



2021-2022 Pacing Guide 3rd Grade Social Studies

1st Quarter Aug 4-Oct 6	2nd Quarter Oct 7-Dec 17	3rd Quarter Jan 4-Mar 10	4th Quarter Mar 11-May 20
<p><i>Content/Units:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Geographic Understandings</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Essential Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -How can we locate places on a globe/map? -How can we locate the major rivers in the US? -How can we locate the major mountain ranges in the US? <p style="text-align: center;">Early American Indians</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Essential Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -How can we locate the regions where American Indians settled in North America? -How can we describe the American Indian cultures and developments in North America? -How can we describe how American Indians continue to contribute to American life? 	<p><i>Content/Units:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Age of Exploration</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Essential Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -How can we describe the European exploration in North America? -How can we describe the reasons for and obstacles to the exploration of North America? <p style="text-align: center;">Explorers</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Essential Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -How can we describe the accomplishments of the European Explorers? <p style="text-align: center;">Colonies</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Essential Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -How can we describe how physical systems affect human systems in the colonies? -How can we explain the factors that shaped British Colonial America? 	<p><i>Content/Units:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">National and State Government: Branches and Responsibilities</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Essential Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -How can we describe the elements of representative democracy/republic in the United States? -How can we explain the importance of Americans sharing certain central democratic beliefs and principles, both personal and civic? <p style="text-align: center;">Rights</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Essential Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -How can we explain the importance of Americans sharing certain central democratic beliefs and principles, both personal and civic? 	<p><i>Content/Units:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Economics:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Essential Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -How can we define and give examples of the four types of productive resources? -How can we explain that governments provide certain types of goods and services in a market economy (schools, libraries, roads, police/fire protection, and military) and pay for these through taxes? -How can we give examples of interdependence and trade and explain the benefits of voluntary exchange? -How can we explain the concept of opportunity cost as it relates to making a saving or spending choice?

<p><i>Common Assessments:</i></p> <p>Geographic Understandings Unit Assessment</p> <p>Early American Indians Unit Assessment</p>	<p><i>Common Assessments:</i></p> <p>The Age of Exploration Unit Assessment</p> <p>Explorers Unit Assessment</p>	<p><i>Common Assessments:</i></p> <p>National and State Government: Branches and Responsibilities Unit Assessment</p> <p>Rights Unit Assessment</p>	<p><i>Common Assessments:</i></p> <p>Economics Unit Assessment</p>
<p><i>Georgia Standards of Excellence:</i></p> <p>SS3G1ab SS3G2 SS3G3a SS3H1abc</p>	<p><i>Georgia Standards of Excellence:</i></p> <p>SS3H2abc SS3H3abc SS3G3abc</p>	<p><i>Georgia Standards of Excellence:</i></p> <p>SS3CG1abc SS3CG2ab SS3G3c</p>	<p><i>Georgia Standards of Excellence:</i></p> <p>SS3E1abcd SS3E3abcd SS3E2 SS3E4</p>
<p><i>Important Notes:</i></p> <p>8/4/21 First Day of School!</p> <p>9/2/21 Progress Reports</p> <p>9/6/21 Labor Day Holiday</p> <p>10/6/21 End of 1st Quarter</p>	<p><i>Important Notes:</i></p> <p>10/11/21 Columbus Day Holiday</p> <p>10/14/21 1st Quarter Report Cards Parent/Teacher Conf.</p> <p>10/15/21 Early Dismissal Homecoming</p> <p>11/9/21 Progress Reports</p> <p>11/11/21 Veterans Day Holiday</p> <p>11/19/21 Early Dismissal</p> <p>11/22-26 Thanksgiving Holidays</p> <p>12/17/21 Early Dismissal End of 2nd Quarter</p> <p>12/20-1/3 Christmas Break</p>	<p><i>Important Notes:</i></p> <p>1/3/22 Teacher Planning Day</p> <p>1/6/22 2nd Quarter Report Cards Parent Teacher Conf</p> <p>1/7/22 Early Dismissal</p> <p>1/17/22 MLK, Jr. Holiday</p> <p>2/3/22 Progress Reports</p> <p>2/18/22 Teacher Planning Day</p> <p>2/21/22 President's Day Holiday</p> <p>3/10/22 End of 3rd Quarter</p>	<p><i>Important Notes:</i></p> <p>3/11/22 Teacher Planning Day</p> <p>3/17/22 3rd Quarter Report Cards Parent/Teacher Conf</p> <p>3/18/22 Early Dismissal</p> <p>4/1/22 Early Dismissal</p> <p>4/4-8 Spring Break</p> <p>4/21/22 Progress Reports</p> <p>5/20/22 Last Day of School!</p> <p><i>*Georgia Milestone Testing is tentatively scheduled to occur April/May 2022.</i></p>

****Content within a quarter is at the pace appropriate to individual classes and student needs***