SUGGESTIONS FOR TEACHERS

The Library of Congress Web site offers a variety of sources that align with the new third grade Social Studies standards. Many of the items found within this resource guide can be used directly with students while others will provide background information to aid teachers as they expose students to primary sources.

GEOGRAPHY

- Geography Themed Resources
- Blog: Getting Started with Maps in the Classroom
- Primary Source Set: Maps from the World Digital Library
- Collection Connection: Map Collections

ANALYZE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SOURCES (3.9)

- Lesson Plan: Waldseemüller’s Map: World 1507
- Maps and Mapmakers: Seeing What's on the Map
- Zoom Into Maps

PEOPLE INTERACTING WITH THE ENVIRONMENT (3.13)

- Collection Connections: Around the World in the 1890s: Photographs from the World's Transportation Commission

IDENTIFY MAJOR HISTORICAL EVENTS AND PATTERNS IN NORTH AMERICA (3.15)

- Primary Source: Spanish Exploration in America
- Collection Connections: Parallel Histories: Spain, United States and the American Frontier
- Exhibitions and Presentations: Exploration and Explorers
- Primary Source Set: Jamestown
- Blog: Celebrating Mexico with Primary Sources from the Library of Congress
- American Memory Timeline: American Revolution
- Primary Source Set: Coming of the American Revolution
- Lesson Plan: The Huexotzinco Codex
SUMMARIZE THE HISTORY OF A REGION (3.16)

- Primary Source Set: Washington, Jefferson, and Lincoln: Three Great Presidents
- Exhibitions and Presentations: Science and Invention
- From Fantasy to Flight
- Themed Resources: Flights and Early Aviators
- Blog: For Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: Exploring Photographs of Civil Rights Movement Leaders
- From Slavery to Civil Rights
- America’s Story from America’s Library

SUMMARIZE THE HISTORY OF A REGION (3.32)

- Collection Connections: Parallel Histories: Spain, United States and the American Frontier
- Primary Source: Spanish Exploration in America
- Themed Resources: Exploration and Explorers
- Video: The Story of the Panama Canal

IDENTIFY MAJOR HISTORICAL FIGURES—JAMES COOK (3.54)


TELL A HISTORIC STORY (3.58)

- Primary Source Set: Early Civilizations

COMPARE AND CONTRAST THE GRAND DIVISIONS OF TENNESSEE (3.27)

- Primary Source Set: East Tennessee
- Primary Source Set: Middle Tennessee
- Primary Source Set: West Tennessee

UNITED STATES AND TENNESSEE STATE CONSTITUTION (3.30)

- Primary Source Set: Constitution
- Creating the United States Word Search
- Primary Source Set: Founding Documents

S. Augustini: pars est terra Florida, sub latitudine 30 grad, ora vero maritima humilior est, lancinata et insulosa. [1589]