

3rd Grade Social Studies Pacing Guide

Suggested Pacing for Harcourt: *Reflections, Our Communities*

This textbook is recommended for your study of 3rd grade social studies. There are six units in the text. Pace these units over the five learning periods. If you cover about 3 pages each school day, you will finish the text.

Pages	Chapters	Big Idea
Unit 1: Our Geography		
8-14, 1-39	<i>1: Physical & Human Geography</i>	California's geographical features & regions
40-80	<i>2: People & Their Environment</i>	California's natural resources
Unit 2: American Indians		
81-123	<i>3: The Land & the First People</i>	Locations & cultures of California Indian tribes
124-160	<i>4: California Indians Today</i>	Changes & tribal government
Unit 3: Community History		
161-201	<i>5: How Communities Began</i>	Explorers, missions, ranchos, pioneers & statehood
202-240	<i>6: Building Communities</i>	Gold Rush, railroads & community growth
Unit 4: Government & Citizenship		
241-287	<i>7: The United States Government</i>	Laws & national & local government
288-320	<i>8: Citizenship</i>	Voting & community Service
Unit 5: Standing United		
321-361	<i>9: America's Cherished Ideals</i>	National & state symbols & landmarks
362-400	<i>10: Securing Our Freedoms</i>	United States history & rights & freedoms
Unit 6: Understanding Economics		
401-443	<i>11: Workers & Consumers</i>	California industry
444-480	<i>12: Costs & Benefits</i>	Trade & finance