

Social Studies Power Standards: Third Grade

Tumwater School District

Culture: People, Places and Environment

A. Cultures in our community (Civics)

- Compare and contrast different cultural groups in North America and ways of life and how they work together to solve problems.
- Explain one's own culture and how cultural universals influence people's way of life and values/classroom.

B. Our Native American Past (History)

- Compare and contrast North American Native American cultures, including stories, legends, and the arts, and how these things influence behaviors of people living in a particular culture and time.
- Explain how geography influences culture, movement from one location to another and traditions of local tribes.

C. Global Connections (Geography)

- Identify and locate geographic regions in North America on maps and globes and explain how geography influences cultures.
- Compare and contrast cultural universals (basic human needs and social experience found in all societies past and present) between one's own culture and other cultures.

Report Card Strands:

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