

Ms.Simmons
3rd grade
Social Studies



WELCOME to Louisiana History! My name is Ms. Simmons and I am so excited to be your child's 3rd grade Social Studies teacher this year. This will be my first year at Hammond Westside Montessori School but my thirteenth year as an elementary school teacher. We have a great year ahead of us! I am looking forward to working with you and getting to know your child and helping them succeed in their education.



Grade 3 Social Studies Overview

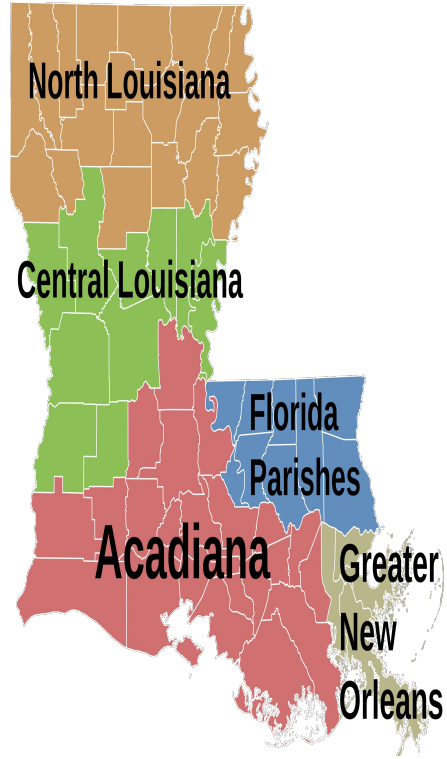
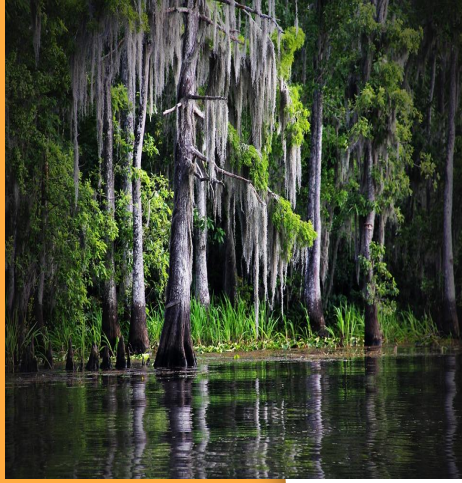
To be productive members of society, students must be critical consumers of information they read, hear and observe, and communicate effectively about their ideas. Students need to gain knowledge from a wide array of sources and examine and evaluate that information to develop and express an informed opinion, using information gained from the sources and their background knowledge. Students must also make connections between what they learn about the past and the present to understand how and why events happen and people act in certain ways.



To accomplish this, students must:

1. Use sources regularly to learn content.
2. Make connections among people, events, and ideas across time and place.
3. Express informed opinions using evidence from sources and outside knowledge.

In grade 3, students explore what makes a place unique as they examine the geographic, historic, cultural, governmental, and economic characteristics that make **Louisiana unique**. The key themes in grade 3 highlight the connections among the GLEs that students should make as they develop and express informed opinions about the grade 3 claims.



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