



Parent Guide: Third Grade

FOCUS STANDARD 3: SOCIETIES ARE SHAPED BY THE IDENTITIES, BELIEFS, AND PRACTICES OF INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS.

CONTENT

(Class content may vary as it is a part of the curriculum developed by your school and not prescribed by the state of Kansas.)

Third grade content focuses on Communities and local history and that **Societies are shaped by the identities, beliefs, and practices of individuals and groups**. Students will study the role of societal change due to individual and group identities, beliefs, and practices through the major social studies disciplines of history, geography, economics, and civics/government



Students Should Understand That . . .

- Identities are who we are, the way we think about ourselves, and how we view the world.
- Beliefs are considered or accepted by individuals as true, and impact behaviors and reactions.
- Practices are the actual application of identities, beliefs, and ideas on real-world issues.

CONCEPTS/IDEAS

The following are concepts and ideas that your child may encounter at this grade level.

home, major cities, early settlers, entrepreneurs, local events, culture, civic values and duties, local government, common good, volunteering, identities, beliefs, practices, rights and responsibilities, community service, state constitution, bias, community, immigration, geographic tools, physical and political features, rural, suburban, urban, population density, human characteristics, limited resources, market economy, opportunity cost, economic specialization, trade, borrowing and lending, credit, taxes, spending and saving

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