

Grade 3 Social Studies Standards and Benchmarks

Standard 1: Students (will) understand the nature and features of culture and know the value of cultural diversity.

Benchmarks:

- 1.2 Cultures have diverse systems and features/elements which define them (e.g., values, beliefs, customs and traditions).

Standard 2: Students (will) understand how events of the past impact the present and future.

Benchmarks:

- 2.1 There is a relationship between cause and effect over time.

Standard 3: Students (will) understand physical and human geography and the relationship between them.

Benchmarks:

- 3.1 Understands maps and globes represent geographic information

Standard 5: Students (will) understand the role/concept of place, status and social class and its impact on the interactions within societies.

Benchmarks:

- 5.2 Societies are made up of people in interdependent groups and institutions. E.g., families, education, leisure, social, religious, political economic, etc.

Standard 6: The creation, purpose, and function of various systems of government.

Benchmarks:

- 6.2 Countries have various forms of governments

Standard 7: Students (will) understand the ways in which people organize for the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services.

Benchmarks:

- 7.1 People organize systems to satisfy wants and needs. (Scarcity and choice govern our economic decisions.)

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Standard 8: Students will understand the development and impact of science and technology on society.

- 8.4 Changes resulting from science and technology may impact growth and development or decline on society.

Standard 9: Students will understand global connections, interdependence and world citizenship.

Benchmarks:

- 9.2 People living in one part of the world are affected by the actions of people living in other parts of the world.

Standard 10: Students will understand the social, geographical, political and economic systems of Malaysia and SE Asia; and will recognize the significance of the common human experience by reflecting on their studies of and personal experiences in SE Asia.

- 10.2 Malaysia's cultures share features/elements. (eg. belief systems, values, etc)