

# SAMPLE INSTRUCTIONAL GUIDE B GRADE 3 SOCIAL STUDIES

To support social studies instruction in Tennessee and in response to concerns from the field over gaps between the current (2014) and revised (2019) Tennessee Academic Standards for Social Studies, the department has created instructional guides. This instructional guide outlines a sample plan for addressing the gaps between the current (2014) and revised (2019) social studies standards.

The resources found in the instructional guides are designed to support social studies instruction and are aligned to the Tennessee Academic Standards for Social Studies. They are intended to serve as a model for educators to reference as they design units and become more familiar with the revised standards.

To prepare to use this guide, teachers should thoroughly review it in its entirety, including the linked resources. These resources are intended to help guide teacher instruction and to support students in thinking deeply about social studies content, concepts, and skills. These guides (and resources) are only suggestions, and teachers should use their own judgment as to which resources they should employ for their students and which should be modified for their classroom. A variety of instructional strategies should be used to teach the content; these instructional strategies are local decisions.

*Important Note:* In addition to thoughtful preparation using these resources, there are additional components for which educators will need to plan and prepare. This additional preparation includes, but is not limited to, reviewing resources for age appropriateness, adjusting information for specific classroom instruction, and planning the pacing of each quarter. If districts are not scheduled into quarters, educators may need to consider modifying the division of the standards to optimize timing.



# Sample Instructional Guide B Grade 3 Social Studies

The following pacing is aligned to the *current* AND *revised* Tennessee State Standards. The resources shown below are examples for teacher use and are not required. It is up to the local districts and teachers to review resources for appropriateness within their schools.

Please note that some standards are in bold. These standards should be featured in the 2018-19 school year as they will help to prepare students for the 2019-20 standards. The standards that are not bolded are now supporting standards and will no longer exist in 2019-20.

## Quarter 1: CURRENT STANDARDS

#### World Geography: Physical (standards in bold should be featured)

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Tennessee State Standards	Resources
3.1 Process and report information identifying, locating,	John R. Borchert Map Library
comparing, and contrasting the major continents and oceans:	Kids Travel Guide
North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Australia, Asia,	Library of Congress: Geography and Map Reading Room
Antarctica, Arctic, Atlantic, Indian, Pacific, and Southern using	Map Center: Public Lands Information Center
maps, globes, and other technologies.	National Geographic: Education
	National Geographic for Kids
3.2 Interpret maps and globes using common terms, including	National Geographic Maps
country, region, mountain, hemisphere, latitude, longitude,	National Park Service Maps
north pole, south pole, equator, time zones, elevation,	New York Public Library Maps
approximate distances in miles, isthmus, and strait.	The National Map
	The National Map: Viewer
	<u>US Census Bureau Maps</u>

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3.3 Use cardinal directions, map scales, legends, titles, and longitude and latitude to locate major cities and countries in the	US Geological Survey World Atlas
world.	
3.4 Examine major physical and political features on globes and maps, including mountains, plains, plateaus, mesas, buttes	
deserts, deltas, islands, peninsulas, basins, canyons, valleys, bays, streams, gulfs, straits, canals, seas, boundaries, cities,	
highways, roads, and railroads.	
3.5 Explain the difference between relative and absolute location.	
3.6 Use different types of maps (political, physical, population, resource, polar projection, and climate) and globe skills to interpret geographic information from a graph or chart.	
3.7 Explain how specific images contribute to and clarify geographical information (diagrams, landforms, satellite photos, GPS system, maps, and charts).	
3.18 Identify and locate on a map: Canada, Mexico, Central America, Cuba and the 50 states of the U.S. (G)	
3.19 Compare and contrast different maps to show the location of Alaska and Hawaii as outside of the contiguous United States, using a globe to refine understanding of the location of the two states. (G)	



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Tennessee State Standards	Resources
3.20 Identify on a map major cities of the continent (Charleston,	
Chicago, Knoxville, Los Angeles, Memphis, Mexico City, Miami,	
Montreal, Nashville, New York, Seattle, Washington D.C.). (G, TN)	
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3.21 Locate the states that comprise the regions of the United	
States. (G)	
3.22 Identify major physical features on a map (G, TN): • Rivers –	
Colorado, Cumberland, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Rio Grande,	
St. Lawrence, Tennessee • Mountains – Alaska Range,	
Appalachian, Cascade, Rockies • Bodies of Water – Arctic,	
Atlantic, Great Lakes, Great Salt Lake, Gulf of Mexico, Hudson	
Bay, Niagara Falls, Pacific • Deserts – Death Valley, Great Basin •	
Landforms – Grand Canyon, Caribbean Islands	
3.27 Compare and contrast landforms, climates, population,	
natural resources, and major cities of the three Grand Divisions	
of Tennessee. (G, TN)	
3.33 Identify on a map major countries of the continent (Brazil,	
Colombia, and Peru, Argentina). (G)	
3.34 Identify major physical features of the continent (G): • Rivers	
- Amazon • Mountains - Andes • Bodies of Water - Straits of	
Magellan, Lake Titicaca • Landforms - Galapagos Islands	
3.41 Identify major countries of the continent (France, Italy,	
Germany, Russia, Spain, and United Kingdom). (G)	



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3.42 Identify major physical features of the continent (G): • Mountains – Alps, Gibraltar • Bodies of Water - Arctic Ocean, Mediterranean Sea	
3.48 Identify major countries of the continent (Egypt, Kenya, Libya, and South Africa). (G)	
3.49 Identify major physical features of the continent (G): • Rivers – Congo, Niger, Nile • Mountains – Kilimanjaro, Mt. Kenya, Atlas Mountains • Desert – Sahara • Bodies of Water – Indian Ocean, Lake Victoria, Southern Ocean • Landforms – Cape of Good Hope	
3.55 Identify the Great Barrier Reef, New Zealand, Ayers Rock, and Tasmania. (G)	
3.59 Identify the major countries of the continent (China, India, Israel, and Japan). (G)	
3.60 Identify the Himalayas, Mount Everest, and Mesopotamia. (G)	
3.68 Identify McMurdo Station. (G)	



### **Quarter 2: CURRENT STANDARDS**

#### World Geography: Cultures and Government (standards in bold should be featured)

Students will recognize the contributions of famous individuals from various ethnic, racial, religious, and socioeconomic groups to the development of civilizations around the world. They will evaluate evidence to develop comparative and causal analyses in order to interpret primary sources and informational text. Third grade students will construct sound historical arguments and perspectives on which informed decisions can be based.

Tennessee State Standards	Resources
Culture:	John R. Borchert Map Library
	Kids Travel Guide
3.8 Interpret digital sources and informational text to describe	Library of Congress: Geography and Map Reading Room
how humans interact with their environment.	Map Center: Public Lands Information Center
	National Geographic: Education
3.9 Analyze primary and secondary sources, maps, photographs,	National Geographic for Kids
texts, and artifacts for contradictions, supporting evidence, and	National Geographic Maps
historical details.	National Park Service Maps
	New York Public Library Maps
3.13 Summarize how people interact with their environment to	The National Map
satisfy basic needs and how geographic challenges are resolved,	The National Map: Viewer
including housing, industry, transportation, communication,	<u>US Census Bureau Maps</u>
bridges, dams, tunnels, canals, freshwater supply, irrigation	US Geological Survey
systems, and landfills.	World Atlas
3.14 Interpret different texts and primary sources to describe the	
major components of culture including language, clothing, food, art,	
beliefs, customs, and music. (C, H)	
3.15 Use information gained from timelines, primary sources,	
media, and informational text to identify major historical events	
and patterns in North America. (C, G, H, P) Suggestions are as	



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follows: Mayan Culture, Aztec Culture, Colonial America, the
American Revolution, the Panama Canal, and current events.
3.16 Use timelines and historical passages to summarize the
history of a region, including events, inventions/inventors,
artists, writers, and political figures. (C, G, H, P, TN) Suggestions are as follows: Christopher Columbus, Benjamin Franklin, George
Washington, Daniel Boone, Nancy Ward, Thomas Jefferson, Betsy
Ross, Noah Webster, Abraham Lincoln, Susan B. Anthony,
Harriett Tubman, Geronimo, George Washington Carver, Georgia
O'Keefe, Amelia Earhart, E.B. White, Rosa Parks, Martin Luther
King Jr., Dian Fossey, and Barack Obama.
2 17 Compare and contract a primary course and cocondary
3.17 Compare and contrast a primary source and secondary source of the same event or topic. (C, H)
3.28 Discuss the structure and purpose of government. (P)
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3.29 Compare and contrast the national governments of Canada, Mexico, and the United States. (P)
3.30 Describe the Constitution of the United States and the Tennessee
State Constitution in principle and practice. (P, TN)
3.31 Conduct short research projects to describe the major
components of history and culture including language, clothing, food, art, beliefs, customs, and music. (C, H)



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3.32 Use timelines, primary sources, and historical passages to summarize the history of a region, including events, inventions/inventors, artists, writers, and political figures. (C, G, H, P) Suggestions are as follows: Inca Culture, Amerigo Vespucci, and current events	
3.38 Summarize the differences between a dictatorship and democratic forms of government. (P)	
3.39 Describe the diverse but unified nature of people within a continent or region, identifying the distinct contribution made by their culture including language, clothing, food, art, beliefs, customs, and music. (C, H)	
3.40 Use timelines, primary sources, and historical passages to summarize the history of a region, including events, inventions/inventors, artists, writers, and political figures. (C, G, H, P) Suggestions are as follows: Olympics in Ancient Greece, Roman Empire, monarchies, European discovery of the New World, historical narratives of major European immigrant groups and their journeys to America, and current events.	
3.46 Interpret different texts and primary sources to describe the major components of history and culture including language, clothing, food, art, beliefs, customs, and music. (C, H)	



Tennessee State Standards	Resources
3.47 Tell a historic story with appropriate facts and relevant,	
descriptive details while speaking audibly in coherent sentences using	
information gained from timelines, primary sources and	
informational text. (C, G, H, P) Suggestions are: Ancient Egypt and the	
pyramids, Nile River, Tutankhamen, Bartholomew Diaz lands on Cape	
of Good Hope, Nelson Mandela, and current events.	
3.53 Interpret different texts and primary sources to describe the	
major components of history and culture including language, clothing,	
food, art, beliefs, customs, and music. (C, H)	
3.54 Use information gained from timelines, primary sources and	
informational text to identify major historical people, events and	
patterns. (C, G, H, P) Suggestions are as follows: Indigenous cultural	
heritage of Aboriginal people, Captain James Cook and European	
Settlement, Australia's Independence, and current events.	
3.57 Interpret different texts and primary sources to describe the	
major components of history and culture including language, clothing,	
food, art, beliefs, customs, and music. (C, H)	
3.58 Tell a historic story with appropriate facts and relevant,	
descriptive details while speaking audibly in coherent sentences. Use	
information gained from timelines, primary sources and	
informational text. (C, G, H, P) Suggestions are as follows:	
Mesopotamia including the creation of the written alphabet;	
important technologies of China such as bronze casting, silk	



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manufacture, gunpowder and the invention of paper; The Great Wall of China; Marco Polo and trade along the Silk Route; 2004 Indian	
Ocean Tsunami, and current events.	
3.63 Create a multimedia presentation of social studies stories about explorations to Antarctica; add drawings or other visual displays to stories or accounts of experiences when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings. (C, G)	
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3.65 Conduct a short research project to examine the Antarctic Treaty. (P)	
3.66 Explain why there are only temporary residents found on	
Antarctica and the impact the physical environment and its natural	
resources have on how basic needs are met. (G)	
3.67 Read and interpret information about the impact of people on the environment. (G)	



# **Quarter 3: CURRENT STANDARDS**

#### World Geography: Economics (standards in bold should be featured)

Students will explore the production, distribution, and consumption of goods, services, and natural resources on a local and global scale.	
Tennessee State Standards	Resources
3.10 Trace the development of a product from its natural	Discovery Education: Money: Kids and Cash
resource state to a finished product.	Economics 101
	Federal Reserve
3.11 Analyze how natural resources have impacted the	The British Museum: Explore/Money
economy of each region and their connections to global trade.	US Mint for Teachers
	US Mint Games
3.12 Discuss how unique weather forces impact the geography	
and population of a region or continent (hurricanes,	
earthquakes, floods, tornadoes, drought).	
3.23 Identify examples of scarcity in and around specific	
regions. (E, G)	
3.24 Interpret a chart, graph, or resource map of major	
imports and exports. (E, G)	
3.26 Describe how goods and services are exchanged on	
local, regional, and international levels including	
transportation methods and bartering and monetary	
exchange. (C, E, G, TN)	
3.35 Identify examples of scarcity in and around specific	
regions. (E, G)	
3.36 Interpret a chart, graph, or resource map of major imports	
and exports. (E, G)	



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3.37 Define supply and demand and describe how changes
in supply and demand affect prices of specific products. (E)
3.43 Identify examples of scarcity in and around specific regions. (E, G)
3.44 Interpret a chart, graph, or resource map of major imports and exports. (E, G)
3.50 Explain how people depend on the physical environment and its natural resources to satisfy their basic needs. (C, E, G)
3.51 Identify examples of scarcity in and around specific regions. (E, G)
3.52 Interpret a chart, graph, or resource map of major imports and exports. (E, G)
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## Quarter 4 (After TCAP): REVISED STANDARDS

# Indigenous Peoples through European Exploration and Early North American Settlements (standards in bold should be featured)

Students will describe the legacy and cultures of major indigenous settlements of Tennessee, the routes of early explorers, and the impact of exploration on the Americas. Students will describe early North American and Tennessee settlements, and examine the founding of the Thirteen Colonies, their regional geographic features, and the cooperation that existed between American Indians and colonists.

Tennessee State Standards	Resources
3.19 Compare and contrast the geographic locations and	Mr. Donn: 13 Colonies
customs (i.e., housing and clothing) of the Northeast,	America's Story from America's Library
Southeast, and Plains North American Indians.	BBC: Ferdinand Magellan
	<u>Britannica: Jamestown</u>
3.20 Describe the conflicts between American Indian nations,	History Channel
including the competing claims for the control of land.	History Channel: <u>Native American Cultures</u> , <u>Christopher</u>
	<u>Columbus, Hernando de Soto, Ferdinand Magellan, Amerigo</u>
3.21 Identify the routes and contributions of early	<u>Vespucci</u>
explorers of the Americas, including: Christopher	Khan Academy: <u>Northeast American Indian Culture</u> , <u>Southeast</u>
Columbus, Hernando de Soto, Ferdinand Magellan, and	<u>American Indian Culture, Plains American Indian Culture</u>
Amerigo Vespucci.	Kids Britannica: Exploration
	Kidspast: World History
3.22 Examine how American Indian cultures changed as a result	Library of Congress: Thanksgiving
of contact with European cultures, including: decreased	<u>Map of the Plains Indians</u>
population, spread of disease (smallpox), increased conflict,	Market to Market
loss of territory, and increase in trade.	Massachusetts: Secretary of State
	<u>Mr. Donn: Native Americans</u>
3.23 Describe the failure of the lost colony of Roanoke and the	National Archives: Pictures of American Indians
theories associated with it.	National Geographic: Roanoke
	National Humanities Center: Columbian Exchange
3.24 Explain the significance of the settlement of Jamestown	National Museum of the American Indian
and the role it played in the founding of the U.S.	National Park Service: Jamestown
	National Parks Service: de Soto



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Tennessee State Standards	Resources
3.25 Explain the significance of the settlements of	Native Americans (Weebly)
Massachusetts Bay and Plymouth and the role they played in	New World Encyclopedia
the settling of our country.	NEWSELA: Columbian Exchange
	Pennsylvania History
3.26 Examine how the regional (i.e., New England, Middle,	Tennessee Blue Book for Kids
and Southern) geographic features of the Thirteen Colonies	Tennessee Encyclopedia: de Soto Expedition
influenced their development.	Tennessee Encyclopedia: Daniel Boone
	The Mariners' Museum: Ages of Exploration
3.27 Identify the economic, political, and religious reasons	TN4Me: William Bean
for founding the Thirteen Colonies and the role of	World Atlas: 13 Colonies
indentured servitude and slavery in their settlement.	
3.28 Identify representative assemblies and town meetings	
as early democratic practices during the colonial period.	
3.29 Explain the cooperation that existed between colonists	
and American Indians during the 1600s and 1700s, including:	
fur trade, military alliances, treaties, and cultural exchanges.	
3.30 Examine how long hunters (e.g., Daniel Boone and William	
Bean) created interest in land west of the Appalachian	
Mountains.	
3.31 Describe life on the Tennessee frontier and reasons why	
settlers moved west.	