

Main Criteria: Michigan Academic Standards

Secondary Criteria: Social Studies Online

Subjects: Science, Social Studies

Grade: 3

Correlation Options: Show Correlated

Michigan Academic Standards

Science

Grade: 3 - Adopted: 2015

STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.SC.2.	Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems
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STANDARD 3-LS2-1. Construct an argument that some animals form groups that help members survive.

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African Safari

Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5

How Coral Reefs Are Formed

The Sahara Desert

Who Lives On a Coral Reef?

STANDARD 3-LS4-3. Construct an argument with evidence that in a particular habitat some organisms can survive well, some survive less well, and some cannot survive at all.

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Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5

Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5

Galapagos Islands

Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us

Grade 4 - Southwest Region Early Beginnings

Grade 4 - West Region Geography

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STANDARD 3-LS4-4. Make a claim about the merit of a solution to a problem caused when the environment changes and the types of plants and animals that live there may change.

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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.SC.3.	Inheritance and Variation of Traits: Life Cycles and Traits
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STANDARD 3-LS1-1. Develop models to describe that organisms have unique and diverse life cycles but all have in common birth, growth, reproduction, and death.

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How Coral Reefs Are Formed

STANDARD	3-LS4-2.	Use evidence to construct an explanation for how the variations in characteristics among individuals of the same species may provide advantages in surviving, finding mates, and reproducing.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.SC.4.	Weather and Climate
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STANDARD	3-ESS2-1.	Represent data in tables and graphical displays to describe typical weather conditions expected during a particular season.
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STANDARD	3-ESS2-2.	Obtain and combine information to describe climates in different regions of the world.
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STANDARD	3-ESS3-1.	Make a claim about the merit of a design solution that reduces the impacts of a weather-related hazard.
		Social Studies Online Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities

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Grade: 3 - Adopted: 2019

STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY		SOCIAL STUDIES PROCESS AND SKILLS STANDARDS 3-5
STANDARD	P1.	READING AND COMMUNICATION – READ AND COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	P1.1.	Use appropriate strategies to read and interpret basic social science tables, graphs, graphics, maps, and texts.
		Social Studies Online Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us Grade 4 - Northeast The Sahara Desert

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	P1.3.	Express social science ideas or information in written, spoken, and graphic forms including tables, line graphs, bar graphs, and maps. <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities Grade 4 - Northeast The Sahara Desert
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY		SOCIAL STUDIES PROCESS AND SKILLS STANDARDS 3-5
STANDARD	P2.	INQUIRY, RESEARCH, AND ANALYSIS
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	P2.1.	Use compelling and supporting questions to investigate social studies problems. <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled Grade 3 - The First Americans Grade 4 - Midwest Region Early Beginnings Grade 4 - Midwest Region Today Grade 4 - Northeast Grade 4 - Southwest Region Early Beginnings Grade 4 - West Region Early Beginnings Grade 4 - West Region Today Rome - The Eternal City
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	P2.2.	Differentiate between compelling questions and supporting questions. <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled Grade 3 - The First Americans Grade 4 - Midwest Region Early Beginnings Grade 4 - Midwest Region Today Grade 4 - Northeast Grade 4 - Southwest Region Early Beginnings Grade 4 - West Region Early Beginnings Grade 4 - West Region Today Rome - The Eternal City
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	P2.3.	Use supporting questions to help answer compelling social studies questions. <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled Grade 3 - The First Americans Grade 4 - Midwest Region Early Beginnings Grade 4 - Midwest Region Today Grade 4 - Northeast Grade 4 - Southwest Region Early Beginnings Grade 4 - West Region Early Beginnings Grade 4 - West Region Today Rome - The Eternal City
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	P2.5.	Use data presented in social science tables, graphs, graphics, maps, and texts to answer compelling and supporting questions. <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us Grade 4 - Northeast The Sahara Desert

ST RAND / ST ANDARD CATEGORY		SOCIAL STUDIES PROCESS AND SKILLS STANDARDS 3-5
ST ANDARD	P3.	PUBLIC DISCOURSE AND DECISION MAKING

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION P3.4. Explain the challenges people have faced and actions they have taken to address issues at different times and places.

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ST RAND / ST ANDARD CATEGORY		SOCIAL STUDIES PROCESS AND SKILLS STANDARDS 3-5
ST ANDARD	P4.	CIVIC PARTICIPATION

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION P4.2. Assess options for individuals and groups to plan and conduct activities intended to advance views on matters of public policy.

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION P4.3. Explain different strategies students and others could take to address problems and predict possible results.

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ST RAND / ST ANDARD CATEGORY		SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT EXPECTATIONS: GRADE THREE
ST ANDARD		HISTORY
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	H3.	The History of Michigan (Through Statehood) – Use historical thinking to understand the past.

EXPECTATION 3 – H3.0.4. Draw upon traditional stories and/or teachings of Indigenous Peoples who lived and continue to live in Michigan in order to better understand their beliefs and histories.

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EXPECTATION 3 – H3.0.5. Use informational text and visual data to compare how Indigenous Peoples and non-Indigenous Peoples in the early history of Michigan interacted with, adapted to, used, and/or modified their environments.

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EXPECTATION 3 – H3.0.6. Use a variety of sources to describe interactions that occurred between Indigenous Peoples and the first European explorers and settlers in Michigan.

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ST RAND / ST ANDARD CATEGORY		SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT EXPECTATIONS: GRADE THREE
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STANDARD		GEOGRAPHY
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	G1.	The World in Spatial Terms – Use geographic representations to acquire, process, and report information from a spatial perspective.

EXPECTATION 3 –
G1.0.2. Use thematic maps to identify and describe the physical and human characteristics of Michigan.

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[Grade 4 - Midwest Region Early Beginnings](#)
[Grade 4 - Midwest Region Today](#)

STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY		SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT EXPECTATIONS: GRADE THREE
STANDARD		GEOGRAPHY
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	G2.	Places and Regions – Understand how regions are created from common physical and human characteristics.

EXPECTATION 3 –
G2.0.1. Use a variety of visual materials and data sources to describe ways in which Michigan can be divided into regions.

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EXPECTATION 3 –
G2.0.2. Describe different regions to which Michigan belongs.

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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY		SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT EXPECTATIONS: GRADE THREE
STANDARD		GEOGRAPHY
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	G4.	Human Systems – Understand how human activities help shape the Earth's surface.

EXPECTATION 3 –
G4.0.1. Describe major kinds of economic activity in Michigan today, such as agriculture, forestry, manufacturing, services and tourism, and research and development, and explain the factors influencing the location of these economic activities.

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[Grade 4 - Midwest Region Early Beginnings](#)
[Grade 4 - Midwest Region Today](#)
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[Grade 4 - West Region Today](#)

STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY		SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT EXPECTATIONS: GRADE THREE
STANDARD		GEOGRAPHY

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	G5.	Environment and Society – Understand the effects of human-environment interactions.
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EXPECTATION 3 –
G5.0.2. Locate natural resources in Michigan and explain the consequences of their use.

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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY		SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT EXPECTATIONS: GRADE THREE
STANDARD		CIVICS AND GOVERNMENT
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	C2.	Democratic Values and Constitutional Principles of American Government

EXPECTATION 3 –
C2.0.1. Describe how the Michigan state government reflects the principle of representative government.

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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY		SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT EXPECTATIONS: GRADE THREE
STANDARD		CIVICS AND GOVERNMENT
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	C3.	Structure and Functions of Government – Describe the structure of government in the United States and how it functions.

EXPECTATION 3 –
C3.0.1. Distinguish between the roles of tribal, state, and local gove.

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EXPECTATION 3 –
C3.0.3. Identify the three branches of state government in Michigan and the powers of each.

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EXPECTATION 3 –
C3.0.4. Explain how state courts function to resolve conflict.

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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY		SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT EXPECTATIONS: GRADE THREE
STANDARD		CIVICS AND GOVERNMENT
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	C5.	Civic Participation – Explain important rights and how, when, and where members of American society demonstrate their responsibilities by actively participating in civic life.

EXPECTATION 3 –
C5.0.1. Identify and explain rights and responsibilities of citizenship.

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[Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities](#)

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ST ANDARD		PUBLIC DISCOURSE, DECISION MAKING, AND CIVIC PARTICIPATION (P3, P4)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	P4.2.	Civic Participation – Act constructively to further the public good.

EXPECTATION

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P4.2.2.

Participate in projects to help or inform others.

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