



GRADE 3 SOCIAL STUDIES

Unit 2: Our Community

Time: 2nd 6 Weeks

Social Studies Pacing Guide

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TEKS	Guiding Questions	Assessment	Vocabulary
I can identify different kinds of communities. 2.8B I can tell reasons why people form communities. 3.2A	Are all communities the same? Why do people choose to live in one community over another?	Social Studies Alive! Ch. 7 Assessment Scott Foresman Workbook p. 13 – Vocabulary Review	Different Communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural • Urban • Suburban vocabulary: helpful, respectful, honest, courteous, cooperative, understanding, rural, suburban, urban, population, location
I can tell reasons why people form communities. 3.2A, I can identify people who expanded or created communities 3.1C	Would it better for people to live alone or with others? Why or why not?	Scott Foresman - Workbook p. 42 Vocabulary Review - Ch. 6 Assessment	Forming Communities vocabulary: needs, wants, security, Columbus, Lewis & Clark, etc.
I can tell reasons why people form communities. 3.2A	Would people be willing to leave one community to join another? Why or why not? Why do people form communities?	Scott Foresman - Workbook p. 19 Where They Came From	Community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immigration vocabulary: immigration, immigrant, freedom, opportunity, diversity, citizen
I can make and understand timelines. 3.3B , tell why ethnic and cultural celebrations in Texas and around the world are important. 3.12A , tell how cultural and ethnic celebrations in different places are alike and how they are different. 3.12B , identify & explain the importance of individual writers and artists 3.14A&B	<i>What purpose do celebrations have in helping us remember the past? How do writers and artists contribute to our culture?</i> <i>Please adjust this set of TEKS with the holidays as they occur.</i>	Scott Foresman - Workbook p. 24 Celebrating Cultures	Community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrations • Art & Literature vocabulary: culture, celebration, holiday, tradition, custom, heritage, artist, writer