Oxford City Schools

# Proficiency Scale

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**GRADE LEVEL: 3rd Grade COURSE NAME: Social Studies**
**MEASUREMENT TOPIC: Explain Reasons for the Establishment of Early Colonies**

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| **4** | In addition to Score 3, the student makes in-depth inferences and applications. |
| **3** | ☐ **Explain the reasons for European expeditions and the establishment of early settlements and colonies in North America during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries**<br>☐ **Describe key parts of Hernando de Soto's expedition through Alabama and explain its effects on Alabama's Indigenous peoples** |
| **2** | ☐ **Trace and compare the routes of early explorers of North and South America** |
| **1** | With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes. |

**Key Vocabulary:** colony, expedition, establishment, settlements, explorers