



East Carter Co. R-II School District
Course Scope and Sequence

Course: 3rd grade Social Studies

| # OF DAYS | TOPICS |
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| 30 | <p>Unit 1: Missouri's Geography Essential Question: How do we interact with our planet? Focus: Missouri's regions, Missouri's people, Missouri's Art and Culture Concepts: Geography, Border, Levees, Reservoir, Rivers, Regions, Interdependent, Census, Migrate, Population Density, Culture, Diversity,</p> |
| 25 | <p>Unit 2: Settlement and Statehood Essential Question: How does our past affect our present? Focus: Missouri's Early Settlers, Early Growth, Missouri Becoming a State, Gateway to the West Concepts: Archaeologists, Nomads, Clans, Artifacts, Treaty, Louisiana Purchase, expedition, Missouri Compromise, Missouri Territory, capital, Manifest Destiny, trading post, railroads, immigrant, wagon train, Santa Fe Trail, Oregon Trail,</p> |

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| 25 | <p>Unit 3: Civil War, Growth, and Change</p> <p>Essential Questions: How does life change throughout history?</p> <p>Focus: The Civil War, Times of Growth, Meeting New Challenges Missouri Today</p> <p>Concepts: Civil War, Fugitives, repealed, abolition, seceding, confederacy, militias, hubs, investigavie reporting, common good, prosperity, wages, stock, depression, ration, discrimination, civil rights, innovation, commerce, skirmishes</p> |
| 20 | <p>Unit 4: Missouri’s Economy and Environment</p> <p>Essential Questions: How do people get what they want and need?</p> <p>Focus: Missouri’s Resources Global Economy Natural Missouri</p> <p>Concepts: natural resources, renewable resources, nonrenewable resources, economy, conserve, aquaculture, hydropower, surface water, groundwater, spring, minerals, income, savings, invested, consumption, production, human resources, capital resources, export, import, manufacturing, service industry, supply and demand, habitats, recycle, refuge, pollution,</p> |
| 25 | <p>Unit 5: Our Government</p> <p>Essential Question: Why do we have a government?</p> <p>Focus: Governing Missouri From National to Local Government Making Decisions Active Citizenship</p> <p>Concepts: republic, citizens, territory, Constitution, amendments, petition, revenue, budget, district, bills, veto, appeal, local, county, commissioners, city council, candidates, conflict, compromise, responsibility, rights, volunteer, charity,</p> |

Course Description

In this course, students will be taught the Missouri Learning Standards for Social Studies. The standards will be taught through 5 units. Each unit will integrate map and graph skills, literacy skills, and critical thinking skills.