

**Grade 3 Social Studies**  
***Communities***

	<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>Quarter 2</b>	<b>Quarter 3</b>	<b>Quarter 4</b>
<b>Unit (order may vary)</b>	<b>Two Worlds Meet</b>	<b>Government/ Citizenship in Our Community</b>	<b>Multi-Cultural Sweden</b>	<b>Innovators and Inventors</b>
<b>Strands</b>	Civics and Government History Geography <b>Economics</b>	<b>Civics and Government</b> History Geography Economics	Civics and Government History Geography Economics	Civics and Government <b>History</b> Geography Economics
	<a href="http://www.state.me.us/education/lres/ss.htm">http://www.state.me.us/education/lres/ss.htm</a>			
<b>Activities</b>	Fort Western Field Trip Columbus Day and Thanksgiving Activities Stories of famous explorers and colonial settlements Create maps of exploration/ settlement	Connections to immigration unit Visit community Fire, police, government offices and businesses Class elections Mock election Find out why family lives here, where they came from Create map of town/ Map of businesses: where parent works	Compare history to own Create maps of geography, resources Cities, etc Compare to US government, economic system, and holiday celebrations and traditions	Research project on inventors Multi-media research and presentations Read biographies of famous inventors Create map to connect innovation to demographics Discuss impact of innovation and invention on history and economics
<b>Assessments</b>	<i>Meeting Basic Needs</i> (LAD) A1; C1 (optional) <a href="http://mainelad.org">http://mainelad.org</a>	<b><i>Individual Rights</i></b> (LAD) A1;C1 <a href="http://mainelad.org">http://mainelad.org</a>		<i>Innovators and Inventions</i> (MAP) A1; C1 <a href="http://www.maptasks.org">www.maptasks.org</a> (Also ELA) (optional)
<b>Vocabulary</b>	Immigration Freedom of Religion Barter Money Trade Goods and services Resources Geography terms Longitude, latitude Cardinal and intermediate directions	Constitution Bill of Rights Freedom of Speech Citizenship Right to assemble Freedom of Religion Right to Petition Voting (majority/ minority) Democracy Tradition Profit and loss Goods and Services Resources	Tradition Continent: Europe Oceans: North Sea, Atlantic Scandinavia	Innovation Invention

<b>Resources</b>	Ellis Island play Videos Internet research	Local historical societies Local businesses and employers Town officials <i>Weekly Reader</i>	Films Guest speakers Artifacts Games Song Art	
<p><a href="http://www.econedlink.org/">http://www.econedlink.org/</a> This site allows you to select grade spans and then it gives you a standard and a lesson. It's basically about economics.</p> <p><a href="http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/">http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/</a> This site is aligned with the standards and it allows you to search by grade span.</p> <p><a href="http://edsitement.neh.gov/">http://edsitement.neh.gov/</a> This site has history and social studies. Aligns with standards.</p> <p><a href="http://www.lessonplanspage.com/SS.htm">http://www.lessonplanspage.com/SS.htm</a> lots of lesson plans organized by subjects/topics and also by grade span.</p> <p><a href="http://www.pbs.org/teachersource/soc_stud.htm">http://www.pbs.org/teachersource/soc_stud.htm</a> This site allows you to search by grade span or topic.</p>				