**Social Studies Topics - 3rd Grade**

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| **UNIT** | **ESSENTIAL QUESTION** |
| Introduction to World Geography and World Communities | *Why does geography matter?*  |
| Case Study of a Community in Africa, Asia, South America, The Caribbean, Middle East, Europe, Southeast Asia, Oceania or Australia | *How do culture, geography, and history shape a community? How are world communities the same? How are they different?*  |
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