## **Boonton School District**

Course Title:	Social Studies	Grade Level(s):	3		
Curriculum Area / Level:	Social Studies /Grade 3	Credits:			
Course prerequisites and/or co-requisites:					
Course Description:	Students learn fundamental concepts about government, citizenship, geography, economics, and history. The focus of instruction is on developing an understanding of core democratic values, the rights and responsibilities of American citizens, and how key people and events contributed to the development of the American heritage. Exploration of cultural universals enables students to realize how the availability of resources, the changing environment, and innovation impact everyday life.				
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District Equity Statement:	As required by state law, it is the policy of Boonton School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, sex, ancestry, national origin, social or economic status, pregnancy, or physical handicap in its educational programs or activities and to maintain a learning environment that is free from sexual harassment. Courses of study and instructional materials shall be designed and selected in order to eliminate discrimination and promote understanding, sex equity, and mutual respect among people. No course offering, including but not limited to physical education, health, technology education, vocational, home economics, music and adult education, shall be limited on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, sex, ancestry, national origin, social or economic status, pregnancy, or physical handicap. Furthermore, there shall be no discrimination against students as to any educational activity or program because of pregnancy, childbirth, pregnancy-related disabilities, actual or potential parenthood, or family or marital status. If a student requests to be excluded or a physician certifies that such is necessary for her physical, mental, or emotional well-being, she must be provided with adequate and timely opportunity for instruction to continue or make up her schoolwork without prejudice or penalty.				

Division of Umbrella & Mini Units		
Umbrella Unit 1 Topic / Name:	Mini Unit(s) (Add to the list of mini units as necessary)	
Geography	1A. Our location and our Country's Geography	
	1B. Our Country's Regions	
	1C. Natural Resources	
Umbrella Unit 2 Topic / Name:	Mini Unit(s) (Add to the list of mini units as necessary)	
Communities Over Time	2A. The First Communities	
	2B. Fighting for Freedom	
	2C. Growth and Change	
Umbrella Unit 3 Topic / Name:	Mini Unit(s) (Add to the list of mini units as necessary)	
Citizens and Government	3A. Rights and Duties of Citizens	
	3B. State and National Governments	
	3C. Symbols of Our Nation	
Umbrella Unit 4 Topic / Name:	Mini Unit(s) (Add to the list of mini units as necessary)	
People in Communities and Working in Communities	4A. Our American Heritage	
	4B. Workers and Consumers	

UMBRELLA UNIT 1		
Title:	Geography	
Duration:	8 Weeks	
Essential Questions:	How does geography, climate, and natural resources affect the way people live, act, and work?	
Summative Assessments: (Assessment at the end the learning period)	Quizzes Tests Oral Assessment Homework	
Formative Assessments: (Ongoing assessments during the learning period)	Work stations Create maps Poster Partner quiz	
Differentiation:	Modifications based on individual needs Ability grouping Adjust expectations of outcomes based on the level of the student	
TECHNOLOGY STANDARD (STANDARD 8)		
CPI#	CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR (CPI)	
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8.1.2.D.1 8.1.2.E.1	countries using various media formats such as online collaborative tools, and social media.  Develop an understanding of ownership of print and nonprint information.  Use digital tools and online resources to explore a problem or issue.	
	21ST CENTURY LIFE AND CAREER (STANDARD 9)	
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MINI UNIT 1A		
Title:	Our location and our Country's Geography	
Duration:	2-3 weeks	
Overview:	To use map skills to identify and describe different locations in the United States	
Essential Outcomes - Upon completion of this course students will know (declarative):		Alignment to Standards
Importance of the study of geography		6.6.A.1
Characteristics of a globe		6.6.A.5
Recognizing locations on a map		6.6.A.4

The difference in landforms in different regions of the country	6.6.C.1
Essential Outcomes - Upon completion of this course students will be able to (procedural):	Alignment to Standards
To measure the distance of one place to another	6.6.A.2
Identify major cities, countries, continents, bodies of water, and mountain ranges	6.6.A.5
Describe the geography of NJ	6.6.B.3
Essential Outcomes - Upon completion of this course students will understand (conceptual):	Alignment to Standards
Students will estimate distances on a map and determine how their distances can impact their size	6.6.B.4, 6.6.A.3
Use a map and determine how its locations impacts its position in the world or within the country	6.6A.1
Resources Mini Unit 1A: Communities Around US, US Atlas	

MINI UNIT 1B		
Title:	Regions	
Duration:		2-3 weeks
Overview:	Divide the US into 5	different regions and examine the characteristics of each region
Essential Outcomes - Upon students will know (declarat		Alignment to Standards
Regions of the United States	3	6.6.A.4
Essential Outcomes - Upon students will be able to (pro		Alignment to Standards
To identify the states in each	n region	6.6.A.1
Locate places using map gri	ds	6.6.A.6
Determine the impact of the economy based on the region		6.5.B.2 6.5.B.1
Compare and contrast the la	andforms in each region	6.6.B.1
Essential Outcomes - Upon completion of this course students will understand (conceptual):		Alignment to Standards
Recognize how a region expanded its population based on its location in the country		6.6.D.2
The expansion of exploration based on the regions of the country		6.6.B.2 6.6.D.1
Resources Mini Unit 1B:	Resources Mini Unit 1B: Communities Around US, US Atlas	

MINI UNIT 1C		
Title:	Natural Resources	
Duration:	2-3 weeks	
Overview:	To determine what a natural resource is and where they are found	
Essential Outcomes - Upon completion of this course students will know (declarative):		Alignment to Standards
Different natural resources are found throughout the United States		6.6.C.1
Natural resources have significant impact on the economy of an area		6.5.B.2
Natural resources can impact the growth of an area		6.5.A.4
Essential Outcomes - Upon completion of this course students will be able to (procedural):		Alignment to Standards
Determine where specific natural resources are found		6.6.B.1
To list the economic impact of natural resources		6.5.B.2
Fill in natural resources on a physical map		6.6.A.1
Using longitude and lateral lines find the locations of important natural resources		6.6.A.6

Essential Outcomes - Upon completion of this course students will understand (conceptual):		Alignment to Standards
Determine how natural resources can shape an entire region of the United States and the world		6.5.A.5
Identify the path of early exploration based on natural resources found in specific locations		6.6.A.3
Resources Mini Unit 1C:	nit 1C: Communities Around US, US Atlas	

	UMBRELLA UNIT 2		
Title:	Communities Over Time		
Duration:	8 Weeks		
Essential Questions:	How was our country's history developed throughout time and places?		
Summative Assessments: (Assessment at the end the learning period)	Quizzes Tests Oral Assessment Homework		
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MINI UNIT 2A		
Title:	The First Communities	
Duration:	2 to 3 weeks	
Overview:	To show how change affected Native Americans	
-	Essential Outcomes - Upon completion of this course students will know (declarative):	
Describe the culture, housing, economy, and other ways of life of Native Americans		6.1.4.C.1, 6.1.4.D.10 6.1.4.D.13
Identify reasons for exploration		6.1.4.B.4 6.1.4.D.2
Describe the interactions between Native Americans and Settlers		6.1.4.D.1

Essential Outcomes - Upon completion of this course students will be able to (procedural):	Alignment to Standards
Compare and contrast Native American tribes	6.1.4.D.1
List the traits of Native American groups	6.1.4.B.1
Determine how history is interpreted by people differently	6.1.4.D.16 6.1.4.D.19
Essential Outcomes - Upon completion of this course students will understand (conceptual):	Alignment to Standards
Show the role the Native Americans had in shaping American history	6.1.4.B.5
Use point of view to show the views of Native Americans and colonists	6.1.4.D.1 6.1.4.D.20
Resources Mini Unit 2A: Communities Around Us, SS	S Our Communities

MINI UNIT 2B		
Title:	Fighting for Freedom	
Duration:	2 to 3 Weeks	
Overview:	Colonists shaped the growth of America	
Essential Outcomes - Upon completion of this course		Alignment to Standards

students will know (declarative):	
Identify why the colonists fought freedom	6.1.4.D.8
Determine how new laws are made	6.1.4.D.13 6.1.4.A.1
Essential Outcomes - Upon completion of this course students will be able to (procedural):	Alignment to Standards
List major events and people of the Revolutionary War	6.4.B.3
Locate places that contributed to the victories in the Revolutionary War	6.1.4.C.14
Essential Outcomes - Upon completion of this course students will understand (conceptual):	Alignment to Standards
Understand the role of important documents in United States history	6.4.B.4
Describe how Thomas Jefferson and Ben Franklin shaped history in writing the Declaration of Independence	6.1.4.D.6
Resources Mini Unit 2B: Communities Around Us, S	S Our Communities, Magic Tree House Revolutionary War on Wednesday

MINI UNIT 2C		
Title:	Growth and Change	
Duration:		2 to 3 weeks
Overview:	Cha	anges and discoveries have led to a growing nation
Essential Outcomes - Upon completion of this course students will know (declarative):		Alignment to Standards
Describe the changes that have led to the growth of the United States		6.1.4.d.14
Explain how rules and laws protect people's rights		6.1.4.A.2
Essential Outcomes - Upon completion of this course students will be able to (procedural):		Alignment to Standards
Lists the causes and effects of events in US history		6.1.4D.4
Explain why some areas are more suited for settlement than others		6.1.4.B.7
Essential Outcomes - Upon completion of this course students will understand (conceptual):		Alignment to Standards
Trace the social and economic growth of the US due to westward expansion		6.1.4.B.6
Examine the american constitution and how amendments were added to protect a changing society		6.1.4.A.3 6.1.4.A.9 6.1.4.D.5
Resources Mini Unit 2C: Communities Around Us, SS Our Communities, Joshua's Journey, My America		S Our Communities, Joshua's Journey, My America

UMBRELLA UNIT 3			
Title:	Citizens and Government		
Duration:	8 Weeks		
Essential Questions:	How can citizens work together and create a governing body? How do laws affect our people? How are laws created?		
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9.1.4.A.1	Explain the difference between a career and a job, and identify various jobs in the community and the related earnings.  Explain the roles of philanthropy, volunteer service, and charitable contributions, and analyze their impact on community			
9.1.4.F.2	development and quality of living.			
	Describe how valuable items might be damaged or lost and ways to protect them.			
9.1.4.G.1	Identify reasons why people work, different types of work, and how work can help a person achieve personal and			
9.2.4.A.1	professional goals.			
	Investigate both traditional and nontraditional careers and relate information to personal likes and dislikes.			
9.2.4.A.3	Explain why knowledge and skills acquired in the elementary grades lay the foundation for future academic and career			

MINI UNIT 3A		
Title:	Rights and Duties of Citizens	
Duration:	2 to 3 weeks	
Overview:	To understand the importance of government	
Essential Outcomes - Upon completion of this course students will know (declarative):		Alignment to Standards
Understand basic rights of citizens		6.1.4.A.7

Identify the responsibilities of citizens	6.1.4.A.8
Describe everyday heroes in a community	6.1.4.A.3
Essential Outcomes - Upon completion of this course students will be able to (procedural):	Alignment to Standards
Define and recite the importance of the Bill of Rights	6.1.4.D.5
Explain the voting process	6.1.4.A.7
Compare and contrast responsibilities at home, school, and their community	6.1.4.A.1
Essential Outcomes - Upon completion of this course students will understand (conceptual):	Alignment to Standards
Apply the concept of common good and how people work for the common good to their own lives	6.1.4.A.11
Report how to be a good citizen on a personal and civic level	6.1.4.A.2
Resources Mini Unit 3A: Communities Around Us, SS Our Communities	

MINI UNIT 3B		
Title:		
	State and National Gover	nments
Duration:		2 to 3 weeks
Overview:	Recognize how our gover	nment works on a state and national level
Essential Outcomes - Upon students will know (declarat		Alignment to Standards
Identify the three levels of g	overnment	6.1.4.A.5
Describe how the three bran	nches of government work	6.1.4.A.5
Explain the basic types, purposes, and structures of city and county governments		6.1.4.A.8
Essential Outcomes - Upon students will be able to (pro	-	Alignment to Standards
List government services		6.1.4.A.8
Relate the purpose of the go Preamble to the US Constitu		6.1.4.A.4
Essential Outcomes - Upon students will understand (co		Alignment to Standards
Students will determine the purpose of laws and how they protects people, and provide a government		6.1.4.A.4

service		
Explain how the Constitution fosters self-government in a democracy		6.1.4.A.7
Resources Mini Unit 3B:	Communities Around Us, SS Our Communities, World Atlas	

MINI UNIT 3C		
Title:	Symbols of Our Nation	
Duration:		2 to 3 weeks
Overview:	Descrive how symbols , memorials, and monuments honor the US	
Essential Outcomes - Upon completion of this course students will know (declarative):		Alignment to Standards
Identify various monuments and memorials and what they symbolize		6.1.4.D.17
Explain how certain documents symbolize our nation		6.1.4.A.2
Essential Outcomes - Upon students will be able to (pro		Alignment to Standards
List key symbols in American history and historical figures		6.1.4.D.17 6.1.4.D.12
Recognize Washington DC as a key place in our		6.1.4.D.17

country's history		
Recite the national athem and pledge and relate to a sign of patriotism		6.1.4.D.18
Essential Outcomes - Upon students will understand (co	-	Alignment to Standards
Relate the importance of symbols and how they are associated with values of the US		6.1.4.D.17
Resources Mini Unit 3C:	Communities Around Us, SS Our Communities, World Atlas	

UMBRELLA UNIT 4				
Title:	People in Communities and Working Together			
Duration:	8 weeks			
Essential Questions:	What makes up our American heritage? How do people express their culture? What are holidays and traditions that people celebrate?			
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MINI UNIT 4A				
Title:	Our American Heritage			
Duration:	4 weeks			
Overview:	Determine how our traditions originated			
Essential Outcomes - Upor students will know (declara	n completion of this course ative):	Alignment to Standards		
Identify American Landma	rks	6.1.4.D.5 6.1.4.D.17		

Recognize literature, art, music, dance, architecture and religion as expressions of culture	6.1.4.D.14	
Understand that legends are fiction that contain some facts	6.1.4.D.12	
Essential Outcomes - Upon completion of this course students will be able to (procedural):	Alignment to Standards	
Compare and contrast the many ways people express their culture	6.1.4.D.14	
Distinguish fact from fiction and creating change	6.1.4.A.12	
Essential Outcomes - Upon completion of this course students will understand (conceptual):	Alignment to Standards	
Explain the significance of national holidays and how they represent the people of the United States	6.1.4.A.15	
Resources Mini Unit 4A: Communities Around Us, SS Our Communities		

MINI UNIT 4B				
Title: Workers and Consumers				
Duration: 4 weeks				
Overview: How		v do people in a community depend on one another?		
Essential Outcomes - Upon students will know (declarat		Alignment to Standards		
Identify consumers and pro- that they are dependent on o		6.1.4.C.3		
Understand the importance	of entrepreneurship	6.1.4.C.13		
Identify the three types of rebusiness	sources used in a	6.1.4.C.8		
Essential Outcomes - Upon students will be able to (pro		Alignment to Standards		
Compare and contrast how across the world differently	resources affects people	6.1.4.C.9		
Explain the role of money, so investment in the lives of Ar		6.1.4.C.10		
Essential Outcomes - Upon students will understand (co		Alignment to Standards		
Explore the world of work as economy	nd how it creates a strong	6.1.4.C.6		
Recognize the economic grobased on ideas and invention		6.1.4.C.12		

**Resources Mini Unit 4B:** 

Communities Around Us, SS Our Communities

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