

Main Criteria: Virginia Standards of Learning
Secondary Criteria: Social Studies Online
Subjects: Science, Social Studies
Grade: 3
Correlation Options: Show Correlated

Virginia Standards of Learning

Science

Grade: 3 - Adopted: 2018

STRAND / TOPIC		Grade Three – Interactions in our world
STANDARD / STRAND		Living Systems and Processes
INDICATOR / STANDARD	3.4.	The student will investigate and understand that adaptations allow organisms to satisfy life needs and respond to the environment. Key ideas include:

INDICATOR 3.4.b. adaptations may be behavioral or physical;

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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?

INDICATOR 3.4.c. fossils provide evidence about the types of organisms that lived long ago as well as the nature of their environments.

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Grade 4 - Southwest Region Today

STRAND / TOPIC		Grade Three – Interactions in our world
STANDARD / STRAND		Living Systems and Processes
INDICATOR / STANDARD	3.5.	The student will investigate and understand that aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems support a diversity of organisms. Key ideas include:

INDICATOR 3.5.a. ecosystems are made of living and nonliving components of the environment;

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Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5

Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5

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INDICATOR	3.5.b.	relationships exist among organisms in an ecosystem.
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STRAND / TOPIC		Grade Three – Interactions in our world
STANDARD / STRAND		Earth and Space Systems
INDICATOR / STANDARD	3.7.	The student will investigate and understand that there is a water cycle and water is important to life on Earth. Key ideas include:

INDICATOR	3.7.a.	there are many reservoirs of water on Earth;
		Social Studies Online Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5 Galapagos Islands Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities Grade 4 - Midwest Region Early Beginnings Grade 4 - Northeast Grade 4 - West Region Landforms

STRAND / TOPIC		Grade Three – Interactions in our world
STANDARD / STRAND		Earth Resources
INDICATOR / STANDARD	3.8.	The student will investigate and understand that natural events and humans influence ecosystems. Key ideas include:

INDICATOR	3.8.a.	human activity affects the quality of air, water, and habitats;
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INDICATOR	3.8.b.	water is limited and needs to be conserved;
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INDICATOR	3.8.c.	fire, flood, disease, and erosion affect ecosystems;
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INDICATOR	3.8.d.	soil is a natural resource and should be conserved.
		Social Studies Online Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities
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STRAND / TOPIC		Grade Three: The World
STANDARD / STRAND		Skills
INDICATOR / STANDARD	Skills.3.	The student will apply history and social science skills to the content by
INDICATOR	Skills.3.b.	applying geographic skills to identify and understand geographic features and connections;
		Social Studies Online Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us Grade 4 - Northeast The Sahara Desert
INDICATOR	Skills.3.c.	developing questions, demonstrating curiosity, and engaging in critical thinking and analysis;
		Social Studies Online 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
INDICATOR	Skills.3.f.	identifying cause-and-effect relationships to clarify and explain content;
		Social Studies Online 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
INDICATOR	Skills.3.h.	practicing civility, respect, hard work, honesty, trustworthiness, and responsible citizenship skills; and
		Social Studies Online Grade 2 - Our Government At Work Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities
INDICATOR	Skills.3.i.	using content vocabulary to demonstrate learning through oral and written products.
		Social Studies Online Grade 4 - Northeast The Sahara Desert

STRAND / TOPIC		Grade Three: The World
STANDARD / STRAND		Civics
INDICATOR / STANDARD	3.1.	The student will apply history and social science skills to define citizenship and explain the rights and responsibilities of United States citizenship by

INDICATOR	3.1.a.	recognizing that Americans are people of diverse ethnic origins, customs, and traditions that are united by the basic principles of a republican form of government and respect for individual rights and freedoms; <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 2 - Our Government At Work Grade 3 - A Country of Cultures Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities
INDICATOR	3.1.b.	describing the rights guaranteed to citizens in the First Amendment; <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 2 - Our Government At Work
INDICATOR	3.1.c.	understanding the importance of supporting and defending the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights; <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 2 - Our Government At Work Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities Grade 3 - The First Americans
INDICATOR	3.1.g.	serving on a jury; <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities

STRAND / TOPIC		Grade Three: The World
STANDARD / STRAND		Geography
INDICATOR / STANDARD	3.2.	The student will apply history and social science skills to locate and describe major geographic features of Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, and South America by

INDICATOR	3.2.a.	locating and describing the seven continents and the five oceans; and <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities
INDICATOR	3.2.b.	locating and describing the equator, the Prime Meridian, and the four hemispheres. <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 4 - West Region Geography

STRAND / TOPIC		Grade Three: The World
STANDARD / STRAND		History
INDICATOR / STANDARD	3.7.	The student will apply history and social science skills to describe the geographic, political, economic, and social structures and innovations of ancient Rome by

INDICATOR	3.7.a.	locating ancient Rome on a map of the world; Social Studies Online Rome - The Eternal City
INDICATOR	3.7.b.	connecting the geography of ancient Rome and its economy; Social Studies Online Rome - The Eternal City
INDICATOR	3.7.d.	describing the arts and innovations; and Social Studies Online Rome - The Eternal City
INDICATOR	3.7.e.	identifying and explaining the architecture and its influence in the world today. Social Studies Online Rome - The Eternal City

STRAND / TOPIC		Grade Three: The World
STANDARD / STRAND		History
INDICATOR / STANDARD	3.9.	The student will apply history and social science skills to explain the basic structure of the United States government by

INDICATOR	3.9.a.	explaining the purpose of governments and understanding that other countries have governments similar to and different from the United States; Social Studies Online Grade 2 - Our Government At Work
INDICATOR	3.9.b.	explaining how the Constitution supports the structure of the United States government; Social Studies Online Grade 2 - Our Government At Work Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities Grade 3 - The First Americans Washington, DC - Grades K - 5
INDICATOR	3.9.c.	identifying and describing the three branches of government; Social Studies Online Grade 2 - Our Government At Work Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities Washington, DC - Grades K - 5
INDICATOR	3.9.d.	explaining what governments do at the national, state, and local level; and Social Studies Online Grade 2 - Our Government At Work Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities Washington, DC - Grades K - 5

INDICATOR	3.9.e.	explaining how local, state, and national governments are organized.
<u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 2 - Our Government At Work Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities Washington, DC - Grades K - 5		

STRAND / TOPIC		Grade Three: The World
STANDARD / STRAND		Economics
INDICATOR / STANDARD	3.10.	The student will apply history and social science skills to explain the basic economic principles by

INDICATOR	3.10.a.	defining production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services;
<u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 2 - Work and Money Grade 3 - Businesses At Work Grade 3 - I Am a Consumer		

INDICATOR	3.10.b.	understanding different cultures and the natural, human, and capital resources they use in the production of goods and services;
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INDICATOR	3.10.d.	identifying examples of making an economic choice and explaining the idea of opportunity cost.
<u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 3 - I Am a Consumer		