

3rd Grade Social Studies Newsletter

Map Skills



Standards Covered During this Unit:

SS3G1 Locate major topographical features on a physical map of the United States

- a. Locate major rivers of the United States of America: Mississippi, Ohio, Rio Grande, Colorado, Hudson, and St. Lawrence.
- b. Locate major mountain ranges of the United States of America: Appalachian, Rocky

SS3G2 Locate and describe the equator, prime meridian, and lines of latitude and longitude on a globe.

Words to know:

Prime Meridian
Equator
Hemisphere
Compass Rose
Topographical Map
Physical Map
Globe
Map key
Lines of attitude
Lines of longitude
Mountain range
Rivers

Remember to check the 3rd grade website for lots of powerpoints and resources related to this unit!

