Main Criteria: North Carolina Standard Course of Study Secondary Criteria: Social Studies Online Subjects: Science, Social Studies Grade: 3 Correlation Options: Show Correlated

## North Carolina Standard Course of Study Science

Grade: 3 - Adopted: 2010

Does not include:

- Canada
- Ancient China
- Northeast Region
- Midwest Region
- Sahara Desert
- Southwest Region
- Western Region

CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.3.E.	Earth Science
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD		Earth Systems, Structures & Processes
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	3.E.2.	Compare the structures of the Earth's surface using models or three-dimensional diagrams.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	3.E.2.1.	Compare Earth's saltwater and freshwater features (including oceans, seas, rivers, lakes, ponds, streams, and glaciers).
		<u>Social Studies Online</u> Galapagos Islands Galapagos Islands - Espagnol
		Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us
		Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities
		The Amazon Rainforest
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	3.E.2.2.	Compare Earth's land features (including volcanoes, mountains, valleys, canyons, caverns, and islands) by using models, pictures, diagrams, and maps.
		<u>Social Studies Online</u> African Safari Galapagos Islands
		Galapagos Islands - Espagnol
		Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us
		Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities
		How Coral Reefs Are Formed
		The Amazon Rainforest Who Lives On a Coral Reef?
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.3.L.	Life Science
STRAND / ESSENTIAL	NO.J.L.	Ecosystems
STANDARD		
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	3.L.2.	Understand how plants survive in their environments.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	3.L.2.1.	Remember the function of the following structures as it relates to the survival of plants in their environments:
INDICATOR	3.L.2.1.a.	Roots - absorb nutrients
		Social Studies Online
		The Amazon Rainforest

INDICATOR	3.L.2.1.b.	Stems - provide support
		Social Studies Online
		The Amazon Rainforest
INDICATOR	3.L.2.1.c.	Leaves - synthesize food
		Social Studies Online
		The Amazon Rainforest
INDICATOR	3.L.2.1.d.	Flowers - attract pollinators and produce seeds for reproduction
		Social Studies Online
		The Amazon Rainforest
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.3.L.	Life Science
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD		Ecosystems
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	3.L.2.	Understand how plants survive in their environments.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	3.L.2.2.	Explain how environmental conditions determine how well plants survive and grow.
		Social Studies Online
		Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us

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**Social Studies** 

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<b>CONTENT AREA / STRAND</b>	NC.3.H.	History
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	3.H.1.	Understand how events, individuals and ideas have influenced the history of local and regional communities.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	3.H.1.1.	Explain key historical events that occurred in the local community and regions over time. Social Studies Online Grade 2 - Early Americans Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled Grade 3 - The First Americans Ancient Rome Rome - The Eternal City Washington, DC - Grades K - 5
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	3.H.1.2.	Analyze the impact of contributions made by diverse historical figures in local communities and regions over time. <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 2 - Early Americans Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled Grade 3 - The First Americans Washington, DC - Grades K - 5
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.3.G.	Geography and Environmental Literacy
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	3.G.1.	Understand the earth's patterns by using the 5 themes of geography: (location, place, human-environment interaction, movement and regions).
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	3.G.1.1.	Find absolute and relative locations of places within the local community and region. <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 2 - Living Together Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled Grade 3 - The First Americans

ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	3.G.1.2.	Compare the human and physical characteristics of places. <u>Social Studies Online</u> African Safari Exploring Cuba Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities Grade 4 - Southeast Region of the U.S. Paris - City of Light - Grades K - 5 The Amazon Rainforest The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Younger Grades
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	3.G.1.4.	Explain how the movement of goods, people and ideas impact the community. Social Studies Online Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	3.G.1.5.	Summarize the elements (cultural, demographic, economic and geographic) that define regions (community, state, nation and world). <u>Social Studies Online</u> African Safari Exploring Cuba Grade 2 - Living Together Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled Grade 3 - The First Americans Grade 4 - Southeast Region of the U.S. Paris - City of Light - Grades K - 5 The Amazon Rainforest The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Younger Grades Washington, DC - Grades K - 5
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	3.G.1.6.	Compare various regions according to their characteristics. <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Younger Grades
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.3.E.	Economics and Financial Literacy
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	3.E.1.	Understand how the location of regions affects activity in a market economy.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	3.E.1.1.	Explain how location impacts supply and demand. Social Studies Online Grade 3 - Businesses At Work
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.3.C&G.	Civics and Governance
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	3.C&G.1.	Understand the development, structure and function of local government.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	3.C&G.1.1.	Summarize the historical development of local governments. Social Studies Online Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	3.C&G.1.2.	Describe the structure of local government and how it functions to serve citizens. Social Studies Online Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.3.C&G.	Civics and Governance
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	3.C&G.2.	Understand how citizens participate in their communities.

ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	3.C&G.2.1.	Exemplify how citizens contribute politically, socially and economically to their community.
		Social Studies Online
		Grade 2 - Work and Money
		Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	3.C&G.2.3.	Apply skills in civic engagement and public discourse (school, community)
		Social Studies Online
		Grade 2 - Work and Money
		Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities

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