

Lakeland School System
Social Studies
3rd Grade Pacing Guide

First Quarter			Second Quarter		
Weeks	Topics	Content	Weeks	Topics	Content
1-4	Geography	Compare and locate information on maps and globes, natural resources related to regions, interactions of people with their environment Research Project: Features of Geography	1-4	South America	Research Project: South America History of the region, major countries, physical features, scarcity of the region, differences between dictatorship and democratic governments
5-9	North America Government	Interpret culture, summarize the history, location of regions and countries, physical features, three Grand Divisions of TN, structure and purpose of US government, Constitution, Canada and Mexico governments	5-9	Europe	Diversity and its contributions to the culture, history of the region, major countries, physical features, scarcity, major imports and exports, compare and contrast monarchy and democracy
Third Quarter			Fourth Quarter		
Weeks	Topics	Content	Weeks	Topics	Content
1-3	Africa	Major components of history and culture, tell a historic story, major countries, major exports and imports, natural resources, scarcity around specific regions	1-4	Asia	Major components of history and culture, tell a historic story, major countries of the continent, major physical features, imports and exports, how supply and demand affect prices of products
4-7	Australia	History and culture, Great Barrier Reef, New Zealand, Ayers, Rock, Tasmania, major imports and exports	5-7	Antarctica	Research Project: Antarctic Treaty Explain why there are only temporary residents, impact of people on the environment, McMurdo Station
8-9	History	Summarize the history of a region	8-9	Culture Geography History	Recognize Global and Environmental Issues Memphis in May. Locate Memphis in May country on a map/globe. Compare and contrast culture, holidays, and national symbols. Holidays: Good Friday, Memorial Day & Independence Day