



Grade 3 performance expectations in Social Studies

By the end of this academic year, students will be able to:

- Know the different kinds of communities.
- Explore what it's like to live in a community.
- Explore the purpose of community helpers.
- Discuss how communities flourish because of the input of all of its members.
- Get familiar with geographic tools.
- Know how grids allow us to find places on a map , and from there , in the real world.
- Get to know the most famous and notable physical features of Egypt.
- Know the names of the continents , the major oceans , and important facts about each.
- Get a closer look at the continents of Africa , North America and South America .
- Know why government is important for all communities.
- Distinguish between different types of government.
- Understand how the society of Ancient Egypt worked.



- Get to know the ways in which that Ancient civilization was innovative.
- Explore the civilizations that grew in South America and Mexico almost ten thousand years ago.
- Understand the fundamentals of how the market works.
- Know the concepts of goods and services , and consumers and producers.
- Understand the concept of saving money for a later date.
- Realize how different countries have different currencies.