

Thomas Edison Energy Smart Charter School
3rd Grade Social Studies Course Syllabus
2015-2016

ALL DATES LISTED ARE TENTATIVE AND CAN BE CHANGED AT THE SCHOOL'S AND TEACHER'S DISCRETION

ALL UNITS - HOMEWORK:

Each unit will have homework given throughout the lessons. Homework may not be given every night. Homework will consist of completing practice pages and/or supplemental pages.

ALL UNITS - QUIZZES:

There will be a vocabulary quiz the day of the chapter test. Students will write the words and definitions down during the daily lessons and this will be what they study from. Vocabulary quizzes may be matching words to definitions, filling in the blank, or writing sentences to show understanding. There will also be periodic pop quizzes to check for understanding. These pop quizzes will not be announced.

Project:

One project will be assigned per marking period. Project descriptions and rubrics will be given each marking period.

Marking period 1 project due: November 2

Marking period 2 project due: February 19

Marking period 3 project due: April 4

Marking period 4 project due: May 16

Grading Policy:

Test 30%

Quiz 20%

Vocabulary Quiz 10%

Project 20%

Homework 15%

Participation 5%

Unit 1: Communities Around Us	
Time Frame: September 7, 2015- October 16, 2015	
Week of 9/7	Chapter 1: Lesson 1 and 2
Week of 9/14	Chapter 1: Lesson 3 and 4
Week of 9/21	Chapter 1: Vocabulary quiz September Chapter 1 test September
Week of 9/28	Chapter 2: Lesson 1 and 2
Week of 10/5	Chapter 2: Lesson 3 Chapter 2: Vocabulary quiz October
Week 10/12	Chapter 2 test October

Unit 2: Communities and Geography	
Time Frame: October 19, 2015 – November 25, 2015	
Week of 10/19	Chapter 3: Lesson 1 and 2

Week of 10/26	Chapter 3: Lesson 3 and 4
Week of 11/2	Chapter 3: Vocabulary Quiz Chapter 3 test
Week of 11/9	Chapter 4: Lesson 1 and 2
Week of 11/16	Chapter 4: Lesson 3 and 4
Week of 11/23	Chapter 4: Vocabulary Quiz Chapter 4 Test

Unit 3: Communities Over Time	
Time Frame: November 30, 2015 – January 11, 2016	
Week of 11/30	Chapter 5: Lesson 1 and 2
Week of 12/7	Chapter 5: Lesson 3 and 4
Week of 12/14	Chapter 5: Vocabulary Quiz Chapter 5 Test

Week of 12/21	Chapter 6: Lesson 1
Week of 1/4	Chapter 6: Lesson 2 and 3
Week 1/11	Chapter 6 Lesson 4 Chapter 6 Vocabulary Quiz Chapter 6 Test

Unit 4: Citizens and Government	
Time Frame: January 18, 2016 – February 26, 2016	
Week of 1/18	Chapter 7: Lesson 1 and 2
Week of 1/25	Chapter 7: Lesson 3 Chapter 7 Vocabulary Quiz
Week of 2/1	Chapter 7 Test Chapter 8 Lesson 1
Week of 2/8	Chapter 8: Lesson 2 and 3
Week of 2/15	Chapter 8: Lesson 4 and 5

Week of 2/22	Chapter 8 Vocabulary Quiz Chapter 8 test

Unit 5: People in Communities	
Time Frame: February 29, 2016 – April 29, 2016	
Week of 2/29	Chapter 9: Lesson 1 and 2
Week of 3/7	Chapter 9: Lesson 3 Chapter 9 Vocabulary Quiz
Week of 3/14	Chapter 9 Test Chapter 10 Lesson 1
Week of 3/21	Chapter 10 Lesson 1 and 2
Week of 4/4	Chapter 10 Lesson 2
Week of 4/11	Chapter 10 Lesson 3 Chapter 10 Vocabulary Quiz
Week of 4/25	Chapter 10 test

Unit 6: Working in Communities

Time Frame: May 2, 2016 – June 7, 2016

Week of 5/2	Chapter 11: Lesson 1 and 2
Week of 5/9	Chapter 11: Lesson 3 and 4
Week of 5/16	Chapter 11 Vocabulary Quiz Chapter 11 test
Week of 5/23	Chapter 12 Lesson 1 and 2
Week of 5/30	Chapter 12 Lesson 3 and 4
Week of 6/6	Chapter 12 Vocabulary Quiz Chapter 12 test