

Warren County School District
PLANNED INSTRUCTION

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course Title: Social Studies Grade 3

Course Number: 08313

Course Prerequisites: Social Studies Grade 2

Course Description:

The students will explain their role in the global community through study of basic world geography. They will define the population of our country as a melting pot of cultures through the study of immigration and the customs and traditions of their ancestors. Students will apply knowledge of their own ancestry to the understanding of how American culture has evolved. Students will study the history of the United States through research of famous Americans, symbols, and documents. Students will explore Pennsylvania history through weekly featured topics.

Suggested Grade Level: Third Grade

Length of Course: One Semester X Two Semesters Other (Describe)

Units of Credit: None (Insert **NONE** if appropriate.)

PDE Certification and Staffing Policies and Guidelines (CSPG) Required Teacher Certification(s):
CSPG 69 PK-4/ Elementary K-6

Certification verified by WCSD Human Resources Department:
 X Yes No

Board Approved Textbooks, Software, Materials:

Title:

Publisher:

ISBN #:

Copyright Date:

Date of WCSD Board Approval:

BOARD APPROVAL:

Date Written: February 2015

Date Approved: _____

Implementation Year: 2015-2016

SPECIAL EDUCATION AND GIFTED REQUIREMENTS

The teacher shall make appropriate modifications to instruction and assessment based on a student's Individual Education Plan (IEP) or Gifted Individual Education Plan (GIEP).

SPECIFIC EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS, ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS, CONTENT, & SKILLS

See Curriculum Map - Social Studies Grade 3

ASSESSMENTS

Suggested Formative Assessments: The teacher will develop and use standards-based assessments throughout the course.

- Pre-Assessments of prior knowledge (e.g. entrance cards or KWL chart)
- Labs/lab reports
- Bell ringers/Problems of the Day(PODs)
- Discussions
- Teacher observation/Questioning
- Graphic organizers (e.g. Venn diagrams, word mapping, webbing, KWL chart, etc.)
- Summarizing
- Retelling
- Notetaking
- Problem-based learning modules
- Authentic assessment
- Oral presentations
- Outlining
- Journaling
- Student presentations/projects
- Open-ended response
- Classroom Performance System (CPS)

Suggested Summative Assessments:

- Essays
- Open-Ended Responses
- Projects
- Quizzes/tests
- Student presentations
- Portfolios

District Approved Assessment Instruments

- Any district approved assessment instrument

Portfolio Assessment: ☐ Yes ☒ No

District-wide Final Examination Required: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Course Challenge Assessment (Describe): Not Applicable

WRITING TEAM: Warren County School District Social Studies Teachers

WCSD STUDENT DATA SYSTEM INFORMATION

1. Is there a required final examination? ☐ Yes ☒ No
2. Does this course issue a mark/grade for the report card?
 ☐ Yes ☒ No
3. Does this course issue a Pass/Fail mark? ☒ Yes ☐ No
4. Is the course mark/grade part of the GPA calculation?
 ☐ Yes ☒ No
5. Is the course eligible for Honor Roll calculation? ☐ Yes ☒ No
6. What is the academic weight of the course?
 ☒ No weight/Non credit ☐ Standard weight
 ☐ Enhanced weight (Describe)