



## GRADE 3 SOCIAL STUDIES

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Third grade social studies instruction encompasses topics in the areas of Government & Citizenship, Economics, Geography, and History.

**By the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, students will understand that...**

### **Government & Citizenship**

- Citizens form governments and work together to solve problems.
- A community is made up of different groups of people who live and work together.

### **Economics**

- People use resources to meet their needs.
- People work together to produce, buy and sell products and services.
- There are many steps in manufacturing a product.
- People start communities near water, at places where people meet, or near resources.



### **Geography & History**

- A community has a location on Earth.
- A community changes over time.
- Change in a community affects the people who live there and the environment.
- Communities have a history, including local communities.
- Technology plays an important role in the world marketplace.