

Social Studies 3B Syllabus

Module/Lesson #	Lesson Topic	Lesson Objective	Lesson Assignments/Assessments
1.1	Natural Human and Capital Resources	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Distinguish between natural, human and capital resources. 2. Explore the concepts of economic choice and sacrifice. 3. Analyze how specialization and interdependence influence the production of goods and services. 	Natural Human and Capital Resources Assignment
1.2	Natural Human and Capital Resources II	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will explore the idea of natural, human, and capital resources. 2. Students will learn that goods and services are produced by different forms of resources and hear a story that reflects the interdependent nature of them. 	Carthage Port and Market Assignment
1.3	The Resources of Ancient Africa	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Examine some of the goods they produced and traded of the African Kush nation 	African Kush Nation Assignment
2.1	Specialization	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain the idea of economic specialization and how it aids a community. 2. Categorize job specialization in a community as the roles serve the common good. 	Specialization Assignment
2.2	Interdependence	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain the nature of interdependence. 2. Describe the concept of interdependence through writings and drawings in the Main Lesson Book. 	Interdependence Assignment
2.3	Review Specialization and Interdependence	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explore specialization and interdependence within the Hopi Tribes. 2. Illustrate specialization and interdependence within the Hopi Tribes. 3. Make a spool doll similar to the Hopi Kachina dolls. 	The Hopi Tribe Assignment
3.1	The Role of Choice	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review the frontier and relate what happens when people have to make economic choices. 2. Build a model of a frontier cabin. 	Economic Choices Assignment
3.2	Creating a Frontier Town	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify specialized jobs within developing frontier towns. 2. Design your own frontier town. 	Jack Beem: Blacksmith Assignment
3.3	In the Community	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will explore their own community this week and see these concepts at work. 	Jobs in the Community Assignment

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4.1	The Need for Laws and Government	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Study the development of laws and government as a means to protect the rights and property of the people. 2. Learn about the development of laws in two systems in Ancient Israel and the importance of governing for protection. 	Why do we Have Laws? Assignment
4.2	The Purpose of Laws and Government	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain the purpose of developing and carrying out laws. 2. Develop an imaginary city with yourself as ruler. 3. Propose a set of rules and who will enforce them and how. 	Elissa of Carthage Assignment
4.3	Government Structure: The Kush of Ancient Africa	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consider how laws protect the people they serve. 	Kush Bedtime Story Assignment
5.1	Government: Structure of the Cherokee	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Compare Cherokee way of "law" to other forms of government. 2. Explore other ways laws are upheld. 	The Cherokee Assignment
5.2	Government: Structure of the Hopi	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Examine the Hopi form of law and government. 2. Compare Hopi and Cherokee forms of law and government. 	The Hopi Assignment
5.3	The Purpose and Nature of Government	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Look at the purpose and nature of government and how the United States decides who leads. 2. Discuss some of the reasons governments are formed, and enter a simple writing in their Main Lesson Book. 3. Form a collage of characteristics a leader should have. 	Government Assignment
6.1	The Origin of the American Government	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discover the origins of the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution. 2. Show through pictures and writing the history of the documents. 	Samuel the Gathering of a Country Assignment
6.2	Republican Principles of Government	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learn about the importance of the principles that form the republican form of government, that of the United States. 2. Describe the meaning of the individual's rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness as well as equality under the law. 3. Enter a paragraph in their Main Lesson Book along with pictures of the basic symbols of America: the American flag, the Great Seal, and the Liberty Bell. 	Forms of Government Assignment

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6.3

Your Local
Government

1. Research your local government.
2. Take a field trip to a town hall, city hall or a comparable local government office to observe a local leader.
3. Document your findings in writing in your Main Lesson Book.

Research Your Local
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