

Course Description

The focus of third grade Social Studies is on Missouri History. Students will learn about the historical Missourians that have made contributions. Another area of focus is the Louisiana Purchase and Lewis and Clark Expedition, as well as, how this affected the Native Americans in Missouri. Students will discuss and explain Missouri's statehood, concept of border state and Missouri's stance on the Civil War and its' consequences. Students will focus on how transportation, communication and technology affects people's lives. A final focus will be on the major cities, rivers, regions and states that border Missouri.

Big Ideas

1. Historical Missourians and their contributions
2. Louisiana Purchase and Lewis and Clark
3. Missouri's role in the Civil War
4. Locate major cities and rivers

<u>ELO #</u>	<u>Essential Learner Outcome Description</u>	<u>Standard</u>
1	Students will be able to identify and describe the historical significance of the individuals from Missouri who have made contributions to our state and nation	3a.C.3
2	Students will be able to describe the importance of the Louisiana Purchase and the expedition of Lewis and Clark. Evaluate the impact of westward expansion on the Native Americans in Missouri. Discuss issues of Missouri statehood	3a.F.3
3	Students will be able to explain Missouri's role in the Civil War, including the concept of a border state. Describe the consequences of the Civil War in Missouri including on education, transportation, and communication.	3a.G.3
4	Name and locate major cities, rivers, regions, and states which border Missouri. Describe and use absolute location using a grid system.	5.B.3