

Essential Skills for Grade 3

Civics and Government:

- .Develop an awareness of key principles of American democracy
- .Develop and awareness of the necessary steps to become an American citizen

Geography:

- .Identify key elements on a world map and world globe
- .Utilize map and globe skills to identify and discuss information related to Early Americans
- .Use maps, tables, graphs and charts to interpret geographical information

History:

- .Develop an awareness of why various ethnic groups migrated to the U.S.
- .Recognize the contributions of various ethnic groups to American culture
- .Develop an awareness of the role of Native Americans
- .Develop an awareness of the role of African Americans
- .Develop an awareness of the various immigration patterns

Economics:

- .Develop an awareness of the role "slave labor" played on the U.S. economy
- .Develop an awareness of the contribution of immigrant and migrant workers
- .Develop an awareness of the contributions specific individuals, who represent different ethnic groups, had on the economic development of America

Common Core Literacy Standards:

- .Determine the main idea of a text; record the key details and explain how they support the main idea
- .Conduct short research projects that build knowledge about a topic