

**Main Criteria:** Montana Content Standards  
**Secondary Criteria:** Social Studies Online  
**Subjects:** Science, Social Studies  
**Grade:** 3  
**Correlation Options:** Show Correlated

**Montana Content Standards**

**Science**

Grade: 3 - Adopted: 2016

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.3.LS.	LIFE SCIENCE content standards for third grade are that each student will:
BENCHMARK / STANDARD	3.LS.1.	<p>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</p> <p><b><u>Social Studies Online</u></b> African Safari 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 How Coral Reefs Are Formed The Sahara Desert Who Lives On a Coral Reef?</p>
BENCHMARK / STANDARD	3.LS.2.	<p>Make a claim about the effectiveness of a solution to a problem caused when the environment changes and that the types of plants and animals that live there may change</p> <p><b><u>Social Studies Online</u></b> African Safari Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 Galapagos Islands Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities Grade 4 - West Region Today Who Lives On a Coral Reef?</p>
BENCHMARK / STANDARD	3.LS.3.	<p>Construct a cause and effect argument communicating some animals, including humans, form groups and communities that help members survive</p> <p><b><u>Social Studies Online</u></b> African Safari Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5 How Coral Reefs Are Formed The Sahara Desert Who Lives On a Coral Reef?</p>
BENCHMARK / STANDARD	3.LS.5.	<p>Develop models to describe that organisms have unique and diverse life cycles but all have in common birth, growth, reproduction, and death</p> <p><b><u>Social Studies Online</u></b> Galapagos Islands Grade 4 - West Region Geography How Coral Reefs Are Formed</p>

BENCHMARK / STANDARD	3.LS.8.	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
		<a href="#">Social Studies Online</a> <a href="#">African Safari</a> <a href="#">Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5</a> <a href="#">Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5</a> <a href="#">Galapagos Islands</a> <a href="#">Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us</a> <a href="#">Grade 4 - Southwest Region Early Beginnings</a> <a href="#">Grade 4 - West Region Geography</a> <a href="#">How Coral Reefs Are Formed</a> <a href="#">The Sahara Desert</a> <a href="#">Who Lives On a Coral Reef?</a>

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.3.ESS	EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE content standards for third grade are that each student will:
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BENCHMARK / STANDARD	3.ESS.1.	Obtain and represent data using tables and graphical displays to describe observed and predicted weather conditions during a particular season
		<a href="#">Social Studies Online</a> <a href="#">African Safari</a> <a href="#">Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us</a> <a href="#">Grade 4 - Midwest Region Early Beginnings</a> <a href="#">Grade 4 - Northeast</a> <a href="#">Grade 4 - Southwest Region Early Beginnings</a> <a href="#">Grade 4 - West Region Geography</a> <a href="#">The Sahara Desert</a>

BENCHMARK / STANDARD	3.ESS.2.	Obtain and combine information to describe climate patterns in different regions of the world
		<a href="#">Social Studies Online</a> <a href="#">Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5</a> <a href="#">Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us</a> <a href="#">Grade 4 - Midwest Region Early Beginnings</a> <a href="#">Grade 4 - Northeast</a> <a href="#">Grade 4 - Southwest Region Early Beginnings</a> <a href="#">Grade 4 - West Region Geography</a> <a href="#">The Sahara Desert</a>

BENCHMARK / STANDARD	3.ESS.3.	Make a claim based on information about the merit of a design solution that reduces the impacts of a weather-related hazard
		<a href="#">Social Studies Online</a> <a href="#">Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities</a>

#### Montana Content Standards

#### Social Studies

Grade: 3 - Adopted: 2020

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	SS.3.	THE SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT STANDARDS FOR THIRD GRADE
BENCHMARK / STANDARD	SS.CG.3	The civics and government content standards for third grade are that each student will

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SS.CG.3. 1.	describe and identify the basic functions of local government, including tribal governments  <a href="#">Social Studies Online</a> <a href="#">Grade 2 - Living Together</a> <a href="#">Grade 2 - Our Government At Work</a> <a href="#">Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities</a>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SS.CG.3. 2.	recognize that civic participation involves remaining accurately informed about public issues, taking action, and voting in elections  <a href="#">Social Studies Online</a> <a href="#">Grade 2 - Our Government At Work</a>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SS.CG.3. 3.	identify key symbols of nations  <a href="#">Social Studies Online</a> <a href="#">Grade 2 - Our Government At Work</a> <a href="#">Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities</a> <a href="#">Grade 4 - Northeast</a> <a href="#">Washington, DC - Grades K - 5</a>
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	SS.3.	THE SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT STANDARDS FOR THIRD GRADE
BENCHMARK / STANDARD	SS.E.3.	The economics content standards for third grade are that each student will

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SS.E.3.2.	identify examples of human and natural resources that are used to produce goods and services  <a href="#">Social Studies Online</a> <a href="#">Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5</a> <a href="#">Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us</a> <a href="#">Grade 3 - Businesses At Work</a> <a href="#">Grade 3 - The First Americans</a> <a href="#">Grade 4 - Midwest Region Early Beginnings</a> <a href="#">Grade 4 - Northeast</a> <a href="#">Grade 4 - Southeast Region of the U.S.</a> <a href="#">Grade 4 - Southwest Region Early Beginnings</a> <a href="#">Grade 4 - Southwest Region Today</a> <a href="#">Grade 4 - West Region Today</a>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SS.E.3.3.	explain economic interdependence within historical and contemporary contexts  <a href="#">Social Studies Online</a> <a href="#">Exploring Cuba</a> <a href="#">Grade 2 - Work and Money</a> <a href="#">Grade 3 - Businesses At Work</a>
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	SS.3.	THE SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT STANDARDS FOR THIRD GRADE
BENCHMARK / STANDARD	SS.G.3.	The geography content standards for third grade are that each student will

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SS.G.3.1.	examine maps and other representations to identify historical and contemporary political and cultural patterns in the Americas  <a href="#">Social Studies Online</a> <a href="#">Exploring Cuba</a> <a href="#">Galapagos Islands</a>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SS.G.3.2.	identify environmental and technological events and conditions and how humans and the environment impact each other  <u><b>Social Studies Online</b></u> Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities Grade 4 - Northeast Grade 4 - West Region Geography
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SS.G.3.3.	identify landforms and other physical characteristics of the Americas  <u><b>Social Studies Online</b></u> Exploring Cuba Galapagos Islands Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities Grade 4 - Midwest Region Early Beginnings Grade 4 - Midwest Region Today Grade 4 - Northeast Grade 4 - Southeast Region of the U.S. Grade 4 - Southwest Region Early Beginnings Grade 4 - Southwest Region Today Grade 4 - West Region Geography Grade 4 - West Region Landforms Grade 4 - West Region Today Washington, DC - Grades K - 5
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	SS.3.	THE SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT STANDARDS FOR THIRD GRADE
BENCHMARK / STANDARD	SS.H.3.	The history content standards for third grade are that each student will

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SS.H.3.2.	explain how perspective impacts the telling of historical events  <u><b>Social Studies Online</b></u> Grade 4 - Northeast Grade 4 - West Region Geography
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