

**SAU #48 SOCIAL STUDIES MASTER MAP
GRADE 3**

Overarching Competencies

Competency 1: *The Learner will acquire strategies for reading social studies materials and for increasing social studies vocabulary.*

Competency 2: *The learner will acquire strategies to access a variety of sources, and use appropriate research skills to gather, synthesize, and report information using diverse modalities to demonstrate the knowledge acquired.*

Competency 3: *The learner will acquire strategies to analyze, interpret, create, and use resources and materials.*

Competency 4: *The learner will acquire strategies needed for applying decision-making and problem-solving techniques both orally and in writing to historic, contemporary, and controversial world issues.*

Competency 5: *The learner will acquire strategies needed for effective incorporation of computer technology in the learning process.*

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| <p>Competencies:</p> <p>Essential Questions:</p> <p>Why do we need government?</p> <p>What role does a citizen play in government?</p> | <p>Civics and Government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Community involvement ● Branches of Government ● Introduction to election process-presidency ● Local Government compared to town/cities & state/national | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify the three branches of Federal government, the responsibilities of each branch and their officials ● Give examples of the different ways people in a community can influence their local government. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Essay/Written response ● Quizzes ● Project based learning ● Oral presentations ● Google Slides ● Simulations ● Discussions ● Current events ● Digital portfolio ● Performance Tasks ● Homework |

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| <p>Competencies:</p> <p>Essential Questions:</p> <p>What impact does the local economy have on its citizens?</p> | <p>Economics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How goods and services are produced and distributed ● Making effective decisions about consuming/saving ● Develop understanding of economic concepts of the town-budget and report | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Analyze how economics affect a town ● Define what a tax is and the purposed for taxes ● Give examples of how the interaction of buyers and sellers influences the prices of the goods and services in markets. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Essay/Written response ● Quizzes ● Project based learning ● Oral presentations ● Google Slides ● Simulations ● Discussions ● Current events ● Digital portfolio ● Performance Tasks ● Homework |

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| <p>Competencies:</p> <p>Essential Questions:</p> <p>How have maps helped people?</p> <p>How does geography influences culture around the world?</p> | <p>Geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Using maps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ key ○ symbols ○ scale ○ intermediate directions ○ longitude ○ latitude ○ hemisphere ○ types of maps ● Reinforce continent and ocean location ● Cultures within each continent ● Introduction to U.S. Capital | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Read and interpret various maps ● Use map and globe skills to determine absolute location (latitude and longitude) of places studied. ● Identify 7 continents and 4 oceans ● Explain and connect various cultures to the 7 continents | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Essay/Written response ● Quizzes ● Project based learning ● Oral presentations ● Google Slides ● Simulations ● Discussions ● Current events ● Digital portfolio ● Performance Tasks ● Homework |

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| <p>Competencies:</p> <p>Essential Questions:</p> <p>How has our town evolved over time?</p> | <p>History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Local/town ● Why people settled here ● Historical markers ● Early way of life | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Compare and contrast past and present time in your town. ● Investigate reasons for settlement by specific geographic locations ● Make predictions with evidence to support what changes you think | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Essay/Written response ● Quizzes ● Project based learning ● Oral presentations ● Google Slides ● Simulations ● Discussions ● Current events ● Digital portfolio ● Performance Tasks ● Homework |