

Journey Museum 3rd Grade Program

✚ Why do people move?

- Orientation to lifeways of Native Americans (nomadic) and Pioneers (sedentary) in 1862
- Load Your Wagon Activity

✚ Uniview presentation:

- Locate seven continents, four major oceans, major United States landforms, Gulf of Mexico, major rivers, the Great Lakes, and state boundaries on theater projection of Earth
- discussion of climate zones and where people live
- immigration from Europe to United States

3rd Grade Social Studies Standards

3.US.1.1. Students are able to identify the obstacles and successes of the early settlers and Native Americans in creating communities.

- Recognize landforms, natural resources, and waterways as important factors in building communities.

3.W.2.1. Students are able to list the reasons why people immigrate.

3.G.1.3. Students are able to locate the seven continents, four major oceans, major United States landforms, and state boundaries on a map or globe.

- Identify the five mountain ranges, bordering oceans, Gulf of Mexico, major rivers, and the Great Lakes.
- Identify state and national borders.

3.G.2.1. Students are able to identify reasons people move and how it affects their communities.

Performance Level Descriptors:

Third grade students performing at the advanced level:

- explain how obstacles and successes affected the development of early settlements and Native American communities;
- compare and contrast characteristics of a variety of communities;
- explain how events of the past continue to influence current events;
- describe reasons why people immigrate.
- describe the effects of a community's culture on its history.
- identify and use map components to create a map;
- locate and label major landforms of the United States.

3rd Grade Science Standards

3-ESS2.2 Obtain and combine information to describe climates in different regions of the world.

Performance Level Descriptors:

Third grade students will understand that:

- Typical weather occurs during a particular season.
- Climate describes patterns of typical weather conditions over different scales and variations.