

Grade 3 Social Studies Curriculum Map



3rd Grade Social Studies - Arizona Studies - Unit Overview prehistoric to present-day Arizona

Students will study Arizona within an integrated approach considering these factors: The contributions of various cultural and ethnic groups including the 22 Indian Nations that reside in Arizona.- Economic, political, and geographic elements - Structure of the state and local governments - Roles and responsibilities as citizens of Arizona - Examination of primary and secondary sources including written and oral histories, images, current events, and artifacts.

- District Adopted Resource: *Third Grade Arizona Studies* - Splash Publications
- District Adopted Resource: *Studies Weekly Arizona: Our Community - People and Places*
- Core Knowledge Resource: Units that align with state standards have been identified and added to the curriculum maps
- ****New Oral History Standards**** [LINK](#)

Unit #	Unit Name	Key Content	3rd - 5th AZ History & Social Science Standards
1	Geographic Tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Geography and Geographical tools ● Maps, globes, and graphical representations usage ● Five themes of geography 	3.SP3.1, 3.SP4.2 3.G1.1, 3.G3.1, 3.G4.1
2	Arizona's Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Arizona's major geographical regions ● Arizona's climate ● Arizona's Native American tribes 	3.SP3.1, 3.SP3.3, 3.SP4.2 3.E2.1, 3.G1.1, 3.G2.1, 3.G3.1, 3.G4.1
3	Arizona's First People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Arizona's first cultures: Hohokam, Mogollon, Anasazi, and Singagua ● Culture and its impact on today's Arizona 	3.SP1.2, 3.SP4.2 3.C3.2, 3.E2.1, 3.E2.2, 3.G1.1, 3.G2.1, 3.G3.1, 3.G4.1, 3.H1.1, 3.H2.2, 3.H3.2

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4	Spanish Explorers and Missionaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explorers and their impact on Arizona • Missionaries and their role in Arizona's history • Spanish Explorers who impacted Arizona 	<p>3.SP1.1, 3.SP1.2, 3.SP2.1, 3.SP3.2</p> <p>3.G1.1, 3.G2.1, 3.G3.1, 3.G4.1, 3.H1.1, 3.H2.2, 3.H3.2</p>
5	Mountain Men and Famous Trails	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arizona's mountain men • Santa Fe and Gila trails • Importance of Louisiana Purchase 	<p>3.SP1.1, 3.SP1.3, 3.SP3.2, 3.SP4.2</p> <p>3.E1.1, 3.G1.1, 3.G2.1, 3.G3.1, 3.G4.1, 3.H1.1, 3.H2.1, 3.H2.2, 3.H3.2</p>
6	Territorial Days and Statehood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treaty of Guadalup-Hidalgo and Gadsden Purchase • Pros and cons of becoming a State • Pathway to Arizona becoming a state • Key individuals 	<p>3.SP1.3, 3, 3.SP3.1, 3.SP3.3, 3.SP3.6, 3.SP3.7, 3.SP4.2</p> <p>3.G1.1, 3.G2.1, 3.G3.1, 3.G4.1, 3.H2.1, 3.E1.1, 3.E2.1, 3.E2.2, 3.H1.1, 3.H2.2, 3.H3.2</p>
7	World War I and World War II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arizona's economy during World War I • Arizona and the Great Depression • New Deal and Arizona's Native American nations • Impact of World War II on Arizona 	<p>3.SP3.1, 3.SP3.3, 3.SP4.1, 3.SP4.2</p> <p>3.E1.1, 3.E1.2, 3.E2.1, 3.G1.1, 3.G2.1, 3.G3.1, 3.G4.1, 3.H1.1, 3.H2.1, 3.H2.2, 3.H3.1, 3.H3.2</p>
8	Arizona's Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arizona's first Constitution • Branches of government • Tribal governments • Importance of checks and balances 	<p>3.SP1.3, 3.SP3.3, 3.SP3.4, 3.SP3.5, 3.SP3.6, 3.SP3.7, 3.SP4.2</p> <p>3.C1.1, 3.C3.1, 3.C3.2, 3.E1.1, 3.E1.2, 3.E2.1, 3.E2.2, 3.G1.1, 3.G3.1, 3.G4.1, 3.H1.1, 3.H2.2, 3.H3.1, 3.H3.2</p>

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9	Arizona's Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Arizona's jobs ● Change in Arizona's economy ● Connections to other states and nations ● Personal finance 	<p>3.SP3.3, 3.SP4.2</p> <p>3.C1.1, 3.C3.2, 3.E1.1 3.E1.2 3.E1.3, 3.E2.1 3.E2.2, 3.G2.1, 3.G3.1, 3.G4.1, 3.H1.1, 3.H2.2, 3.H3.2</p>
10	Arizona's 5 C's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Arizona's Climate and relationship to economy ● Historical and economical impact of 5 C's in Arizona ● Major service industries in Arizona 	<p>3.SP3.3, 3.SP4.2</p> <p>3.C1.2, 3.E1.1, 3.E1.2, 3.E2.1, 3.E2.2, 3.G1.1, 3.G2.1, 3.G3.1, 3.G4.1, 3.H1.1, 3.H3.2</p>