

3rd Grade Social Studies Curriculum

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<p style="text-align: center;">Unit 1: Communities and Geography</p> <p>Month: August, September</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lesson 1: What is a Community?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lesson 2: Communities Big and Small</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lesson 3: Our Country's Geography</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lesson 4: Our Natural Resources</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lesson 5: People and the Environment</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Reading Skill: Main Idea and Details</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Identify jobs and fun things to do in a community. - Describe how people in communities help eachother. - Describe features of urban areas. - Identify key characteristics of suburbs. -Describe rural areas. -Discuss how landforms can influence people's lives. - Recognize the importance of water as a resource. -Discuss the effects of weather. -Use a map scale to understand distances between two places on a map. - Discuss ways people can conserve natural resources. -Discuss ways oil is used. -Identify how people can help protect the environment. -Discuss the purpose of building a dam. -Recognize how people work to protect the Great Lakes ecosystem. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Observations Chapter Quizzes Vocabulary Quizzes Unit Test</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lesson 1: 14.B.2, 17.A.2b, 17.C.2b, 18.B.2a, 18.C.2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lesson 2: 17.A.2a, 17.A.2b, 17.C.2b, 18.A.2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lesson 3: 17.A.2a,17.B.2b, 17.C.2a</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lesson 4: 15.A.2a, 15.B.2a, 16.E.2b</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lesson 5: 16.E.2a, 17.B.2b, 17.C.2a, 17.D.2b, 18.B.2a, 18.B.2b</p>

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<p data-bbox="96 167 359 321">Unit 2: Communities Change</p> <p data-bbox="113 383 342 448">Month: October, November</p>	<p data-bbox="495 172 730 305">Lesson 1: First Communities</p> <p data-bbox="478 370 747 456">Lesson 2: A New Country</p> <p data-bbox="495 516 730 602">Lesson 3: Moving West</p> <p data-bbox="489 662 737 792">Lesson 4: Communities Become Cities</p> <p data-bbox="522 857 703 992">Lesson 5: Daily Life Changes</p>	<p data-bbox="879 136 1218 167">Reading Skill: Sequencing</p> <ul data-bbox="856 183 1234 1562" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="856 183 1234 248">-Discuss the importance of the Cahokia. <li data-bbox="856 264 1234 362">-Identify the changes caused by European settlement at Jamestown. <li data-bbox="856 378 1234 475">-Understand the purpose for bringing Africans to Jamestown. <li data-bbox="856 492 1234 557">-Discuss the first European communities in North America. <li data-bbox="856 573 1234 670">-Recognize that Boston was one of the largest colonial cities. <li data-bbox="856 686 1234 751">-Understand why colonists fought to win their freedom. <li data-bbox="856 768 1234 833">-Discuss plans for a government. <li data-bbox="856 849 1234 946">-Use a timeline to show the order of events during colonial times. <li data-bbox="856 963 1234 1027">-Discuss how the country grew as people moved west. <li data-bbox="856 1044 1234 1109">-Describe the Lewis and Clark expedition. <li data-bbox="856 1125 1234 1190">-Understand why people moved to cities. <li data-bbox="856 1206 1234 1271">-Understand why immigrants often settled in cities. <li data-bbox="856 1287 1234 1352">-Recognize why African Americans migrated. <li data-bbox="856 1369 1234 1466">-Use bar graphs to understand the change in population over several decades. <li data-bbox="856 1482 1234 1562">-Discuss the importance of the transcontinental railroad. 	<p data-bbox="1283 207 1629 391">Observations Chapter Quizzes Vocabulary Quizzes Unit Test</p>	<p data-bbox="1688 164 1990 391">Lesson 1: 15.D.2b, 16.A.2a, 16.B.2a, 16.C.2a, 16.D.2a, 17.C.2c, 17.D.2a</p> <p data-bbox="1688 456 1990 634">Lesson 2: 14.F.2, 15.D.2a, 16.A.2b, 16.B.2a, 16.B.2a, 16.C.2a</p> <p data-bbox="1688 699 1990 829">Lesson 3: 16.A.2b, 16.B.2a, 17.A.2a, 17.D.2a</p> <p data-bbox="1688 894 1990 1219">Lesson 4: 16.A.2a, 16.A.2b, 16.D.2b, 17.A.2a, 17.A.2b, 17.C.2b, 17.D.2a, 17.D.2b, 18.A.2, 18.B.2a, 18.C.2</p> <p data-bbox="1688 1284 1990 1511">Lesson 5: 15.A.2a, 16.A.2b, 16.A.2c, 16.C.2b, 16.C.2c, 18.B.2a, 18.C.2</p>

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<p>Unit 3: Many Cultures, One Country</p> <p>Month: December, January</p>	<p>Lesson 1: A Land of Immigrants</p> <p>Lesson 2: All About Culture</p> <p>Lesson 3: Sharing Culture Through Stories</p> <p>Lesson 4: Local Celebrations</p> <p>Lesson 5: Cultures Around the World</p>	<p>Reading Skill: Summarizing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Understand that immigrants have come from many countries. -Recognize that immigrants bring customs to America. -Understand that immigrants face challenges. -Identify how immigrants' customs become part of a culture. -Discuss how people bring their cultures with them to new lands. -Discuss how storytelling is a way of sharing culture. -Understand how myths and fables teach us important lessons about beliefs. -Understand how legends explain parts of a culture. -Discuss how we can learn about important qualities in our heroes. -Understand that what people celebrate is important to them. -Discuss how some communities hold fairs to honor people. -Recognize that people around the world celebrate their freedom. -Identify how Native Americans honor their heritage. -Discuss how food is an important part of a celebration. 	<p>Observations Chapter Quizzes Vocabulary Quizzes Unit Test</p>	<p>Lesson 1: 16.D.2a, 17.A.2b, 18.A.2, 18.B.2a, 18.C.2</p> <p>Lesson 2: 18.A.2, 18.B.2a, 18.B.2b, 18.C.2</p> <p>Lesson 3: 17.A.2a, 18.A.2</p> <p>Lesson 4: 14.F.2, 17.A.2a, 17.A.2b, 18.A.2, 18.B.2a, 18.B.2b</p> <p>Lesson 5: 17.A.2b, 18.A.2, 18.B.2a, 18.B.2b</p>

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<p data-bbox="96 167 357 316">Unit 4: Communities at Work</p> <p data-bbox="107 381 344 446">Month: February, March</p>	<p data-bbox="478 167 747 305">Lesson 1: Businesses in the Community</p> <p data-bbox="478 365 747 503">Lesson 2: Making Money Choices</p> <p data-bbox="495 560 730 698">Lesson 3: Farm Communities</p> <p data-bbox="485 755 741 844">Lesson 4: Making Goods</p> <p data-bbox="527 901 699 1039">Lesson 5: Working Together</p>	<p data-bbox="856 134 1234 164">Reading Skill: Cause and Effect</p> <ul data-bbox="856 180 1234 1555" style="list-style-type: none"> -Discuss why farmers sell their crops to buyers for money. -Explain how businesses buy goods to sell to consumers. -Understand that people use money for needs and wants. -Recognize that a budget helps families plan their spending. -Identify how a budget can help save money. -Discuss how banks are used. -Understand that farmers use many resources to grow crops. -Understand why farmers in different regions raise different kinds of crops and animals. -Explain how supply and demand affect the price of the crop. -Discuss how assembly lines affected the making of goods. -Understand that many factories were built to make goods. -Recognize that people buy products made in other nations. -Understand why the U.S. trades goods with other countries. -Discuss how different countries help each other. -Understand that people in different states work together. -Explain the idea of sister cities. 	<p data-bbox="1283 207 1629 391">Observations Chapter Quizzes Vocabulary Quizzes Unit Test</p>	<p data-bbox="1686 162 1990 345">Lesson 1: 15.A.2a, 15.A.2b, 15.D.2a, 15.D.2b, 16.C.2c, 17.A.2b</p> <p data-bbox="1686 406 1990 544">Lesson 2: 15.A.2b, 15.B.2a, 15.B.2c, 15.D.2b</p> <p data-bbox="1686 604 1990 831">Lesson 3: 15.A.2a, 15.B.2b, 15.C.2a, 15.C.2b, 15.D.2b, 17.A.2b, 17.C.2a</p> <p data-bbox="1686 891 1990 1075">Lesson 4: 15.A.2a, 15.D.2b, 16.C.2b, 17.A.2a, 17.C.2b</p> <p data-bbox="1686 1135 1990 1367">Lesson 5: 14.E.2, 15.D.2a, 15.D.2b, 17.A.2b, 18.A.2, 18.B.2b, 18.C.2</p>

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<p>Unit 5: Communities and Government</p> <p>Month: March, April</p>	<p>Lesson 1: National Government</p> <p>Lesson 2: State Government</p> <p>Lesson 3: Local Government</p> <p>Lesson 4: Rules and Laws</p> <p>Lesson 5: Taking Action</p>	<p>Reading Skill: Compare and Contrast</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recognize that the government protects the rights of citizens. -Understand the three branches of government. -Recognize the meaning of “The Star Spangled Banner”. -Understand the importance of key American symbols. -Understand that state governments also have three branches of government. -Understand the meaning and uses of taxes. -Recognize that states provide services for their citizens. -Understand that communities have a government, often led by a mayor and city council. -Recognize that Native Americans have local governments. -Understand that rules and laws help keep us safe. -Recognize that lawmakers have to obey laws. -Recognize that Native Americans have their own laws. -Understand the ways that people help their communities. -Recognize the groups and organizations that help people. -Understand the history of voting. 	<p>Observations Chapter Quizzes Vocabulary Quizzes Unit Test</p>	<p>Lesson 1: 14.A.2, 14.B.2</p> <p>Lesson 2: 14.B.2, 14.C.2, 14.D.2, 17.A.2b</p> <p>Lesson 3: 14.B.2, 17.A.2b</p> <p>Lesson 4: 14.A.2, 14.B.2, 14.C.2, 17.A.2b</p> <p>Lesson 5: 14.C.2, 14.D.2, 14.F.2, 16.B.2b, 16.D.2c, 18.B.2b</p>

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<p data-bbox="134 167 319 318">Unit 6: Illinois, Our State</p> <p data-bbox="140 383 312 412">Month: May</p>	<p data-bbox="415 162 812 248">Lesson 1: Our State’s Geography</p> <p data-bbox="409 306 819 393">Lesson 2: Early Communities of Illinois</p> <p data-bbox="489 451 737 537">Lesson 3: Illinois Grows</p> <p data-bbox="491 596 735 682">Lesson 4: Illinois Today</p> <p data-bbox="510 740 716 881">Lesson 5: Chicago, Windy City</p> <p data-bbox="510 940 716 1081">Lesson 6: A Rural Community</p> <p data-bbox="506 1133 720 1274">Lesson 7: Illinois’s Government</p>	<p data-bbox="856 146 1236 175">Reading Skill: Draw Conclusion</p> <ul data-bbox="856 188 1236 1401" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="856 188 1236 256">-Understand the importance of Lake Michigan. <li data-bbox="856 269 1236 337">-Recognize the range in weather. <li data-bbox="856 350 1236 418">-Understand the important role agriculture plays in the state. <li data-bbox="856 431 1236 461">-Understand about Cahokia. <li data-bbox="856 474 1236 578">-Recognize that Illinois is named for a group of Native Americans. <li data-bbox="856 591 1236 659">-Note the results of French exploration. <li data-bbox="856 672 1236 776">-Recognize that the National Railroad brought people to Illinois. <li data-bbox="856 789 1236 857">-Understand why Black Hawk and his people lost their land. <li data-bbox="856 870 1236 899">-Recognize Chicago’s large size. <li data-bbox="856 912 1236 941">-Note that people from all over the world shaped Chicago. <li data-bbox="856 954 1236 1058">-Understand how Chicago is connected to the rest of the world. <li data-bbox="856 1071 1236 1140">-Understand why social groups are important to communities. <li data-bbox="856 1153 1236 1221">-Understand that the governor leads the state. <li data-bbox="856 1234 1236 1302">-Recognize that the Illinois state government has three branches. <li data-bbox="856 1315 1236 1401">-Identify important services provided by local governments. 	<p data-bbox="1283 207 1627 391" style="text-align: center;">Observations Chapter Quizzes Vocabulary Quizzes Unit Test</p>	<p data-bbox="1690 162 1986 345">Lesson 1: 16.E.2a, 16.E.2c, 17.A.2a, 17.C.2a, 17.D.2a</p> <p data-bbox="1690 406 1986 589">Lesson 2: 16.A.2a, 16.C.2a, 16.C.2b, 16.E.2a, 17.B.2a</p> <p data-bbox="1690 649 1986 735">Lesson 3: 16.A.2a, 16.C.2c</p> <p data-bbox="1690 795 1986 881">Lesson 4: 16.B.2d, 16.D.2</p> <p data-bbox="1690 941 1986 1027">Lesson 5: 16.A.2a, 16.C.2c</p> <p data-bbox="1690 1088 1986 1222">Lesson 6: 16.D.2, 17.C.2b, 18.B.2a</p> <p data-bbox="1690 1282 1986 1417">Lesson 7: 14.B.2, 14.C.2, 16.D.2</p>

