describes how the individual contributes to the group
- Explains how groups and institutions meet individual needs

Production, Distribution, and Consumption

- Explains the concept of supply and demand
- Describes how goods are made, distributed, and used

Power, Authority, and Governance

- Explains why government is necessary
- Identifies the features of local and state political systems

Science, Technology, and Society

- Describes ways to control technology
- Explains how technology affects society

Global Connections

- Identifies the unique resources of communities around the world
- Describes ways the community is connected to the world