



Falcon International School

Course Description

Third Grade

World History

This year students will understand how the world around them operates. They will learn how communities thrive. Student will develop an appreciation for the different cultures around the world. The course will also give students an inside understanding about how a government works.

After successfully completing this course, the student will be able to...

- Understand their role in the community
- Understand how a government functions
- Understand why various places in the world are different
- Understand how immigration has affected history
- Understand how business works
- Understand different cultures, heritages, holidays and traditions around the world

Course Content

Unit 1- Learning About Communities

- Lesson 1:* People Live in Communities.
Lesson 2: People Work Many Jobs
Lesson 3: Many People, One Community
Lesson 4: People Getting Along
Lesson 5: Where on the Earth is Your Community?
Lesson 6: Communities are Different Sizes.
Lesson 7: Every Community has a Story.
Lesson 8: Review and test Preparation.

Unit 2- Citizenship and Government

- Lesson 1:* Leaders in the Community.
Lesson 2: Communities Have Governments
Lesson 3: Community Governments Provide Services.
Lesson 4: Branches and Levels of Government.
Lesson 5: The National Government.
Lesson 6: Citizens Have Rights and Responsibilities.
Lesson 7: Models of American Citizenship.
Lesson 8: Symbols of National Pride.
Lesson 9: Review and Test Preparation

Unit 3- Communities are Everywhere

- Lesson 1:* Describing a Place
Lesson 2: What People Add to Places.
Lesson 3: People and Their Environments
Lesson 4: The World in Geographers' Terms
Lesson 5: Physical Processes

Lesson 6: Human Processes

Lesson 7: Review and Test Preparation

Unit 4- Many Kinds of People

Lesson 1: Stories People Tell

Lesson 2: Real American Heroes

Lesson 3: Our American Heritage

Lesson 4: A Nation of Immigrants

Lesson 5: The Potato Famine

Lesson 6: Cities of Many Cultures

Lesson 7: People Express Their Culture.

Lesson 8: Holiday Customs and Traditions

Lesson 9: Review and Test Preparation.

Unit 5- Communities Over Time

Lesson 1: Continuity and Change

Lesson 2: Exploring Your Community's Past

Lesson 3: Tracing a Community's History.

Lesson 4: Communities in Ancient Times

Lesson 5: America's Earliest Communities

Lesson 6: New Comers Arrive

Lesson 7: A New Nation

Lesson 8: Building the Nation's Capital

Lesson 9: The Nation Grows

Lesson 10: United States in Modern Times

Lesson 11: Review and Test Preparation

Unit 6- People Working in a Community

Lesson 1: Henry Ford Makes a Product

Lesson 2: Inventions Lead to New Products.

Lesson 3: How a Business Works

Lesson 4: Free Enterprise

Lesson 5: The World Marketplace

Lesson 6: How People Earn and Use Money

Lesson 7: Saving Money

Lesson 8: Making a Budget

Lesson 9: People Who Share

Lesson 10: Review and Test Preparation