



2021-2022 Pacing Guide 3rd Grade Social Studies

1st Quarter Aug 4-Oct 6	2nd Quarter Oct 7-Dec 17	3rd Quarter Jan 4-Mar 10	4th Quarter Mar 11-May 20
<i>Content/Units:</i> Geographic Understandings Essential Questions: -How can we locate places on a globe/map? -How can we locate the major rivers in the US? -How can we locate the major mountain ranges in the US? Early American Indians Essential Questions: -How can we locate the regions where American Indians settled in North America? -How can we describe the American Indian cultures and developments in North America? -How can we describe how American Indians continue to contribute to American life?	<i>Content/Units:</i> The Age of Exploration Essential Questions -How can we describe the European exploration in North America? -How can we describe the reasons for and obstacles to the exploration of North America? Explorers Essential Questions: -How can we describe the accomplishments of the European Explorers? Colonies Essential Questions: -How can we describe how physical systems affect human systems in the colonies? -How can we explain the factors that shaped British Colonial America?	<i>Content/Units:</i> National and State Government: Branches and Responsibilities Essential Questions: -How can we describe the elements of representative democracy/republic in the United States? -How can we explain the importance of Americans sharing certain central democratic beliefs and principles, both personal and civic? Rights Essential Questions: -How can we explain the importance of Americans sharing certain central democratic beliefs and principles, both personal and civic?	<i>Content/Units:</i> Economics: Essential Questions -How can we define and give examples of the four types of productive resources? -How can we explain that governments provide certain types of goods and services in a market economy (schools, libraries, roads, police/fire protection, and military) and pay for these through taxes? -How can we give examples of interdependence and trade and explain the benefits of voluntary exchange? -How can we explain the concept of opportunity cost as it relates to making a saving or spending choice?

<i>Common Assessments:</i> Geographic Understandings Unit Assessment Early American Indians Unit Assessment	<i>Common Assessments:</i> The Age of Exploration Unit Assessment Explorers Unit Assessment	<i>Common Assessments:</i> National and State Government: Branches and Responsibilities Unit Assessment Rights Unit Assessment	<i>Common Assessments:</i> Economics Unit Assessment
<i>Georgia Standards of Excellence:</i> SS3G1ab SS3G2 SS3G3a SS3H1abc	<i>Georgia Standards of Excellence:</i> SS3H2abc SS3H3abc SS3G3abc	<i>Georgia Standards of Excellence:</i> SS3CG1abc SS3CG2ab SS3G3c	<i>Georgia Standards of Excellence:</i> SS3E1abcd SS3E3abcd SS3E2 SS3E4
<i>Important Notes:</i> 8/4/21 First Day of School! 9/2/21 Progress Reports 9/6/21 Labor Day Holiday 10/6/21 End of 1st Quarter	<i>Important Notes:</i> 10/11/21 Columbus Day Holiday 10/14/21 1st Quarter Report Cards Parent/Teacher Conf. 10/15/21 Early Dismissal Homecoming 11/9/21 Progress Reports 11/11/21 Veterans Day Holiday 11/19/21 Early Dismissal 11/22-26 Thanksgiving Holidays 12/17/21 Early Dismissal End of 2nd Quarter 12/20-1/3 Christmas Break	<i>Important Notes:</i> 1/3/22 Teacher Planning Day 1/6/22 2nd Quarter Report Cards Parent Teacher Conf 1/7/22 Early Dismissal 1/17/22 MLK, Jr. Holiday 2/3/22 Progress Reports 2/18/22 Teacher Planning Day 2/21/22 President's Day Holiday 3/10/22 End of 3rd Quarter	<i>Important Notes:</i> 3/11/22 Teacher Planning Day 3/17/22 3rd Quarter Report Cards Parent/Teacher Conf 3/18/22 Early Dismissal 4/1/22 Early Dismissal 4/4-8 Spring Break 4/21/22 Progress Reports 5/20/22 Last Day of School! <i>*Georgia Milestone Testing is tentatively scheduled to occur April/May 2022.</i>

****Content within a quarter is at the pace appropriate to individual classes and student needs***