

THIRD GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM

TERM	TOPIC	STANDARDS
FIRST TRIMESTER: AUGUST – MID-NOVEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to Weekly Studies 	CCS.3.1, 3.1.1, 3.2.4, 3.3, 3.3.1, 3.3.3, 3.4, 3.4.1, 3.4.2, 3.4.3, 3.4.6
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Regions 	CCS.3.1, 3.1.1, 3.1.2, 3.3.1, 3.3.3, 3.4.2, 3.4.6, 3.5.1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landforms 	CCS.3.1, 3.1.1, 3.1.2, 3.3.1, 3.3.3, 3.4.2, 3.4.6, 3.5.1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bodies of Water 	CCS.3.1, 3.1.1, 3.1.2, 3.3.1, 3.3.3, 3.4.2, 3.4.3, 3.4.6, 3.5.1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deserts and Valleys 	CCS.3.1, 3.1.1, 3.1.2, 3.3.1, 3.3.3, 3.4.3, 3.5, 3.5.1, 3.5.2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adapting Environment 	CCS.3.1.1, 3.1.2, 3.3.3, 3.5.1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Changing Landscape 	CCS.3.1, 3.1.1, 3.1.2, 3.3, 3.3.3

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • California Indian Groups • California Indians – How They Lived • California Indians – Culture 	<p>CCS.3.1, 3.1.1, 3.1.2, 3.2, 3.2.1, 3.2.2, 3.3, 3.3.1, 3.3.3, 3.5.1</p> <p>CCS.3.1, 3.1.1, 3.2, 3.2.2, 3.2.3, 3.3.3</p> <p>CCS.3.1, 3.2, 3.2.1, 3.2.2, 3.2.3, 3.2.4, 3.3, 3.3.1, 3.4.6</p>
SECOND TRIMESTER: MID-NOVEMBER - MARCH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of Sources • Explorers • Settlers • Economy and Government • Relationships • Trade Begins 	<p>CCS.3.2.4, 3.3, 3.3.1, 3.3.3</p> <p>CCS.3.2, 3.2.1, 3.2.4, 3.3, 3.3.1, 3.3.2, 3.3.3</p> <p>CCS.3.1, 3.2.4, 3.3, 3.3.1, 3.3.2, 3.3.3, 3.5, 3.5.1</p> <p>CCS.3.2, 3.2.3, 3.2.4, 3.3, 3.3.1, 3.3.2, 3.3.3, 3.5, 3.5.1</p> <p>CCS.3.1, 3.1.2, 3.2, 3.2.4, 3.3, 3.3.1, 3.3.2, 3.3.3</p> <p>CCS.3.1, 3.1.1, 3.1.2, 3.2.4, 3.3, 3.3.2, 3.3.3, 3.5, 3.5.1</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immigration • Cultural Traditions • A Change Begins • Laws and Rules • Government • Citizenship • Rights and Responsibilities • Needs and Wants 	<p>CCS.3.1, 3.3, 3.3.1, 3.3.2, 3.3.3, 3.4.2, 3.5, 3.5.1</p> <p>CCS.3.1, 3.3, 3.3.1, 3.3.2, 3.3.3, 3.4.2, 3.4.6, 3.5, 3.5.1</p> <p>CCS.3.1.2, 3.3, 3.3.1, 3.3.3, 3.4.2, 3.4.6</p> <p>CCS.3.3, 3.3.1, 3.3.2, 3.3.3, 3.4, 3.4.1, 3.4.2, 3.4.3, 3.4.6</p> <p>CCS.3.2.3, 3.2.4, 3.3, 3.3.1, 3.3.3, 3.4, 3.4.1, 3.4.3, 3.4.4, 3.4.5, 3.4.6</p> <p>CCS.3.2.4, 3.3, 3.3.1, 3.3.2, 3.3.3, 3.4, 3.4.1, 3.4.2, 3.4.6</p> <p>CCS.3.3, 3.3.1, 3.3.3, 3.4, 3.4.1, 3.4.2, 3.4.3, 3.4.6</p> <p>CCS.3.3, 3.3.1, 3.3.2, 3.3.3, 3.4.1, 3.4.6, 3.5, 3.5.3</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Landmarks 	CCS.3.2, 3.3, 3.3.1, 3.3.2, 3.3.3, 3.4, 3.4.3, 3.4.6
THIRD TRIMESTER: MID-MARCH - JUNE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • California Heroes 	CCS.3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.3.1, 3.3.3, 3.4.3, 3.4.6
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • California Symbols 	CCS.3.3, 3.3.1, 3.3.3, 3.4.3, 3.4.6
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Government 	CCS.3.3, 3.3.1, 3.3.3, 3.4, 3.4.2, 3.4.4, 3.4.5, 3.4.6
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Indian Government 	CCS.3.2, 3.2.1, 3.2.3, 3.3, 3.3.1, 3.4, 3.4.5, 3.4.6
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Producers and Consumers 	CCS.3.3, 3.3.1, 3.3.2, 3.3.3, 3.5, 3.5.1, 3.5.2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources 	CCS.3.1, 3.1.2, 3.3, 3.3.1, 3.3.2, 3.3.3, 3.5, 3.5.1, 3.5.2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefits and Costs 	CCS.3.3, 3.3.1, 3.3.2, 3.3.3, 3.4.6, 3.5, 3.5.1, 3.5.2, 3.5.3

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry • Using Our Resources • Personal Human Capital • Looking to the Future 	<p>CCS.3.1, 3.1.1, 3.3, 3.3.1, 3.3.2, 3.3.3, 3.4.3, 3.4.6, 3.5, 3.5.1, 3.5.2</p> <p>CCS.3.3, 3.3.1, 3.3.3, 3.4.6, 3.5, 3.5.1, 3.5.2</p> <p>CCS.3.3, 3.3.1, 3.3.2, 3.3.3, 3.4.6, 3.5, 3.5.1, 3.5.4</p> <p>CCS.3.3, 3.3.2, 3.3.3, 3.4.6, 3.5, 3.5.4</p>
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