

**Midlothian Independent School District
Assurances for Social Studies
Grade Three**

By the end of grade three students will:

- Analyze characteristics of communities and how individuals, events, and ideas influence the history of communities;
- Analyze physical environment using geographic skills and tools;
- Analyze economic activities including free market, scarcity, and small business;
- Analyze the importance of local government;
- Examine good citizenship and community change resulting from individual and group decisions;
- Analyze cultural heritage from communities around the world;
- Examine the role of scientists and their impact on communities around the world; and
- Apply critical thinking skills to organize and use information from a variety of primary and secondary sources.