

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Social Studies 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester

- Getting to know class expectations and procedures.
- Geography Skills/Chapter 1 (SS G 3.1, SS G 3.2, SS G 3.3)
  - Pretest for previous knowledge
  - Identify types of maps and what they show
  - Describe parts of a map
  - Describe a globe
  - Explain the purpose of latitude and longitude lines
  - Differentiate between absolute and relative location
  - Differentiate between physical geography and human geography
  - Interpret information shown on a map, in a table, and in a graph
  - Identify and describe physical features such as landforms and bodies of water
  - Locate physical features on a map or globe
  - Understand regions have similar physical and cultural characteristics
  - Locate different regions on a map or globe
  - Recognize weather and climate vary from place to place
  - Describe weather and climate in different places and how that affects where people, plants, and animals live
  - Identify and describe natural hazards and natural disasters
  - Know how natural resources are used
  - Recognize that regions can be characterized by availability and use of resources
  - Understand that people use resources in different ways and explain how humans' use of resources affects people, plants, animals, and the environment
  - Identify various environmental concerns related to the use of resources
  - Understand that the environment and climate influence how and where people live
  - Describe ways people interact with their physical environment to meet their basic needs
  - Identify human actions that affect the environment in positive and negative ways
  - Explain how and why people protect the environment

Lessons will come from the book and online components.

\*All lessons subject to change depending on student understanding of material\*