

3rd Grade - History

History

Grade 3 history is broadly divided into three parts: a robust survey of World Geography, World History, and American History. The Grade 3 Geography unit constitutes students' first truly comprehensive investigation of geographic information and methods and provides a crucial foundation for the learning that will take place in the remainder of Grade 3 history and beyond. The main focus of the World History sequence in the Grade 3 is Ancient Rome, which builds on students' study of Ancient Greece in Grade 2 and prepares them for the history of the Middle Ages they will undertake in the fourth grade. A unit on the Vikings does likewise, in addition to providing the basic context of the Middle Ages which Grade 3 students will need for the subsequent Age of Exploration unit. The American History sequence begins at the beginning, with Native Americans, before progressing through the Age of Exploration and the Thirteen Colonies, which introduces important themes and ideas that will recur in the American Revolution unit studied in Grade 4.

Unit 1: World

Geography Unit 2:

Ancient Rome Unit 3:

Vikings

Unit 4: Native Americans
Unit 5: The Age of Exploration
Unit 6: Thirteen Colonies