

3rd Grade Grading Rubric Social Studies – End of Unit



4 Exceeding	3 Meeting	2 Developing	1 Area of Concern
The Geography of Michigan			
Student exceeds expectations and demonstrates independent critical thinking skills through enrichment experiences.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses themes of geography to describe Michigan • Explains how people have used, modified, and adapted to the Michigan environment 	Student meets 1 of the expectation of this unit.	Student meets none of the expectations for this unit
The Economy of Michigan			
Student exceeds expectations and demonstrates independent critical thinking skills through enrichment experiences.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explains scarcity, choice, and opportunity costs • Describes how people decide what to produce and consume • Understands Michigan's role in the national and global economies 	Student meets 1-2 of the expectations for this unit	Student meets none of the expectations for this unit
The Early History of Michigan			
Student exceeds expectations and demonstrates independent critical thinking skills through enrichment experiences.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifies and explains how historians learn about the past • Describes how people and events impacted early Michigan history 	Student meets 1 of the expectations for this unit	Student meets none of the expectations for this unit
The Growth of Michigan			
Student exceeds expectations and demonstrates independent critical thinking skills through enrichment experiences.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describes how Michigan has changed over time • Explains how Michigan resources impact economy and growth 	Student meets 1 of the expectations for this unit	Student meets none of the expectations for this unit
The Government of Michigan			
Student exceeds expectations and demonstrates independent critical thinking skills through enrichment experiences.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describes the purpose of government • Explains how Michigan government is organized • Identifies rights and responsibilities of citizenship 	Student meets 1-2 of the expectations for this unit	Student meets none of the expectations for this unit
Public Issues Facing MI citizens			
Student exceeds expectations and demonstrates independent critical thinking skills through enrichment experiences.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understands the role citizens take in solving public issues • Analyzes information to explore an issue and possible solutions • Takes a position on a public policy issue with a reasoned argument 	Student meets 1-2 of the expectations for this unit	Student meets none of the expectations for this unit